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**Proposed Peer Reviewer Announcement for the Normandy and Jersey lobster fishery**

**by**

**Comité Régional des Pêches Maritime de Basse Normandie and States of Jersey  
Department of Planning and Environment - Fisheries and Marine Resources**

ME Certification Ltd (MEC) are undertaking the full MSC certification assessment process for the Normandy and Jersey lobster fishery conducted by Comité Régional des Pêches Maritime de Basse Normandie and States of Jersey Department of Planning and Environment - Fisheries and Marine Resources and are proposing the following peer reviewer:

**Dr Michael Bell**

Dr Bell has 24 years' experience as a research scientist, including 17 years in fisheries, where his research has focused on assessment, monitoring and management of sustainable fisheries and the ecological consequences of marine fisheries. Mike is currently Research Associate at the International Centre for Island Technology at the Heriot-Watt University in Orkney providing research, teaching and consultancy on sustainable fisheries.

Previous professional experience includes various shellfish projects, stock assessment peer reviews, MSC assessments, Chair of the ICES Working Group on Nephrops Stocks and Scientific Advisor for Orkney Sustainable Fisheries, developing stock assessments and Fishery Improvement Projects for brown crab and researching crustacean and scallop fishery dynamics. Mike has also provided workshops on generalized linear modelling techniques, age-based stock assessments and mark-recapture modelling techniques.

Full CVs are available on request to MEC at the address above.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Gavin Fitzgerald at [gavin.fitzgerald@me-cert.com](mailto:gavin.fitzgerald@me-cert.com) or Chrissie Sieben at [chrissie.sieben@me-cert.com](mailto:chrissie.sieben@me-cert.com) by email, telephone or post at the below number and address.

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The deadline for consultation is **17:00 GMT** on the **10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**.