

Japanese scallop (*Patinopecten (Mizuhopecten) yessoensis*, Jay) hanging ('Suika-shiki') and seabed ('Keta-Ami') enhanced fisheries

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Stakeholder Consultation
Site Visit: 20th -24th July 2010
in Hokkaido, Japan

Following the current consultation on the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts to be used, this fishery will be entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies. For those parts of the assessment involving the MSC's Risk Based Framework (RBF, see <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/methodologies/fam/msc-risk-based-framework>), we will be using a stakeholder informed qualitative analysis during the site visit. To achieve a robust outcome from this consultative approach, this analysis relies heavily on the participation of a suitably broad range of stakeholders with a good balance of knowledge of the fishery. We therefore encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fishery to participate in these stakeholder meetings.

We will be holding meetings over the period **20th – 24th July 2010** at locations in Hokkaido, Japan.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We will also be available over this period to meet with other stakeholders. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, by **1700 GMT on the 9th July 2010**, of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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