



Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Certification

Îles-de-la-Madeleine Lobster

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

Global Trust Certification Ltd would like to nominate the following individuals as peer reviewers for the above fishery. They will review the draft peer review report as required under the MSC Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Below are their names and a short description of experience.

All stakeholders are now given the opportunity to object to this choice, any comments on the suitability of these scientists by:

Friday, 1st March 2013

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Dr. Jerry Ennis

Following undergraduate and graduate degrees at Memorial University of Newfoundland in the 1960s, Dr. Ennis completed a Ph.D. in marine biology at University of Liverpool in the early 1970s. He retired in 2005 following a 37-year research career with the Science Branch of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. His extensively published work has focused primarily on lobster fishery and population biology and on various aspects of larval, juvenile and adult lobster behaviour and ecology in Newfoundland waters. Throughout his career, Dr. Ennis was heavily involved in the review and formulation of scientific advice for management of shellfish in Atlantic Canada as well as the advisory/consultative part of managing the Newfoundland lobster fishery.

Eric B Dunne

Eric has over 45 years' experience in the economic, policy and operations analyses and executive management of the full range of fishery management activities and functions. Since 1995, he has been a fishery consultant based in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, specializing in comprehensive analysis of all aspects of fisheries management activities and issues. He previously served for 15 years as Regional Director-General, Newfoundland Region, Canada Department of Fisheries and Oceans. In that role he acquired extensive senior executive management experience in the intricacies of regional, national and international fishery resource management. This included regional executive management responsibilities for the complete range of functions and responsibilities exercised by a full-fledged and mature national fisheries management authority. These functions and responsibilities included scientific research and biological assessment of all species groups; habitat, ecosystem and by-catch assessment, management and control; overall fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance operations and implementation of Canada's Oceans Policy with particular emphasis on ecosystem and precautionary management. A primary function was the development, implementation and monitoring of fishery management plans including the associated interpretation and operationalization of scientific, biological, ecosystem and economic advice. With an educational background in the economics of fishing, he had previously held senior positions in the Department's economics and policy development functions. He later gained experience in the area of fisheries innovation and technology development. As well, he has lectured on fisheries management and fisheries economics in the Masters of Marine Studies Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. Most recently he has become fully versed in the overall MSC assessment process. In this context, he has assessed all aspects of the management systems utilised for a variety of finfish and shellfish fisheries from the sub-Arctic areas of the Northwest Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.