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Danish and Swedish Nephrops Fisheries

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

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Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

FCI would like to nominate the following individuals as potential peer reviewers for this fishery. They will review the Peer Review Draft Report as required under the MSC Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Below are their names and a short description of their relevant experience.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. **Any such comments must reach us by 17:00 GMT on Friday 4 October, 2013.**

Please note: Any claim/s regarding the suitability or otherwise of the proposed peer reviewers for this fishery assessment should be accompanied by objective evidence in support of the aforementioned claim/s.

The MSC provides a set of guidelines and templates to assist in the transfer of information between stakeholders and Certification Bodies. These should be used for any comments you wish to make on this or any other stage of the assessment process and can be found here:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

Comments should be sent in the first instance to:

FCI Fisheries Department

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The proposed peer reviewers are:

Geir Hönneland

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 Implementing International Environmental Agreements in Russia (Manchester University Press, 2003) (including fisheries agreements), Russian Fisheries Management: The Precautionary Approach in Theory and Practice (Martinus Nijhoff, 2004), and Making Fishery Agreements Work: Post-Agreement Bargaining in the Barents Sea (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.

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.

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>

Oliver Tully

Currently responsible for provision of scientific advice on shellfish stocks (molluscs and crustaceans) in Ireland at the Marine Institute including appropriate assessment of risk posed by fisheries to Natura site conservation objectives. Also responsible for the development of management plans for shellfisheries with industry and other state agencies. From 2001-2007 at BIM developed a Shellfish Management Framework and co-ordinated the development of management plans with state-industry advisory groups and led a team of researchers working on shellfish biology, assessment and management. Prior to 2001, for a period of 13 years, led a team of post-graduate and post-doctoral researchers at Trinity College Dublin working on the ecology and eco-physiology of all life history stages of a number of crustaceans species.

Andy Hough

Andrew has PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor (1987-90). He has been involved in marine and coastal environmental management since 1991, including management of fishery impacts on ecosystems and marine conservation biology, principally in European inshore waters. He was manager of Moody Marine operations within Moody International Certification from 1999 to 2011 with particular responsibility for the implementation of MSC Certification procedures and development of MSC methodologies. Dr. Hough has acted as lead assessor on the majority of Moody Marine MSC pre assessments and main assessments during this time. This has involved stock assessment analysis, evaluation of ecosystem effects and management effectiveness of groundfish, pelagic and shellfish fisheries in various administrations around the world. He now works as a freelance environmental/fishery management consultant and auditor.