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SSPO Swedish West Coast Rope Grown Mussel Fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd

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 Sunday 3 February, 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:

Joanna Kabut - Fisheries Administrator

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The proposed peer reviewers are:

Geir Hønneland

Geir Hønneland is Research Director of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Norway. He holds a Ph.D in political science and specialises in the study of fisheries management systems. His Ph.D (University of Oslo, 2000) focused on the conditions for compliance in the Barents Sea fisheries, and he has published a number of articles in scientific journals about compliance in fisheries. His most recent book is Making Fisheries Management Work: Norway and Russia in the Barents Sea (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2011).

Mr. Hønneland also has wide range of evaluation experience, e.g. for the FAO (relating to the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries) and the OECD (country study of Russian fisheries management).

A more comprehensive presentation can be found at the FNI's website: <http://www.fni.no/cv/cv-geh.html>. A full CV can be downloaded from the upper right corner of the site.

Jose Carlos Macias

José Carlos Macias has a degree in Marine Sciences, and works as a technical advisor on fisheries and aquaculture affairs with more than 15 years of experience in project development and especially as advisor to the Andalusia Regional Government (Spain).

He began working in private enterprise and has subsequently been working for more than 10 years for the Fisheries Management in Andalusia as a coach and Head of Department. At this time has developed important lines of work on strategic issues for the consolidation of fisheries and aquaculture sectors, as the location of suitable areas, integrated aquaculture, fisheries monitoring, promotion campaigns, environmental monitoring, among others. Also, he has participated as an expert representative on national technical committees and a host of workshops and / or international meetings mainly in Europe.

He currently works as an advisor-consultant for various national and international organisations among which is the Committee on Aquaculture of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean FAO, various Spanish foundations, specialised consultants, among others.

Gavin Burnell

Professor Gavin Burnell is currently Professor and Head of Discipline of Zoology and Ecology in the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES), University College Cork. The central theme of his research relates to invertebrate aquaculture and fisheries. A recent Marine Institute project (2003 – 2006) proposed management scenarios for Irish Sea mussel seed. He currently coordinates a Marine Institute “Beaufort Project” (2007 – 2013) that is concerned with an ecosystem approach to fisheries and aquaculture management. These and other projects have resulted in over 50 papers in refereed scientific journals, 7 books and over 70 technical or magazine articles. The latter aim is to bridge the gap between applied research and the aquaculture and fishing industries. He has also edited three conference proceedings and contributed chapters to three books. In addition he is Editor in Chief for Aquaculture International, serves as founding member on the Board of AQUATT (an aquatic resources knowledge management company) and referees grant applications for the Norwegian Research Council. In 2010 he was a reviewer for a Marine Stewardship Council Assessment of the Isle of Man Queen Scallop Fishery.