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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Australian Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (albacore tuna, yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and swordfish)

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for [Australian Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery \(albacore tuna, yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and swordfish\)](#) which is in its first re-assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body bio.inspecta Pty Ltd. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Jim Andrews
- Jocelyn Drugan
- Johan Groeneveld
- Sandra Diamond-Tissue

A summary of their experience and qualifications is included on the following pages. Further details of their experience are available on request by email to the [Peer Review College](#).

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments on potential conflicts of interest of the shortlisted reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

For further details and background to the Peer Review College, please visit [this page of the MSC's website](#).

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The deadline for responses to the consultation is **17:00 UTC, 10 days from the publication date of this announcement on the MSC's website.**

Jim Andrews

Dr Jim Andrews has over 20 years' experience working in marine fisheries and environmental management. His previous experience includes running the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee as its Chief Executive from 2001 to 2005, and previously working as the SFC's Marine Environment Liaison Officer. During this time he was responsible for the regulation, management and assessment of inshore finfish and shellfish stocks along a 1,500km coastline. He has an extensive practical knowledge of both fisheries and environmental management and enforcement under UK and EC legislation. He has formal legal training & qualifications, with a special interest in the policy, governance and management of fisheries impacts on marine ecosystems. He has worked as an assessor and lead assessor on more than 20 MSC certifications within the UK, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Southern Ocean since 2007. He has assessed a wide range of fisheries including finned fish, shellfish, enhanced shellfisheries and also for several data-deficient fisheries requiring the use of the risk based framework (RBF). Jim has also carried out numerous MSC Chain of Custody assessments within the UK, and also several peer reviews of MSC assessments. In December 2015 he was appointed to serve on the North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority by the UK Government.

Jocelyn Drugan

Dr Jocelyn Drugan has over 12 years of fisheries science experience, having received her B. Sc. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Yale University and her M. Sc. and Ph.D. in Fisheries Science from the University of Washington. Her graduate work focused on populations genetics and ecoevolutionary dynamics of wild salmon populations. In 2013 she was a postdoctoral research associate at the NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center in Seattle, developing a model for simulating effects of fish movement on population genetic structure in five groundfish species. She is currently a fisheries scientist with Ocean Outcomes, a global fishery improvement organization that works with high-risk fisheries that face big conservation challenges. She has participated in MSC pre-assessments of two Russian salmon fisheries and assessed U.S. West Coast and British Columbia salmon fisheries for the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Program. She has also evaluated the sustainability of eleven important fishery species in Japan. In addition to native proficiency in English, Jocelyn has language skills in Japanese and Mandarin Chinese.

Johan Groeneveld

Dr Johan Groeneveld has over 20 years' experience as a fisheries scientist, with a focus on marine fisheries and their impacts on target and bycatch species. He obtained a PhD in 2001 at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, and is presently a Senior Scientist at the Oceanographic Research Institute (ORI) and an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal. His experience-base includes 12 years of applied fisheries research and management of commercial spiny lobster fisheries in South Africa, 2 years as an advisor to the fisheries ministry in Oman, and 9 years as a senior scientist at ORI, with a portfolio targeting regional fisheries research and development projects. He regularly undertakes consulting projects, including for the fishing industry and clients such as the World Bank, UNEP and the FAO. He has worked extensively on collaborative fisheries development projects in the Western Indian Ocean region. He has also published regularly in the peer-reviewed literature, and is on the editorial boards of 'Fisheries Research', and 'Western Indian Ocean Journal of Marine Science'.

Dr Goeneveled has been involved in fisheries certification based on Marine Stewardship Council principles since 2009, and has participated as team member or individually in pre-assessments, full assessments, auditing and peer-review of a range of fisheries, including Bahamas spiny lobster fishery, French Polynesia albacore and yellowfin longline fishery, South African hake trawl fishery, Normandy and Jersey lobster fishery and Tristan da Cunha lobster fishery.

Sandra Diamond-Tissue

Dr Sandra Diamond-Tissue has worked in fisheries since spending summers with cod fishermen in Quebec and Labrador (Canada) in the 1970s. She received her B.Sc. from McGill University (Canada) in 1980. From 1983 – 1990, she worked as a Marine Biologist for the California Department of Fish and Game (USA) on population dynamics of fish and bycatch in coastal and oceanic gill net fisheries. She received her PhD in Fisheries Ecology from North Carolina State University in 1999, focusing on bycatch in shrimp trawls and working with fishermen to reduce bycatch. Since 1998, Sandra has been a professor at Texas Tech University. Her research has focused on population dynamics of fish, bycatch and discard mortality, consequences of climate change on fish populations, and using GIS analyses to reduce unwanted catches and improve fisheries policy. In 2007, she moved to Australia to work at the University of Western Sydney on sustainable fisheries. Sandra's policy work includes being a member of the Standing Scientific Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (GMFMC) from 1999-2007, being a member and eventual Chairman of the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel of the GMFMC from 1997-2007, being a member of the Fisheries Scientific Committee of NSW (Australia) from 2010-2013 and being Chairman of the Tropical Tuna Resources Assessment Group (Australia) from 2012-2015. Sandra has been involved in stock assessments of single and multi-species, and multi-gear fisheries for fish (sharks, billfish, groundfish, estuarine-dependent species, reef fish, eels), invertebrates (shrimp, squid, crabs), and marine mammals (porpoises, seals, sea lions) in the USA, New Zealand, Australia, and Indonesia, and she has been a consultant on sustainable fishery practices in Ecuador, Mexico, and Indonesia. As a consultant, her specialties are stock assessments, scientific data collection, developing and maintaining fishery observer programs, assessing data poor fisheries, and working with fishermen, scientists, government agencies, NGOs, and policy makers to develop and improve sustainable fishing practices, fisheries policy frameworks, and workable management strategies.