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Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Irikla Reservoir Perch Fishery	
Surveillance level and type	Level 6	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	X
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc.)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Dr Robert Wakeford is a Director of MRAG and has over 20 year's professional experience in a broad range of multi-disciplinary skills in fisheries resource management and policy, including small scale fisheries, fisheries improvement projects (FIP), eco-certification schemes, market analysis and EU policy evaluation.</p> <p>As a Lead Assessor, Robert has undertaken a number of pre-assessments and full assessments under the Marine Stewardship Council and has also developed a number of successful Fisheries Improvement Projects (FIPs) that require extensive stakeholder consultation with a large network of RFMOs, local and national government authorities, research institutes, and fishing communities. These include conducting FIP activities in Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, China and The Bahamas for example. In addition to his extensive experience in eco-labels and FIPs, he has conducted numerous risk based assessments of IUU fishing, which includes a broad knowledge of global supply chains in both tuna fisheries and mixed fisheries.</p> <p>Within the Indian Ocean, he led an ACP FISH II project to assess the fishery potential and provide hands-on training for the development of a dropline fishery for bigeye tuna in Mauritius. Later in 2013, he was Project Director for a SWIOFP-funded to assess the distribution and species assemblage of deep slope demersal resources on the continental shelf of East Africa and the shelf-like Mascarene Plateau, working with national fisheries agencies in Mauritius, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania and Kenya. More recently, Dr Wakeford was Project Director and stock assessment scientist for the Seychelles sea-cucumber fishery in addition to the West African Regional Fisheries Programme in Sierra Leone (WARFP-SL), and provided stock assessment training and outreach under the same programme in Liberia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He has led a number of EU-funded projects related to the retrospective and prospective evaluations on the common fisheries policy, including its international dimension. This includes an evaluation of the protocol and development of economic models using market analysis to develop 	

	<p>value chain analysis of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPA), in particular the EU tuna agreements with Seychelles, Union of Comoros, Solomon Islands and Mauritius. These evaluations require a wide range of stakeholder interaction, including interviews with EU Member State national authorities and representatives of European tuna fleet operators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has an appropriate university degree and more than five years' experience in management and research in fisheries; • He has passed the MSC team leader training; • He has the required competencies described in Table PC1, section 2; • He has undertaken at least two fishery assessments as a team leader in the last five years, and • He has experience in applying different types of interviewing and facilitation techniques and is able to effectively communicate with clients and other stakeholders. <p>In addition, he has the appropriate skills and experience required to primarily serve as a Principle 2 and Principle 3 assessor, and meets the requirements as described in FCR Annex PC table PC3.</p> <p>MRAG Americas confirms that Robert Wakeford has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>
<p>Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]</p>	<p>Dr. Dmitry Sendek. Dmitry Sendek is a senior researcher scientist in the State Research Institute on Lake and River Fishery (GosNIORKh), St. Petersburg Russia. Dr. Sendek holds a BS and MS from St. Petersburg University, and a PhD from the GosNIORKh. His research interests include evolution, phylogeny and systematics of coregonids fishes, population biology of freshwater and anadromous fishes, genetic conservation of salmonid fishes, and population dynamics. Dr. Sendek has authored numerous scientific articles, book chapters, and scientific reports.</p> <p>MRAG Americas confirms that Dmitry Sendek meets the competency criteria in Annex PC for team members as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has an appropriate university degree and more than five years' experience in management and research in fisheries, • He has undertaken at least two MSC fishery assessments or surveillance site visits in the last five years • He is able to score a fishery using the default assessment tree and describe how conditions are set and monitored, and • He is familiar with the language and culture of the certified fishery. <p>MRAG Americas confirms Dmitry Sendek has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p> <p>In addition, he has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve</p>

	primarily as a Principle 1 assessor, and the whole assessment team collectively meets the requirements as described in FCR Annex PC table PC3.
Audit/review time and location	The surveillance will take place 15 May 2018 in Orenburg, Russia.
Assessment/review activities	The surveillance will review any changes in science and management, and will monitor progress in closing out conditions.

MRAG Americas invites stakeholders to provide any information considered relevant to the surveillance and expedited assessments of the fisheries. The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders> and a template for stakeholder response available at <https://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view>.

You may use the template or provide your response in any other format. All comments and inquiries should be directed to MRAG Americas. MRAG will schedule meetings with stakeholders if requested. To schedule a meeting please provide:

- your name and contact details
- your association with the fishery
- the issues you would like to discuss
- where and when you would like to meet

We request that stakeholders provide written information or request a meeting by 5pm UTC on 7 May 2018.

More information on the fishery is available at <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/irikla-reservoir-perch-fishery/@@assessments>

Please send any documentation, requests for meetings, or inquiries to:

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