



Tavan SP/F – Faroe Islands Silver Smelt Fishery

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification
Certification Body: Det Norske Veritas**

Nominations for Assessment Team members

Det Norske Veritas (DNV) is currently undertaking the assessment of the above fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

To assist with this assessment, DNV is in the process of assembling an assessment team comprising of members with experience and expertise in the areas of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery.

The persons proposed as team members of this fishery assessment team are set out below together with a brief resumé of their experience and expertise. The final team will comprise two expert advisors. Ms. Sandhya Chaudhury from DNV will fill the roles of Team Leader and Lead auditor.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by **4 PM GMT on 23rd June 2011** prior to continuing the assessment process. These should be sent to Ms. Sandhya Chaudhury at:

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Nominees for team members:

1. Dr Stephen Lockwood - Principle 1 & 2:

Dr. Stephen Lockwood is an independent marine fishery and environmental consultant. Stephen is Vice chairman of North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee (inshore fishery management body); chairman of Welsh Assembly Government Agri-Food Partnership Fish & Aquaculture Group; and chairman of Welsh Minister's fishing industry consultation group (2004–6). Stephen is also an independent, non-executive director (Wales) of the Sea Fish Industry Authority (Seafish; 2001–7) and continues to chair the Seafish Skate and Ray consultation group and the Seafish inter-agency Common Language (i.e. liaison) Group for SFIA. Until 1999 he was Head of the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food laboratory at Conway, which undertook research and development work in the fields of fish and shellfish cultivation, and the environmental effects of fishing. He was responsible for providing advice to MAFF policy divisions, and through them to

ministers, across the broad field of coastal zone management. Previously, he led research and provided scientific advice on the conservation of fish stocks and the management of fisheries, including the Western mackerel stock, Celtic Sea and Bay of Biscay Demersal fisheries, Pilchard (*Sardina pilchardus*) stocks and Western English Channel herring and sprats. He has published on stock assessment, fishery management and coastal development issues. Stephen has participated in numerous MSC assessments both as part of the expert team and as a peer reviewer.

2. Óli Samró – Principle 3: Since 2002 Óli Samró has been Chairman of the Advisory board of the Faroese fisheries management system for Ground fish. Appointed by the Faroese Fishery Minister, two times four years. Óli Samró is a Senior consultant with 18 Years experience in consulting in Fisheries Business and Management and has studied economics at Aarhus University. Óli Samró has worked for Føroya Banki and is now a consultant with FAREC dealing in expert consultancy in Fisheries Management, Economy, EU and fish & Business-development. Óli Samró lives in Lives in den Haag, Netherlands and has presented various reports at conferences and workshops.

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