

Change to assessment team membership

SZLC, CSFC & FZLC Cook Islands EEZ South Pacific albacore, yellowfin and bigeye longline

Control Union UK Ltd (CU UK) would like to inform stakeholders of changes in the assessment team for the above fishery. Dr Deirdre Duggan will be joining the SZLC, CSFC & FZLC Cook Islands EEZ South Pacific albacore, yellowfin and bigeye longline MSC assessment team for the Year 1 surveillance audit and will be attending the remote site visit on the 5th of April 2022. Deirdre will take responsibility of traceability for this assessment.

Before joining CU UK, Deirdre worked with LRQA as Fisheries Manager, where she was responsible for the implementation of the MSC assessments as well as establishing LRQA activities related to the RFVS and Marin Trust. Prior to working on the CAB side of certifications, Deirdre gained experience on the client side working with an Indonesian NGO (MDPI), whose focus was improvements and recognition for small-scale Indonesian fisheries. As Program Director for MDPI, she led activities related to FIP implementation, traceability developments, Fair Trade and MSC certification of small-scale fisheries. Deirdre was also a consultant to IPNLF, developing a prototype policy scorecard for handline and pole and line fisheries. She was on the Steering Committee for the Asia-Pacific FIP Community of Practice 2019 workshop, on the Fair Trade Fisheries Advisory Council as well as the MSC Fish For Good council in Indonesia.

Deirdre obtained a PhD from Queen's University Belfast in 2014 (Fisheries Management), an MSc from Plymouth University in 2010 (Applied Marine Science) and a BSc from NUI Galway in 2008 (Marine Science). She is fluent in French, with a working proficiency in Bahasa Indonesia. Deirdre currently works as a Senior Fisheries Assessment Manager for CU UK. She has completed her MSC online training for CoC (2019 versions) and Fisheries (2020 versions), including Traceability (2020 version). Deirdre has no conflicts of interest for this fishery.

Chrissie Sieben will continue to be responsible for Principle 1, Beverley O'Kane for Principle 2 and Dr Charles Daxboeck for Principle 3. All three will join the remote site visit.

The notification for this Surveillance audit can be downloaded at the following link:

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/szlc-csfc-fzlc-cook-islands-eez-south-pacific-albacore-yellowfin-and-bigeye-longline/@@assessments>

CU UK is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this change or on the assessment of this fishery. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact CU UK by email (stakeholderfishuk@controlunion.com), telephone or post at the below number and address:

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The deadline for stakeholder comments is **17:00 UTC on the 02/04/2022**

Control Union (UK) Limited shall only accept stakeholder input as public record if submitted using the MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments' - [Stakeholder Input Template](#) or if raised at the site visit in person or remotely.

Please note that stakeholders must provide objective evidence and references in support of any claims or any claimed errors of fact.

Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection.

Stakeholders may raise issues with the team in confidence for the team to consider at the site visit, but any confidential information cannot be used in scoring unless in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country.

By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports.

If you do not wish to receive emails in respect of this fishery, please confirm this by return.

Please note that if you do not withdraw from the stakeholder list your contact information may be shared with third parties involved in the MSC process.

Role	Signature	Date
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