

Change to assessment team membership

SFSAG Northern Demersal stocks SFSAG Rockall Haddock fishery

Control Union UK Ltd (CU UK) would like to inform stakeholders of changes in the assessment team for the above two fisheries.

The planned audits for these fisheries are:

- SFSAG Northern Demersal stocks: Year 1 audit
- SFSAG Rockall Haddock: Year 4 audit and Re-assessment

The combined site visits are due to take place from the 6th to the 8th of June 2023 in Aberdeen.

The Principle 3 assessor is no longer available to participate in both of these fisheries. Therefore, Deirdre Wilson and Hannah Norbury will have joint responsibility for the Principle 3 sections for all of these audits. Both Hannah and Deirdre are on the team prior to this change in the Principle 3 assessor.

Deirdre joined CU UK in March 2022 as Fisheries Assessment Manager. Before joining CU UK, Deirdre worked with LRQA, with responsibility for the implementation of the MSC assessments as well as establishing LRQA activities related to the RFVS and Marine Trust. Prior to working on the CAB side of certifications, Deirdre gained experience on the fisheries-side while working with an Indonesian NGO, whose focus was improvements and recognition for small-scale Indonesian fisheries (primarily handline yellowfin but also mud crab, pole and line and mini purse seine fisheries). She led activities related to FIP implementation, traceability developments, Fair Trade certification and MSC certification of small-scale fisheries as well as being responsible for ensuring communication and collaboration with a variety of stakeholders.

Deirdre was also a consultant to IPNLF, developing a prototype policy scorecard for handline and pole and line fisheries. Deirdre was on the Steering Committee for the Asia-Pacific FIP Community of Practice 2019 workshop, on the Fair Trade Fisheries Advisory Council as well as the MSC Fish For Good council in Indonesia.

Deirdre obtained a PhD from Queen's University Belfast in 2014 (Fisheries Management), an MSc from Plymouth University in 2010 (Applied Marine Science) and a BSc from NUI Galway in 2008 (Marine Science). Deirdre has completed the required MSC Fishery Team Leader modules for the Fisheries Certification Process v.2.2, as well as ISO 19011 training, and has undertaken more than two MSC assessments thus meeting the criteria for team leaders. She has also completed the Traceability module.

Hannah joined CU UK in April 2023, having previously worked for the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) as a Senior Fisheries Standard Manager. At the MSC Hannah was responsible for the Fisheries Certification Process and associated quality assurance processes. She also led on the development and delivery of new policies and initiatives to support the fisheries certification program, including the Capacity Building Program and the 'In Transition to MSC' Program. During her time at the MSC, she was also a member of the FisheryProgress.org Technical Oversight Committee. Prior to joining the MSC, Hannah worked as a Senior Fisheries Consultant in the UK working on a range of projects including MSC pre-assessments and action plans, environmental and social impact assessments,

traceability and supply chain assessments, and fishery, IUU and aquaculture risk assessments. Hannah has an MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College London and a BSc in Environmental Science from Nottingham University. Hannah has completed MSC team leader training for FCP v2.2 and has passed the MSC Traceability training module, thus meeting Table PC2 and PC3.6 Competencies and Qualification requirements. Hannah has no conflict of interest with this fishery.

CU UK is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this change or on the assessment of this fishery. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact CU UK by email (stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com), telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Control Union (UK) Limited shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments' - [Stakeholder Input Template](#) or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection.

Stakeholders may raise issues with the team in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports.

If you do not wish to receive emails in respect of this fishery, please confirm this by return.

Please note that if you do not withdraw from the stakeholder list your contact information may be shared with third parties involved in the MSC process.

Role	Signature and date
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