

Venetian Wild Harvested Striped Clam (Venus Chamelea gallina)

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: DNV GL Business Assurance Norway AS

Opportunity to submit new information

DNV GL Business Assurance (DNV GL) notifies all stakeholders about a 30 days consultation period within which stakeholder are invited to submit any new information relating to **the Venetian Wild Harvested Striped Clam (Venus Chamelea gallina) fishery** that they think the team should consider in the assessment.

Assessment team is in particularly interested to receive information in relation to PI 1.2.2 (harvest control rules), PI 2.1.3 (Information on primary species) and PI 2.2.3 (Information on secondary species) as these PIs have scored below 80 and triggered a need for a client action plan.

It should be also noted that the Risk Based Assessment Framework was used for scoring of PI's 1.1.1 and PI 2.4.1. PIs 2.2.1 and 2.1.1, which originally was planned to be scored according to RBF, were scored according to the default assessment tree as sufficient information was provided by stakeholders and the client.

Following the 30-day consultation period, the assessment team will:

- a. Review any new information provided.
- b. Assess new information following all steps from scoring the fishery (7.10) to peer review (7.14) against the Fisheries Certification Requirements v2. The team may limit the scope of this assessment to the re-scoring of those PIs for which there is new information.

Should you have any new information, which you believe was not available to the assessment team during site audit conducted during 15-18th of March 2017 (Venezia, Italy), please submit this information to Anna.Kiseleva@dnvgl.com by **5 PM GMT on 13th of January 2018**.

If you would like to talk to the assessors in person, please advise us of your interest, giving the following details:

1. Name and company, together with contact information;
2. Your association with the fishery;
3. The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
4. Suitable venue and time for a meeting.

Recommendations of new stakeholders who might have a new information relating to the fishery are also welcome.

The contact details for DNV GL are:

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