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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Namibia Hake Trawl and Longline Fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for [Namibia hake trawl and longline fishery](#) which is in its first assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body Control Union Pesca Ltd. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Andrew (Andy) Hough
- Joe Powers
- Johan Groeneveld
- Tristan Southall

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 the MSC's [Program Improvements 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.**

Andy Hough

Dr Andrew Hough is a marine environmental consultant, with a PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor (1987-90). He has been involved in marine, coastal and freshwater environmental management since 1991, including management of fishery impacts on ecosystems and marine conservation biology, principally in European inshore waters. He was manager of Moody Marine operations within Moody International Certification from 1999 to 2011 with particular responsibility for the implementation of MSC Certification procedures and development of MSC methodologies. He has acted as lead assessor on a large proportion of MSC pre-assessments and main assessments during this time, and subsequently as team member and/or lead auditor for various assessments. This has involved stock assessment analysis, evaluation of ecosystem effects and management effectiveness of groundfish, pelagic and shellfish fisheries in various administrations around the world. He now works as a freelance environmental/fishery management consultant and auditor, with consultancy projects including certification-related policy advice to the Association of Sustainable Fisheries.

Joe Powers

Dr Joe Powers has been involved in fisheries issues for more than 40 years, conducting stock assessments, coordinating international stock assessment research, communicating scientific advice to fishery management councils and commissions and also serving as the senior marine fisheries manager in the southeast US. His background includes: Professor of Marine Resource Assessment at Louisiana State University; Senior Stock Assessment Scientist of the US's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) southeast region, Laboratory Director of a NMFS facility; lead US scientist for Atlantic tuna, swordfish and billfish species for the International Commission for the conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); Chair of the Scientific Committee of ICCAT; Chair of the Stock Assessment Committee for Southern Bluefin Tuna; Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council. He has also worked on numerous Marine Stewardship Council assessments of tunas, swordfish, hake and other fisheries resources in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans.

Johan Groeneveld

Dr Johan Groeneveld has over 20 years' experience as a fisheries scientist, with a focus on marine fisheries and their impacts on target and bycatch species. He obtained a PhD in 2001 at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, and is presently a Senior Scientist at the Oceanographic Research Institute (ORI) and an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal. His experience-base includes 12 years of applied fisheries research and management of commercial spiny lobster fisheries in South Africa, 2 years as an advisor to the fisheries ministry in Oman, and 9 years as a senior scientist at ORI, with a portfolio targeting regional fisheries research and development projects. He regularly undertakes consulting projects, including for the fishing industry and clients such as the World Bank, UNEP and the FAO. He has worked extensively on collaborative fisheries development projects in the Western Indian Ocean region. He has also published regularly in the peer-reviewed literature, and is on the editorial boards of 'Fisheries Research', and 'Western Indian Ocean Journal of Marine Science'.

Dr Goeneveled has been involved in fisheries certification based on Marine Stewardship Council principles since 2009, and has participated as team member or individually in pre-assessments, full assessments, auditing and peer-review of a range of fisheries, including Bahamasspiny lobster fishery, French Polynesia albacore and yellowfin longline fishery, South African hake trawl fishery, Normandy and Jersey lobster fishery and Tristan da Cunha lobster fishery.

Tristan Southall

Tristan Southall is an experienced fishery industry analyst, with broad experience of industry structures, fishing and fisheries infrastructure, and the legal and fisheries management dimensions of the Common Fisheries Policy. Tristan has participated in multiple MSC full assessments both as a team member and as team leader. Tristan holds degrees in Marine Biology from Newcastle University and Marine Resource Development and Protection, from Heriot-Watt University both in the UK, and combines these strong academic credentials with extensive experience of real-world practical application.

Tristan has a wide range of professional experience in the planning, management and evaluation of aquaculture, fisheries, marine industry and rural development projects, from both socio-economic and environmental perspectives. His consultancy expertise includes project management and evaluation, feasibility studies, economic appraisal, environmental and sustainability assessment, environmental economics, social impact studies, and coastal zone planning and management. In addition, Tristan has coordinated EU fisheries training and promotion activities – covering all aspects of sustainable fisheries management and control.