

Marine Stewardship Council Fishery Announcement

Name of Fishery	SPFPO Swedish North Sea Herring
Assessment number	Second re-assessment
Reduced re-assessment (Y/N)	No
Statement that the fishery is within scope	The CAB can confirm that the fishery meets the scope requirements (FCR 7.4) for MSC fishery assessments [FCR 7.8.3.1].
Certificate sharing statement	Certificate sharing may be applicable. Other Eligible Fishers have been identified.
Estimated Length of Full Assessment & Timeline	Estimated length of assessment is 12 months.

Name of proposed Team Leader	<p>Tristan Southall (P2/3)</p> <p>Tristan is an experienced fisheries assessor who has worked as both principles 2 and 3 expert on a number of previous MSC assessments, including the Scottish Pelagic assessments for both herring and mackerel. More recently Tristan led the IPSG Mackerel Assessment and has also been involved in the development and trialing of a new MSC assessment methodology, based on risk analysis, for use in data deficient situations. When not assessing the sustainability of fisheries Tristan specialises in fishing and marine industry consultancy, combining detailed understanding of marine ecosystems with broad experience of fishing and aquaculture industry systems, infrastructure and management. This provides him with an informed position which balances the needs of marine ecosystems, biodiversity and wider environment with the practicalities of the industry operation. Bridging these two important areas enables sustainably-minded consultancy, able to interpret and advise upon the impacts of different management decisions on both marine ecosystems and economics. Tristan's professional experience also includes the evaluation of fisheries on subsea environments, analysis of fishery and fleet performance, and a wide range of fisheries and aquaculture planning and management studies, all of which seek to combine both socio-economic and environmental perspectives. Tristan has recently coordinated EU fisheries training and promotion activities – covering all aspects of sustainable fisheries management and control.</p>
Leadership Experience	<p>Tristan has undertaken multiple MSC surveillances and assessments in the past 5 years</p>

Name(s) of proposed assessors	<p>Massimiliano Cardinale (P1) has an excellent experience in marine fisheries stock assessment and management, with more than 15 years of professional experience in fisheries ecology and more than 10 years in the field of management of fisheries at national, regional and global levels. Particularly significant is his 15 years' experience at the Swedish National Board of Fisheries and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in charge for the assessment of the most important stocks of the North and Baltic Sea. His activities include modelling, statistical analysis, stock assessment and advice. Also significant is his Surveillance Announcement - Version 3.0 (09/04/15) several years' experience in Asia and in Africa under different SIDA projects. He is currently a nominated member of ACOM (under ICES) and STECF (under DGMARE at EU commission) committees for fisheries and marine resource management since 2002. He has participated in more than 40 different working groups under ICES and more than 20 under DG MARE. He has been chairman of more than 10 different working groups under ICES and DG MARE umbrella, particularly SGMED, which is responsible since 2008 for stock assessment of Mediterranean stocks. In 2011, he has been invited as reviewer at the STAR panel of the Joint US-Canada Technical Review Panel for the Pacific Hake/Whiting Stock Assessment by the Center for Independent Expert (CIE). Dr. Cardinale has been recently nominated official member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Applied Ichthyology and ISRN Oceanography. He has produced more than 70 publications in international journals and more than 50 working reports, presented more than 30 lectures and has more than 100 hours of academic activity in different universities</p> <p>CVs available on request.</p>
Local Context	<p>Tristan and Massimiliano have had assignments in the region in the last 10 years.</p> <p>Massimiliano has had over 15 years work experience in Sweden.</p>
Traceability	Tristan has completed the MSC traceability module in the last 3 years.
RBF	N/A
Assessment tree to be used	Default assessment tree

Site visit	<p>The site visit will take place 20th – 22nd September 2017 in Gothenburg, Sweden.</p> <p>The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders</p>
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We expect to conduct any meetings as required 20th – 22nd September 2017 in Gothenburg, Sweden. We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by **1st September 2017**, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

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