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Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

These fisheries were granted extensions to their certificates due to being involved in a large scale assessment being undertaken in the North Sea, hence surveillance 5 & 6.

Name of Fishery	DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak cod & saithe DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak haddock DFPO Denmark North Sea plaice DFPO Denmark North Sea sole				
Surveillance level and type	All surveillances are being undertaken remotely. The fisheries are currently under re-assessment as part of the Joint demersal fisheries in the North Sea and adjacent waters				
Surveillance number (tick one)		DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak cod & saithe	DFPO Denmark North Sea & Skagerrak haddock	DFPO Denmark North Sea plaice	DFPO Denmark North Sea sole
	5 th Surveillance		X		X
	6 th Surveillance	X		X	
Proposed Team Leaders	<p>Dr Gudrun Gaudian (Team Lead for Saithe & Cod, Plaice and P2 Assessor) is an experienced marine ecologist and taxonomist, including coastal and marine surveys, EIA's for development and tourism, and research projects in tropical and temperate seas. Work experience also includes coastal and marine management issues, such as identifying sustainable coastal development projects, as well as addressing conservation issues, including selection and planning of marine parks and reserves, sustainable utilisation of natural resources and community based management programmes. Projects have been undertaken in temperate, polar and tropical marine regions. For some years now, Dr Gaudian has been working in fisheries certification applying the Marine Stewardship Council standard for sustainable fisheries, currently concentrating on Principle 2 of the Standard. Furthermore, Dr Gaudian holds an LLM degree in Environmental Law and Management, giving a deeper understanding of law and policy dealing with such relevant issues as the Common Fisheries Policy, water and waste management, and international environmental law including EU environmental policy. Gudrun has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>Full CV available upon request</p> <p>Bert Keus (Team Lead for haddock & sole and P3 Assessor) is an independent consultant based in Leiden, the Netherlands. He holds degrees in biology and law, and has previously held the position of Head of the Environmental Division</p>				

	<p>of the Dutch Fisheries Board, and research fellow with the fisheries division of the Agricultural Economics Research Institute of Holland (LEI-DLO).</p> <p>Over the years 2003 and 2004 he managed fishing and processing companies in the Gambia handling fish from industrial and artisanal fisheries, and he maintains his contacts with the Gambian seafood industry.</p> <p>In addition, however, he has long association with the shellfish fisheries of the Wadden Sea and neighbouring areas of northwest Europe, and he has been involved in efforts to achieve MSC certification of the North Sea brown shrimp fishery – acting as technical advisor to this multi-stakeholder initiative, and sitting on the project’s management board.</p> <p>Through this work and several other MSC certifications he has become particularly familiar with the MSC certification process (and indirectly with the GASS/DD assessment methodology). His research work on fish biology and population dynamics is widely published, and between the years 1998 and 2003 he was a Member of the European Sustainable Use Specialist Group, Fisheries Working Group of IUCN.</p> <p>Bert has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.</p> <p>Full CV available upon request</p>
Leadership Experience	Gudrun and Bert has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance and assessments in the past 5 years
Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	<p>Dr Giuseppe Scarcella (P1 all fisheries) is an experienced fishery scientist and population analyst and modeller, with wide knowledge and experience in the assessment of demersal stocks. He holds a first degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (110/110) from the Università Politecnica delle Marche, and a Ph.D. in marine Ecology and Biology from the same university, based on a thesis "Age and growth of two rockfish in the Adriatic Sea". After his degree he was offered a job as project scientist in several research programs about the structure and composition of fish assemblage in artificial reefs, off-shore platform and other artificial habitats in the Italian Research Council – Institute of Marine Science of Ancona (CNR-ISMAR). During the years of employment at CNR-ISMAR he has gained experience in benthic ecology, statistical analyses of fish assemblages evolution in artificial habitats, fisheries ecology and impacts of fishing activities, stock assessment, otolith analysis, population dynamic and fisheries management. During the same years he attended courses of uni-multivariate statistics and stock assessment. He is also actively participating in the scientific advice process of FAO GFCM in the Mediterranean Sea. At the moment he is member of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries for the European Commission (STECF).</p> <p>He is author and co-author of more than 30 scientific paper peer reviewed journals and more than 150 national and international technical reports, most of them focused on the evolution of fish assemblages in artificial habitats and stock assessment of demersal species. For some years now, Dr Scarcella has been working in fisheries certification applying the Marine Stewardship Council standard for sustainable fisheries, currently concentrating on Principle 1 of the Standard. Furthermore, Dr Scarcella holds the credential as Fishery team leader (MSC v2.0).</p> <p>Giuseppe has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request</p>
Local Context	<p>English is widely spoken in Denmark</p> <p>Both Gudrun and Geir have had assignments in the region in the last 10 years.</p>
Traceability	Gudrun has completed the MSC traceability module in the last
RBF	Gudrun has completed the RBF training.

Audit/review time and location	12 th January 2018 via video conferencing tools.
Assessment/review activities	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan.

Stakeholder Comment

If you would like to submit comments or information for consideration by the assessment team, please do so before the audit date, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to highlight.

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