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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Western Australian Sea Cucumber Fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for the [Western Australian Sea Cucumber Fishery](#) which is in its first assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body Lloyds Register. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Chris Grieve
- Gonzalo Macho
- Sandra Diamond-Tissue
- Tim Emery

A summary of their experience and qualifications is included on the following pages. Further details of their experience are available on request by email to the [Peer Review College](#).

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments on potential conflicts of interest of the shortlisted reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

For further details and background to the Peer Review College, please visit [this page of the MSC's website](#).

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The deadline for responses to the consultation is **17:00 GMT, 10 days from the publication date of this announcement on the MSC's website.**

Chris Grieve

Chris has 25+ years' experience in fisheries management and policy-making from local to global levels. First as research assistant to Australian stock assessment scientists, then the manager of complex Australian demersal trawl and dredge fisheries. She moved to the UK in 2000 to lead the Sustainable Fisheries Policy Research Programme for a London-based think tank where the mission was influencing change in the EU's Common Fisheries Policy. In 2002, Chris became International Policy Director for the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) to lead MSC's work on standards, certification and accreditation, governing bodies and developing world fisheries. Chris's role evolved to become Associate Director between 2005 and 2010 after she established Meridian Prime as a consulting company with a diverse portfolio of work. Chris led and participated in work on the development, evolution and implementation of the MSC standard and certification requirements. She has also led and participated in sustainable fisheries-related projects for client organisations in the UK, across Europe and the USA. Chris has been team member on fishery assessments and surveillance audits under the MSC certification scheme; and is an approved independent peer reviewer for MSC's Peer Reviewer College. On a consultancy basis, Chris is Executive Director Standards & Impact of the EDGE Certified Foundation: a Swiss-based, global certification scheme focusing on gender equality in the workplace. Chris served until recently as a Board Director for WOCAN (an international non-profit focusing on gender equality in natural resource management in the global south) and was on the founding Advisory Board of Ocean Outcomes (a US-based non-profit focusing on sustainable fisheries). Chris was a founding Trustee and Vice Chair of the ISEAL Alliance, the global sustainability standards organization; and a statutory-appointed member of two Australian fisheries management public boards.

Gonzalo Macho

Dr Gonzalo Macho has a background as a marine ecology and fishery scientist (1998 - ongoing), as a fishery practitioner on shellfish resources (bivalves, echinoderms, crustaceans and algae) for a Fisher's guild and the Regional Fisheries Authority of Galicia, Spain (2007-2008), and as an independent consultant in fisheries & marine ecology (2011 - ongoing). He holds a BSc (1997), MSc (2000) and a PhD (2006) in Marine Sciences from the Univ. of Vigo (Spain) and has done postdoctoral research (2008-2015) at the Univ. of Washington (Seattle, USA), CENPAT-CONICET (Puerto Madryn, Argentina) and the Univ. of South Carolina (Columbia, USA). He has published over 20 papers in SCI peer-reviewed journals, another 20 technical reports and has participated in more than 25 national and international scientific projects on population dynamics of shellfish resources (razor clams, cockles, gooseneck barnacle, clams & sea urchins), fisheries management and governance (octopus, razor clams, gooseneck barnacle, scallops, abalones, pelagic and deep-sea fishes in Argentina, Chile, Spain, Portugal and EU), reform of the EU common fisheries policy, marine socio-ecological systems and climate change impacts on marine invertebrates. Since 2013 he has been the Chair of the ICES WG on Resilience and Marine Ecosystem Services and is member of the Editorial Committee and Reviewer in many leading scientific journals.

Dr Macho has worked since 2014 as an assessor on 11 MSC certifications (4 Full Assessments, 3 Annual Surveillances, 1 Peer review and 3 Pre-assessments) within Europe, USA and Latin America since 2015, acting as Team member on P1, 2 and 3 and as peer-reviewer.

Sandra Diamond-Tissue

Dr Sandra Diamond-Tissue has worked in fisheries since spending summers with cod fishermen in Quebec and Labrador (Canada) in the 1970s. She received her B.Sc. from McGill University (Canada) in 1980. From 1983 – 1990, she worked as a Marine Biologist for the California Department of Fish and Game (USA) on population dynamics of fish and bycatch in coastal and oceanic gill net fisheries. She received her PhD in Fisheries Ecology from North Carolina State University in 1999, focusing on bycatch in shrimp trawls and working with fishermen to reduce bycatch. Since 1998, Sandra has been a professor at Texas Tech University. Her research has focused on population dynamics of fish, bycatch and discard mortality, consequences of climate change on fish populations, and using GIS analyses to reduce unwanted catches and improve fisheries policy. In 2007, she moved to Australia to work at the University of Western Sydney on sustainable fisheries. Sandra's policy work includes being a member of the Standing Scientific Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (GMFMC) from 1999-2007, being a member and eventual Chairman of the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel of the GMFMC from 1997-2007, being a member of the Fisheries Scientific Committee of NSW (Australia) from 2010-2013 and being Chairman of the Tropical Tuna Resources Assessment Group (Australia) from 2012-2015. Sandra has been involved in stock assessments of single and multi-species, and multi-gear fisheries for fish (sharks, billfish, groundfish, estuarine-dependent species, reef fish, eels), invertebrates (shrimp, squid, crabs), and marine mammals (porpoises, seals, sea lions) in the USA, New Zealand, Australia, and Indonesia, and she has been a consultant on sustainable fishery practices in Ecuador, Mexico, and Indonesia. As a consultant, her specialties are stock assessments, scientific data collection, developing and maintaining fishery observer programs, assessing data poor fisheries, and working with fishermen, scientists, government agencies, NGOs, and policy makers to develop and improve sustainable fishing practices, fisheries policy frameworks, and workable management strategies.

Tim Emery

Dr Tim Emery is currently a fisheries policy analyst at the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) in Canberra. His current research involves examining the capability of electronic monitoring (EM) technologies to successfully monitor and record catch composition and interactions with protected species in commercial fisheries. He is also examining the ramifications of EM use as a replacement or supplement for at-sea observers for international scientific data collection and analyses. Prior to this he worked for almost three years at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Sciences (IMAS) in Hobart, where he modelled the status of local fisheries stocks, conducted research on fisher behaviour and provided scientific advice to stakeholders. Prior to undertaking his PhD at IMAS, which examined the impact of individual transferable quotas (ITQs) management on fisher behaviour in the Tasmanian rock lobster fishery, Dr Emery worked for three years at the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) in Canberra as a senior fisheries management officer. During this time he managed multiple fisheries where he gained a detailed understanding of Australian fisheries governance and management frameworks.

Dr Emery has also undertaken several MSC assessments as expert and assessor, including Walker Seafoods Australian albacore, yellowfin tuna and swordfish longline fishery, and a number of pre-assessments. He has also worked on some specific MSC-related consultancies.