

Marine Stewardship Council Fishery Announcement of Participation in P1 pilot process

The Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation (CHMSF)-British Columbia Albacore Tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) North Pacific Fishery is participating in a pilot harmonisation process for Principle 1. More information on this process can be found on the MSC weblink:

<https://improvements.msc.org/database/hms-harmonisation>

The P1 (stock status) assessment for this fishery will therefore be run separately than the P2 (environmental impacts) and P3 (management) assessments. Details on the re-assessment or surveillance activities can be found at <https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/CHMSF-British-Columbia-North-Pacific-Albacore-Tuna/reassessment-downloads>

Information on how to feed into this pilot process for the P1 assessment are provided below.

Please contact the CAB for more information and register your interest.

Name of Fishery	Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation (CHMSF)-British Columbia Albacore Tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>) North Pacific Fishery
Unit of Assessment & Unit of Certification for P1 harmonisation	<i>Albacore tuna (Thunnus alalunga) North Pacific Ocean stock</i>
Assessment type (initial assessment, re-assessment or surveillance)	The fishery was re-certified in June 2015. SAI Global intends to carry out the First surveillance audit in May 2016.
Name of proposed P1 expert	Dr Ivan Mateo (Team Leader) with support of Max Stocker
Name of proposed P3 expert	Max Stocker
Assessment tree to be used for scoring/reviewing P1 PIs	P1 PIs will be reviewed using MSC FCR v.2.0

Harmonisation meeting	The harmonisation meeting will be held on April 21-22 2016 in Hong Kong. Stakeholders may participate in this meeting as observers. Stakeholders will have 15 minutes to make presentations on any information regarding the assessment of the P1 PIs or updates to the P1 conditions. The subsequent scoring sessions will be closed to all observers. Following the scoring discussions, preliminary scoring decisions will be presented to stakeholders who will then be given an opportunity to respond or appeal against those scores through an independently facilitated process. Assessment teams will then have a final scoring meeting where these views can be taken into account and all scores and the status of all conditions will be confirmed.
Stakeholder comment report	<p>A report comprising of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● scores from the last full assessment process; ● scores for other overlapping fisheries from their last full assessment process ● any updates on scores and conditions <p>will be provided along with additional information pertaining to the P1 assessment here:</p> <p>https://www.dropbox.com/sh/91zw89pwqd0h0tg/AABii6MKhHcGknm9fBbQ8Ik2a?dl=0</p>

Any stakeholder comments should be submitted to the CAB using the form available in this web link here <https://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view> by **5pm GMT 25th March 2016**.

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