



NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED PEER REVIEWERS 1ST OF SEPTEMBER 2015

WESTERN ASTURIAS OCTOPUS TRAPS FISHERY OF ARTISANAL COFRADÍAS

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL CERTIFICATION
CERTIFICATION BODY: BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION

BUREAU VERITAS Certification is currently undertaking the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fishery full assessment of the **western Asturias octopus traps fishery of artisanal Cofradías**.

BUREAU VERITAS Certification would like to nominate a potential peer reviewer team for the review of the Peer Review Draft Report. Short details on peer reviewers are provided below, for more details please request to the CAB.

All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection. The MSC provides a set of guidelines and templates:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, before 17:00 BST on 11th September 2015, to

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POTENTIAL PEER REVIEWERS (in alphabetical order):

Earl G. Dawe, peer reviewer

Retired in 2015 (effective July 24, 2015) following a 35-year research career which focused on the fisheries, population biology, and ecology of cephalopods (particularly short-finned squid) as well as crustaceans (particularly snow crab). Research effort has most recently focused on ecosystem structure and functioning, particularly the relative effects of ocean climate versus predation on finfish and crustacean resources. Career included heavy involvement in the review and formulation of scientific advice for management of shellfish resources in Atlantic Canada as well as the advisory/consultative part of managing the Newfoundland fisheries for

short-finned squid and snow crab. Also, recently participated, as science advisor, in MSC certification of the NL snow crab fishery.

An extensive list (totalling 170) of scientific/technical reports and journal articles (58 in the primary, peer reviewed literature) on various aspects of population biology and ecology as well as fisheries biology and management of both short-finned squid and snow crab.

Jose Peiró, peer reviewer

He is an independent fisheries consultant and founding partner of Naunet Fisheries Consultants, a marine consultancy firm based in Norwich (UK). His principal area of expertise is in relation to both artisanal and commercial fisheries and rural aquaculture. Currently working for some NGO's (WWF/North Sea Foundation/Monterey Bay Aquarium) conducting fisheries assessments and developing initiatives to improve living conditions in fishing communities in the South of Europe and the North of Africa.

With more than 8 years of experience working in a wide range of projects associated with marine biodiversity and the sustainable use of living aquatic resources. In 2012 and 2013 he worked as a fisheries scientist in a British marine consultancy specialized in assessing the impact of offshore wind farms on fishing resources. Before he also worked as a marine biologist and fisheries researcher in two marine scientific centres in Portugal, focused mainly on collecting fishing data and developing environmental education programs in the area.

As well as having worked as a researcher, he completed many trips on commercial fishing vessels in the capacity of scientific observer in the NAFO area, West coast of Africa and the Iberian coast. Worked aboard a broad range of fishing vessels including trawlers, long-liners and other small-scale vessels. He has also experience on finfish and shellfish aquaculture that he gained working in the Amazonian basin and as a quality supervisor in fish farms in Spain. He has also worked as a local expert for Food Certification International in Marine Stewardship Council assessments in both Spain and Portugal and currently assigned as a P2 expert for two shrimps fisheries undertake within the North Sea.