



## Marine Stewardship Council Fishery Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	Russian Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch										
<b>Assessment number</b>	Initial assessment v.2.0										
<b>Reduced re-assessment (Y/N)</b>	N/A										
<b>Statement that the fishery is within scope</b>	Marine certification LLC confirms that this fishery is within the scope for MSC certification.										
<b>Certificate sharing statement</b>	Marine certification LLC confirms that the client would like to share its certificate.										
<b>Estimated Length of Full Assessment &amp; Timeline</b>	It is expected that this assessment will take 10 months. The expected timeline is as follows:										
	<b>Fishery Assessment Certification Stages</b>	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
	Announcement of Full Assessment										
	Stakeholder Consultation (ongoing)										
	Assessment Team Formation										
	Determination and Confirmation of Assessment Tree (DAT/RBF)										
	Site Visit Announcement										
	Site Visit / Stakeholder Meetings										
	Examination of Evidence / Scoring / Report Preparation										
	Client Review of Draft Report										
	Consultation and Confirmation of Peer Reviewers										
	Peer Review of Draft Report										
	Release of Public Comment Draft Report / Stakeholder Review										
	Final Report and Certification Determination										
	Objection Period										
	Publication of Public Certification Report										
	Certification decision / issue of certificate										

<p><b>Name of proposed Team Leader</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme P2 expert</b>  Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme is a fisheries and environmental specialist with extensive fisheries science, management and policy development experience. He was a fisheries management practitioner with the Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, and led the marine fisheries and aquaculture work of English Nature and then Natural England, where he provided thought leadership on major projects including the North Sea MPA Project (that became Net Gain), the MPA Campaign, the UK Scallop Strategy and the European Marine Site activity and risk assessment project. He was seconded for two years to UK Government to provide expert support on fisheries elements of the Marine and Coastal Access Bill, and on the RSA Strategy, and was a fisheries representative on the Environment Agency's Anglian Regional Fisheries Ecology and Recreation Advisory Committee. Rob left Natural England in 2008 to establish Ichthys Marine Ecological Consulting Ltd., and has subsequently authored wellreceived reports for Government agencies and commercial clients on subjects ranging from marine fisheries interactions with offshore windfarms to the development of an environmental standard for fisheries. He undertakes assessments of fisheries globally against the Marine Stewardship Council standard, has authored a number of papers in scientific journals, and undertakes peer review of technical reports for Government.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme meets the competency criteria for team leaders and has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve as a Principle 2 assessor.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>
<p><b>Name(s) of proposed assessors</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Dmitry Sendek P1 expert</b>  Dr. Sendek is a senior researcher scientist in the State Research Institute of Lake and River Fisheries (GosNIORKh), St. Petersburg Russia. Dr. Sendek holds a BS and MS from St. Petersburg University, and a PhD from the GosNIORKh. His research interests include evolution, phylogeny and systematics of coregonids fishes, population biology of freshwater and anadromous fishes, genetic conservation of coregonids fishes, and population dynamics. Dr. Sendek has authored numerous scientific articles, book chapters, and scientific reports.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Sendek meets the competency criteria for team members and has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve as a Principle 1 assessor.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Sendek has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p> <p><b>Dr. Mohamed Samy Kamal P3 expert</b>  Dr. Samy Kamal is a fisheries scientist from University of Alicante. Dr. Samy Kamal holds a BS in marine biology from Al Azhar University, Egypt, an MS in economics and management of fisheries from University of Barcelona, Spain, and a PhD in marine science and applied biology from University of Alicante, Spain. He was a scholarship holder of the research institution (IAMZ-CIHEAM) of Zaragoza and of the Spanish Agency for International Development and Cooperation (MAEC-AECID) of Madrid. Dr. Samy Kamal has authored a number of scientific articles, regularly participates in international fisheries conferences (e.g. Iberian Symposium of Marine Biology Studies) and has taken numerous technical courses, including on MSC evaluation tools. He teaches the International master programme of Sustainable fisheries management organized by University of Alicante and IAMZ-CIHEAM.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Mohamed Samy Kamal meets the competency criteria for team members and has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve as a Principle 3 assessor.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Mohamed Samy Kamal has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>

<b>Assessment tree to be used</b>	The default assessment tree contained in MSC FCR v.2.0 will be used for this assessment.
<b>Site visit</b>	<b>The assessment team will be visiting the fishery in Lake Peipus, Russia with the meetings to be held on 09-13 October 2017.</b>

Marine certification (MC) LLC is pleased to announce the beginning of a Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) assessment of Russian Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch fishery. The assessment team will evaluate the fishery for compliance with the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries. MC LLC has determined that the fishery is in scope and the use of the RBF is not required.

The co-clients for the MSC fishery assessment are:

**Gdovsky fishing plant CJSC**, 181600, Russia, Pskovskaya oblast, Gdovsky rayon, village Ust'e. The contact person for the client is Sergey Prokofiev, [grz2005@yandex.ru](mailto:grz2005@yandex.ru), tel. +7 921 210 80 36.

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**Bernard Wolf SA**, Avenue du Port 8, 1545 Chevroux, Switzerland. The contact person for the client is Patrick Wolf, [bwolf@bluewin.ch](mailto:bwolf@bluewin.ch), tel. +41 26 667 17 45.

**GRIKO JV LLC**, 181600, Russia, Pskovskaya oblast, Gdovsky rayon, village Ust'e. The contact person for the client is Natalia Ruleva, [ruleva323@mail.ru](mailto:ruleva323@mail.ru), tel. +7 81131 22069.

MC LLC wishes to invite all stakeholders to provide any information relevant to the fishery or to nominate other organizations with knowledge about the status of stocks, the impacts of the fishery on lake habitats, or fishery management practices. To identify yourself as a stakeholder, please contact:

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You should provide:

- your name and contact details;
- your association with the fishery;
- the issues you would like to discuss;
- when you would like to talk.

You can provide written comments by email, use Skype or request a personal interview with our assessment team. After conducting a site visit to Russian Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch fishery in October, the assessment team will prepare a report deciding to certify the fishery or not. Stakeholders will be also able to comment on the Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) scheduled for publication in March 2016.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input available at:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

and a template for stakeholder response available at:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view>.

Please review these documents for more information about stakeholder input to the MSC process.

Submitted by: Julia Nebolsina

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## **Appendix 1: Client certificate sharing statement**

*Statement available for downloading as a PDF file on the MSC website*

**Appendix 2: CVs of team leader and members**

*Full CVs available upon request as separate PDF documents*