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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the SARPC Toothfish Fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for [SARPC Toothfish](#) fishery which is in its first reassessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body Control Union Pesca Ltd. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Andrew Hough
- Chris Grieve
- Johanna Pierre
- Sascha Brand-Gardner

A summary of their experience and qualifications is included on the following pages. Further details of their experience are available on request by email to the [Peer Review College](#).

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments on potential conflicts of interest of the shortlisted reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

For further details and background to the Peer Review College, please visit the MSC's [Program Improvements website](#).

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The deadline for responses to the consultation is **17:00 GMT, 10 days from the publication date of this announcement on the MSC's website.**

Andrew Hough

Dr Hough is a marine environmental consultant, with a PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor (1987-90). He has been involved in marine, coastal and freshwater environmental management since 1991, including management of fishery impacts on ecosystems and marine conservation biology, principally in European inshore waters. He was manager of Moody Marine operations within Moody International Certification from 1999 to 2011 with particular responsibility for the implementation of MSC Certification procedures and development of MSC methodologies. He has acted as lead assessor on a large proportion of MSC pre-assessments and main assessments during this time, and subsequently as team member and/or lead auditor for various assessments. This has involved stock assessment analysis, evaluation of ecosystem effects and management effectiveness of groundfish, pelagic and shellfish fisheries in various administrations around the world. He now works as a freelance environmental/fishery management consultant and auditor, with consultancy projects including certification-related policy advice to the Association of Sustainable Fisheries.

Chris Grieve

Chris has 25+ years' experience in fisheries management and policy-making from local to global levels. First as research assistant to Australian stock assessment scientists, then the manager of complex Australian demersal trawl and dredge fisheries. She moved to the UK in 2000 to lead the Sustainable Fisheries Policy Research Programme for a London-based think tank where the mission was influencing change in the EU's Common Fisheries Policy. In 2002, Chris became International Policy Director for the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) to lead MSC's work on standards, certification and accreditation, governing bodies and developing world fisheries. Chris's role evolved to become Associate Director between 2005 and 2010 after she established Meridian Prime as a consulting company with a diverse portfolio of work. Chris led and participated in work on the development, evolution and implementation of the MSC standard and certification requirements. She has also led and participated in sustainable fisheries-related projects for client organisations in the UK, across Europe and the USA. Chris has been team member on fishery assessments and surveillance audits under the MSC certification scheme; and is an approved independent peer reviewer for MSC's Peer Reviewer College. On a consultancy basis, Chris is Executive Director Standards & Impact of the EDGE Certified Foundation: a Swiss-based, global certification scheme focusing on gender equality in the workplace. Chris served until recently as a Board Director for WOCAN (an international non-profit focusing on gender equality in natural resource management in the global south) and was on the founding Advisory Board of Ocean Outcomes (a US-based non-profit focusing on sustainable fisheries). Chris was a founding Trustee and Vice Chair of the ISEAL Alliance, the global sustainability standards organization; and a statutory-appointed member of two Australian fisheries management public boards.

Johanna Pierre

Dr Johanna Pierre is a consultant specialising in fisheries and marine management. Her fisheries experience spans more than 15 years and encompasses fisheries management, policy, research, regulation, audit and evaluation. Dr Pierre has conducted pre-assessments, assessments, surveillance audits and peer reviews for Marine Stewardship Council fishery certification processes. She has also assessed and audited fisheries under other frameworks, including Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch, and the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna's Quality Assurance Review. Her consulting experience also includes a substantial body of work on reducing the environmental effects of commercial fishing, and fisheries reporting and monitoring programmes.

Prior to becoming a consultant and forming her company - JPEC Ltd - in 2011, Dr Pierre was a science advisor and then manager of the New Zealand Department of Conservation's Marine Conservation Services Programme. This is focused on managing and mitigating the effects of commercial fishing on marine protected species. She also worked on international science policy and diplomacy with New Zealand's Ministry of Science and Innovation.

Dr Pierre has a Ph.D. in environmental biology and ecology from the University of Alberta, Canada, where she worked in the forestry sector and developed her passion for evidence-based natural resource management. She then completed a post-doctoral fellowship in biodiversity science at the University of Tokyo, Japan, sponsored by the Japanese government. Her B.Sc.(Hons I) from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, focused on ecology.

Sascha Brand-Gardner

Ms. Sascha Brand-Gardner, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - Fisheries and Agriculture Resource Management Directorate, Western Australia

Ms. Brand-Gardner is a senior fishery manager at the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development in Western Australia (WA). She holds an Honours degree in Marine Zoology from The University of Queensland and has more than 15 years of experience in fisheries policy, ecosystem based fishery management and liaison with the fishing and aquaculture industries in Australia. Prior to this, she worked on several marine research projects related to endangered, threatened and protected species, fishery habitats and aquaculture.

Sascha was part of the Western Rock Lobster Fishery management team which was the first fishery in the world to gain MSC certification. Sascha has many years of experience managing invertebrate trawl and multi-species fisheries and in WA's Fisheries Certification Project team that supported MSC pre-assessments of 50 commercial fisheries and certification of two prawn trawl fisheries and several invertebrate fisheries. Ms Brand-Gardner has undertaken MSC pre-assessments and assessments for a range of fisheries including the Australia Blue Grenadier Fishery in 2015 (Principle 3) and the Heard and McDonald Islands and Macquarie Island toothfish re-assessments in 2016 (Principle 3). Sascha was also part of the audit surveillance team for Blue Grenadier in 2016 and 2017 and the Lakes and Coorong Pipi Fishery in South Australia in 2017. She has been trained by the MSC to use the most recent MSC Certification Requirements (v2.0).