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Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Barents Sea cod, haddock and saithe	
Surveillance level and type	On-site surveillance	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	✓
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Geir Hønneland (Principle 3 expert) is Research Director of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute and adjunct professor at the University of Tromsø, Norway. He holds a Ph.D in political science from the University of Oslo, speaks Russian fluently and has followed the developments of Russian fishery politics and the Barents Sea fisheries management for more than two decades. Among his books are Implementing International Environmental Agreements in Russia (Manchester University Press, 2003) (including fisheries agreements), Russian Fisheries Management: The Precautionary Approach in Theory and Practice (Martinus Nijhoff, 2004), and Making Fishery Agreements Work: PostAgreement Bargaining in the Barents Sea (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2012). He has also published a number of articles about Russian fisheries management, and the Barents Sea fisheries management more widely, in peer reviewed journals. Geir also has wide range of evaluation experience, e.g. for the FAO relating to the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries. Further, he has produced a country study of Russian fisheries management for the OECD and several consultancies about Russian fisheries management. He was member of the team that perform</p> <p>Geir has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Further CV details available on request</p>	
Leadership Experience	Geir has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance and assessments in the past 5 years	
Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]	<p>John Hambrey (P2) Dr John Hambrey has a first degree in Natural Sciences (University of Cambridge) and a Ph.D in natural resource management (University of Stirling). He has built up more than 30 years' experience as a consultant, advising government, international agencies and the private sector on fisheries and aquaculture development and management, and natural resource/environmental management more generally. Clients have included FAO, the World Bank, the Department for International Development, Marine Scotland, English Nature,</p>	

	<p>Scottish Natural Heritage, Danida, NORAD, several NGOs and the private sector. John has been a major contributor to international guidance on environmental assessment in the aquatic environment, environmental risk analysis, and the ecosystem approach to aquaculture and fisheries. Projects have been undertaken relating to economic and environmental impact assessment, analysis of impacts on ecosystems and ecosystem services, and development of best practice and codes of conduct. Relevant project experience includes for example: Evaluation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries for FAO; facilitation of a series of workshops on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy; development of environmental indicators for fisheries and aquaculture for the Kiev Report (European Environment Agency); development of environmental impact and environmental quality indicators for Scottish Natural Heritage and the Scottish Government; advice to a group of major supermarket retailers on sourcing responsibly produced shrimp; and analysis of the environmental and economic impacts of fisheries conservation measures for English Nature.</p> <p>Hans Lassen (P1) began his fisheries science career in 1971 with what is now DTU Aqua. He was deputy and acting director of Greenland Institute for Fisheries Research from 1988-1992. He was head of the ICES Advisory Board from 1998 to 2010. He has since been employed as a consultant and expert on Greenland and Barents Sea fisheries. He is highly experienced in fish stock assessments, international cooperation (member of numerous ICES assessment groups over the years, chair of some groups), international advisory function (member of advisory committee (ACFM)), management of research groups and institutes, interaction with industry and NGOs, teaching fish stock assessment techniques internationally.</p> <p>Further CV details available on request</p>
Local Context	The team have experience in the region.
Traceability	Geir has completed the MSC traceability module in the last 4 years.
RBF	John has completed the RBF training.
Audit/review time and location	The audit will take place 25 th September 2017 in Tromsø, Norway.
Assessment/review activities	All relevant data

Stakeholder Comment

We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by so by **8th September 2017**, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (for us to arrange appropriate representation).

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

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

Submitted by: Louise Allan

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