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Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	FIUN Barents & Norwegian Seas cod and haddock Fishery	
Surveillance level and type	2 nd Surveillance , Onsite. See appendix for timing rationale.	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	✓
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>P3 & TL Geir Hønneland is Research Director of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute and adjunct professor at the University of Tromsø, Norway. He holds a Ph.D in political science from the University of Oslo, speaks Russian fluently and has followed the developments of Russian fishery politics and the Barents Sea fisheries management for more than two decades. Among his books are <i>Implementing International Environmental Agreements in Russia</i> (Manchester University Press, 2003) (including fisheries agreements), <i>Russian Fisheries Management: The Precautionary Approach in Theory and Practice</i> (Martinus Nijhoff , 2004), and <i>Making Fishery Agreements Work: Post-Agreement Bargaining in the Barents Sea</i> (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2012). He has also published a number of articles about Russian fisheries management, and the Barents Sea fisheries management more widely, in peer reviewed journals.</p> <p>Geir also has wide range of evaluation experience, e.g. for the FAO relating to the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries. Further, he has produced a country study of Russian fisheries management for the OECD and several consultancies about Russian fisheries management. He was member of the team that performed the first MSC assessment of a Russian Barents Sea fishery in 2010.</p> <p>Geir is based near Oslo in Norway. A more comprehensive presentation can be found at the FNI's website: http://www.fni.no/cv/cv-geh.html</p>	
Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]	<p>P2 Expert Lucia Revenga is a marine scientist, specializing in Fisheries Biology. Lucia holds degrees in Marine Sciences and in Environmental Sciences both by Cadiz University (Spain). Between years 2005 - 2010 Lucia worked with TRAGSA for the Spanish General Marine Secretariat, the Spanish Institute of Oceanography and the Canary Islands Marine Sciences Institute, conducting researches and writing reports concerning the biology and stock status of different species, studying and analyzing the catch composition and population of the stocks, the species biology (sex and maturity), as well as reporting all the information concerning retained species. Lucia worked with different species (bluefin tunas, skipjack tunas, albacores, mackerels, sardines, eels, scarlet shrimps, prawns, Norway lobsters, soles, halibuts, hakes, seabreams,...), on board fishing vessels with different fishing gears (bottom trawlers, tuna traps and artisanal fleet) on Atlantic waters (NAFO area, Moroccan and Spanish waters). Lucia has worked closely with different stakeholders, including fishermen, shipowners, institutional partners and the scientific</p>	

	community. Lucia has also taken part in oceanographic surveys focused in the search of vulnerable marine ecosystems, sampling benthic habitats of deep water canyons. Since 2011 Lucia has worked for IFAPA (Institute for Research and Training in Fisheries) as a Fisheries biology teacher for fishermen. Lucia also conducts research in fishery local activities and tries to increase community awareness of the conservation of coastal ecosystems and encourage sustainable fishing practices. Previously Lucia worked as a teacher and technician of environmental issues related to the ISO-14000 and ISO-9000 norms.
Audit/review time and location	Week beginning 11 th November in Kirkenes.
Assessment/review activities	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 3 open conditions.

Stakeholder Comment

We expect to conduct any meetings as required during week commencing 11th November in Kirkenes. We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate in Kirkenes on the 11th November or via Skype during the rest of the week. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by 28th October, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

Submitted by: Billy Hynes, Fisheries Manager

Date: 13th October 2015

Appendix 1: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
2	25/June 2015	Week of 11 th November 2015	<p>The surveillance will commence on the 11th November 2015 with availability for stakeholder input via conference call/Skype for the duration of the week.</p> <p>The delay in undertaking this second surveillance is due in part to a delay of last year's first surveillance as well as significant meetings and movement throughout the summer focussed on improving the status of the fishery.</p>