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Short Summary:

Dr. Ásgeir Daníelsson graduated in 1985 with Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Manchester. Dr. Daníelsson currently holds the position of head of research and forecasting in the Economics department of the Central Bank of Iceland. He has lectured on microeconomics, statistics, macroeconomics and fisheries economics at the University of Iceland and University of Akureyri. He has over 20 years' experience of macroeconomic analysis of the Icelandic fisheries for the Central Bank of Iceland and previously the National Economic Institute. He has been involved in and advised numerous national and international task forces on the utilization of living marine resources and fisheries management. From 1993-1994 and 2001-2004 he was a member of a committee, set up by the Icelandic Minister of Fisheries, formulating a long term policy on exploitation of fish stocks. He has worked with the "Nairobi group" set up by the UN's UNEP and UNSD, and was later commissioned by the FAO to provide a guide on the incorporation of environmental factors into national accounting with special regard to fisheries and the living marine environment. Dr. Daníelsson has written and co-authored several peer-reviewed publications, as well as research reports on the utilization of fish stocks in Icelandic waters, ITQ efficiency and environmental- and economic accounting of fisheries. During the last three years, Dr. Daníelsson has served as Principle 3 expert for one MSC fishery assessment completed in 2011 and is currently engaged in further four assessments that are under way.