



Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fishery Certification

German North Sea Saithe Trawl Fishery

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. A full CV for each reviewer is available from the MSC website.

All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the MSC website [here](http://www.msc.org/newsroom/updates).

Intertek Moody Marine notifies identified stakeholders directly through email. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this notification please forward to them and notify us so we may add them to our list of stakeholders. It should be noted that because email is not a foolproof way of transmitting notifications, we ask that stakeholders also subscribe to the free notification service provided by the MSC at <http://www.msc.org/newsroom/updates>

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 1700 GMT on 25th February 2013**, to Jim Andrews at Intertek Moody Marine.

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

1. Dr. Rüdiger Voss

Dr Voss is a specialist in investigating fish stock dynamics with special focus on recruitment variability of marine fish stocks. His work comprised field experiments, as well as modelling of population dynamics and drift of early life history stages of fish. During his employment at IFM-GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany (1996-2008), he contributed significantly to several EU-projects, e.g. Baltic CORE and STORE projects, BECAUSE, PROTECT, UNCOVER, as well as FACTS. All projects aimed at understanding population dynamics and the underlying processes, including analysis on data needs to answer relevant questions. Furthermore, he coordinated the field activities in the GLOBEC Germany project, assuring the successful collection of field data. Currently, he is engaged in improving Multispecies assessment contributing to the setup of the required basic database and performing area-disaggregated assessment. With respect to this he was member of the ICES Study Group on Multispecies Model Implementation in the Baltic. For his work in the frame of the ICES Working Group on Integrated Assessment of the Baltic Sea as well as the ICES Steering Group on Sustainable Use of the Ecosystem, he was integrating all relevant data sources, needed for sustainable management approaches. He is excellently integrated in the international scientific network and has very good contacts to the different national institutions responsible for fisheries data collection. Since 2008, he is a member of the cluster of excellence "The future ocean" at Kiel University as *Senior Research Scientist* at the Sustainable Fisheries Group, Department of Economics, University of Kiel. His main scientific interest is in improving fisheries (and ecosystem) management, by coupling of ecological and economic advice, using age-structured multi-species models.

2. John Nichols

John Nichols is a retired UK government fisheries biologist with 42 years research experience in plankton ecosystems in the North Atlantic. He has been a member of ICES working groups on herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, sardine and anchovy assessments; and mackerel and horse mackerel egg surveys. He was also a member of ICES study groups on herring larval surveys and plankton sampling. He was scientist in charge of numerous research vessel surveys for fish stock assessment purposes. He has also recently taken part in assessments of the PFA North Sea Herring, Hastings Fleet Dover sole, herring and mackerel fisheries and SW mackerel fishery re-assessment with Moody Marine.

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