



Name of Fishery	Russian and Estonian Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch									
Assessment number	Initial assessment v.2.0									
Reduced re-assessment (Y/N)	N/A									
Statement that the fishery is within scope	Marine certification LLC confirms that this fishery is within the scope for MSC certification.									
Certificate sharing statement	Marine certification LLC confirms that the client would not like to share its certificate.									
Estimated Length of Full Assessment & Timeline	It is expected that this assessment will take 9 months. The expected timeline is as follows:									
	Fishery Assessment Certification Stages	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
	Announcement of Full Assessment									
	Determination and Confirmation of Assessment Tree (DAT/RBF)									
	Site Visit Announcement									
	Site Visit / Stakeholder Meetings									
	Examination of Evidence / Scoring / Report Preparation									
	Client Review of Draft Report									
	Consultation and Confirmation of Peer Reviewers									
	Peer Review of Draft Report									
	Release of Public Comment Draft Report / Stakeholder Review									
	Final Report and Certification Determination									
	Objection Period									
	Publication of Public Certification Report									
	Certification decision / issue of certificate									

Name of proposed Team Leader	<p>Dr. Andrew Hough P2 expert</p> <p>Dr. Andrew Hough is Marine Environmental Consultant. Andrew has a PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor (1987-90). He has been involved in marine, coastal and freshwater 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. He has acted as lead assessor on a large proportion of MSC pre assessments and main assessments during this time, and subsequently as team member and/or lead auditor for various assessments. 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, consultancy projects include certification-related policy advice to the Association of Sustainable Fisheries. He has passed RBF, Traceability and ISO 19011:2018 training modules.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Andrew Hough meets the competency criteria for team leaders and has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve as a Principle 2 assessor.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Andrew Hough has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>
Name(s) of proposed assessors	<p>Dr. Dmitry Sendek P1 expert</p> <p>Dr. Sendek is a senior researcher scientist in the State Research Institute of Lake and River Fisheries (GosNIORKh), St. Petersburg Russia. Dr. Sendek holds a BS and MS from St. Petersburg University, and a PhD from the GosNIORKh. His research interests include stock assessment, evolution, phylogeny and systematics of coregonids fishes, population biology of freshwater and anadromous fishes, genetic conservation of coregonids fishes, and population dynamics. Dr. Sendek has authored numerous scientific articles, book chapters, and scientific reports. He has passed the MSC fishery team member training, has participated in more than 2 MSC fishery assessment in the last 5 years as P1 expert.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Sendek meets the competency criteria for team members and has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve as a Principle 1 assessor.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Sendek has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Samy Kamal P3 expert</p> <p>Dr. Samy Kamal is a fisheries scientist from University of Alicante. Dr. Samy Kamal holds a BS in marine biology from Al Azhar University, Egypt, an MS in economics and management of fisheries from University of Barcelona, Spain, and a PhD in marine science and applied biology from University of Alicante, Spain. Dr. Samy Kamal has authored a number of scientific articles. He has passed the MSC training, has participated as P3 expert in a number of pre-assessments in Russia and Russian Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch fishery full assessment.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Mohamed Samy Kamal meets the competency criteria for team members and has the appropriate skills and experience required to serve as a Principle 3 assessor.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Mohamed Samy Kamal has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>
Assessment tree to be used	<p>The default assessment tree contained in MSC FCR v.2.0 will be used for this assessment.</p>

Site visit	The assessment team will be visiting the fishery in Lake Peipus with the meetings to be held in Tartu, Estonia on 18-22 February 2019.
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Marine certification (MC) LLC is pleased to announce the beginning of a Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) assessment of Russian and Estonian Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch fishery. The assessment team will evaluate the fishery for compliance with the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries. MC LLC has determined that the fishery is in scope and the use of the RBF is not required.

The fishery client for the MSC fishery assessment is AS Japs, 80041, Estonia, Parnu, J.W. Jannseni 36a. The contact person for the client is Arved Soovik, japs@japs.ee, tel. +3724459600.

MC LLC wishes to invite all stakeholders to provide any information relevant to the fishery or to nominate other organizations with knowledge about the status of stocks, the impacts of the fishery on lake habitats, or fishery management practices. To identify yourself as a stakeholder, please contact:

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You should provide:

- your name and contact details;
- your association with the fishery;
- the issues you would like to discuss;
- when you would like to talk.

You can provide written comments by email, use Skype or request a personal interview with our assessment team. After conducting a site visit to Russian and Estonian Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch fishery, the assessment team will prepare a report deciding to certify the fishery or not. Stakeholders will be also able to comment on the Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) scheduled for publication in July 2019.

You may find MSC guidance for stakeholder input and a template for stakeholder response available at: <https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

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Appendix 1: Client certificate sharing statement

Not applicable

Appendix 2: CVs of team leader and members

Full CVs available upon request as separate PDF documents