



**Scottish White Fish Producers Association
North Sea Haddock Demersal Trawl and Danish Seine Fisheries**

**MSC Certification
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Nominations for Assessment Team membership

Moody Marine is currently undertaking the main assessment of the above fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. To assist in this assessment, we are looking to appoint a team of expert advisors with collective knowledge of the stock evaluation, ecosystem impacts and management framework applicable to this fishery.

The persons proposed as potential team members of this fishery assessment are set out below in alphabetical order, together with a brief resume of their background. Potential team members have been selected on the basis of their experience of fishery management, stock assessment and/or ecosystem interactions. The final team will comprise two or three expert advisors from the following list. The coordinating Assessors from Moody Marine will be Dr Andrew Hough and Dr Jason Combes.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by **5 pm 28th July 2008** prior to continuing the assessment process. These should be sent to Andrew Hough or Jason Combes at:

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Nominees for team membership (in alphabetical order):

Principal 1:

Dr Colin Chapman. Dr Chapman graduated in 1962 with a B.Sc. in Zoology from the University of Nottingham and in 1977 with a BA in Mathematics from the Open University and was awarded a D.Sc. by the University of Nottingham in 1997. He joined the Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen in 1962 and initially worked on fish behaviour in relation to fishing gear. In 1972, transferred to the Shellfish Resources Section at Aberdeen and worked with this group, from 1988 as Section Head, until taking early retirement in 1997. In 1966, established a field research station at Upper Loch Torridon and carried out research there for many years, particularly on the ecology, behaviour and general biology of the Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*). Has published many scientific papers and research reports on this species, also on other shellfish and fish species and on the efficiency and selectivity of fishing gears. In 1987, was appointed by the Buckland Foundation to give the Buckland lecture series on Nephrops biology and fisheries. An active member on several ICES working groups including the ICES Nephrops Study Group and the Stock Assessment Working Group, from 1977-96. Appointed an Honorary Senior Lecturer by Aberdeen University in 1992. Since retirement has been involved in projects on *Nephrops*, European lobsters, cockles, mussels, crab species and scallops as well as various teaching roles and part-time consultancy work.

Principal 2:

Tim Huntington. Tim Huntington is a UK-based consultant specialising in fisheries, aquaculture and the aquatic environment. He has over twenty years experience in aquaculture and fisheries as a fisheries biologist. He has designed, managed and directed coastal, marine and freshwater resource management projects in Europe and many other countries worldwide and is an environmental impact assessment specialist with wide-ranging experience of fisheries and aquaculture development world-wide. He has extensive experience in fisheries, aquaculture and 'chain of custody' certification.

Principal 3:

Stephen Lockwood. Stephen is an independent marine environment consultant and chairman of the Welsh Minister's fishing industry consultation group. Until 1999 he was Head of the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food laboratory at Conwy, which undertook research and development work in the fields of fish and shellfish cultivation, and the environmental effects of fishing. At a personal level, he was responsible for providing advice to MAFF policy divisions, and through them to ministers, across the broad field of coastal zone management. Previously, he led research and providing scientific advice on the conservation of fish stocks and the management of fisheries, including the Western mackerel stock, Celtic Sea and Bay of Biscay Demersal fisheries, Pilchard (*Sardina pilchardus*) stocks and Western English Channel herring and sprats. He has published on stock assessment, fishery management and coastal development issues.

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