

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL SURVEILLANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Name of Fishery	Norway Skagerrak and Norwegian Deep cold water prawn	
Surveillance level and type	Level 6 (4 on-site audits – normal surveillance according to FCR 1.3) On-site audit	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	x
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Julian Addison (team leader and principle expert)</p> <p>Julian holds a Ph.D. in population ecology and modelling from Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, and also a BSc in Zoology from Kings College, University of London.</p> <p>He has 30 years' experience of stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries and scientific research on crustacean biology and population dynamics and inshore fisheries. Until December 2010 when he left the organisation to become an independent consultant, he worked at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in Lowestoft, England where he was Senior Shellfish Advisor to Government policy makers, which involved working closely with marine managers, legislators and stakeholders, Government Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations and environmental NGOs. He has also worked as a visiting scientist at DFO in Halifax, Nova Scotia and at NMFS in Woods Hole, Massachusetts where he experienced shellfish management approaches in North America. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee and the UK delegation to the International Whaling Commission providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner. He has worked extensively with ICES and most recently was Chair of the Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs, a member of the Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History and a member of the Steering Group on Ecosystems Function.</p> <p>He has extensive experience of the MSC certification process primarily as a P1 team member but also as a P2 team member and team leader undertaking MSC full assessments for the Ireland and Northern Ireland bottom grown mussel fisheries, the Newfoundland and Labrador snow crab fishery, Estonia and Faroe Islands North East Atlantic Cold Water prawn fisheries, Swedish Skagerrak and Norwegian Deep cold water prawn fishery, the Eastern Canada offshore lobster fishery and the Limfjord mussel and cockle fisheries. He has also undertaken MSC pre-assessments, numerous annual surveillance audits and has carried out peer reviews of MSC assessments in both Europe and North America of lobster, cold water prawn, razorfish, cockle and scallop fisheries. Other recent work includes a review of the stock assessment model for blue crabs in Chesapeake Bay, USA, and an assessment of three Alaskan</p>	

	<p>crab fisheries under the FAO-based Responsible Fisheries Management scheme.</p> <p>Julian has completed all requisite training and has signed all relevant forms for assessment team membership on this fishery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was the team leader and P1/P2 expert for the initial audit and also principle expert and team leader for the first surveillance audit • He will be the principle expert and team leader of this surveillance audit, and operating on-site • He has been a member of MSC certification assessment teams for several other fisheries as mentioned above • He meets the competence criteria in to MSC Certification requirements v. 2.0, annex PC, concerning substantial and appropriate skills related to Principle 1 and Principle 2 requirements. • He is trained as a team member and team leader according to v. 1.3 and team leader, according to v. 2.0 • He has no conflict of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.
<p>Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i></p>	<p>Sigrun Bekkevold (project manager and CoC responsible)</p> <p>From October 2016 Sigrun has been an independent consultant working as a subcontractor for DNV GL Business Assurance within MSC standard for sustainable fisheries. Before that she was a principal consultant in DNV GL working the last 3 years with the MSC standard. She holds a Master of Science in industrial chemistry and biochemistry from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim. She has 27 years of experience in leading projects for sustainable development of the marine sector.</p> <p>She has been project manager and chain of custody responsible for the initial assessments, re-assessments and surveillance assessments within the MSC standard, including i.e. Norwegian, Swedish and Danish shrimp fisheries in Skagerrak and the North Sea, Norwegian, Faroese and Estonian shrimps fisheries in the Barents Sea, Norwegian krill fishery in Antarctica, West Greenland off shore Greenland halibut fisheries and Greenland lumpfish fisheries. She has also been project manager in developing a product certification standard for Omega-3 capsules for a Norwegian Food industry client.</p> <p>Before 2012 her main focus was on research, innovation and business development within total utilization of fish. This includes compiling strategies, action plans, feasibility analysis and market analysis, organizing project teams, performing mass flow analysis, networking with industry, research and authorities, evaluating regulatory issues and communication of results. She held a position as a general manager in RUBIN Foundation, aiming for value adding and better utilization of fish by-products. RUBIN has been owned by the seafood industry in Norway and supported by Ministry of Fishery and Coastal Affairs and the Norwegian Seafood Research Fund. The work has included the whole value chain, from the fishing vessel and all the way to the Marketed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was project manager for the initial audit and the first surveillance audit

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She meets the competence criteria in to MSC Certification requirements v. 2.0, annex PC, in having appropriate skills related to Chain of Custody requirements. • She also have the knowledge of the country, language and local fishery • She is trained as a team leader, incl. traceability, according to v. 1.3 and 2.0. • She has been traceability responsible an several full MSC assessments in the past • She will be the project manager and traceability responsible, and operate on-site. <p>All together the team meet at least three of the Fishery Team qualifications and competency requirements specified in Table PC3.</p>
Audit/review time and location	The surveillance will take place in Oslo and Bergen, Norway, 12-13 November 2018
Assessment/review activities	<p>The key purpose of the surveillance audit is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review and evaluate the progress of the fishery against Conditions of Certification raised during the full assessment; • review any potential or actual changes in the management systems; • review changes or additions / deletions to regulations; • review any personnel changes in scientific staff, key management or industry to evaluate impact on the management of the fishery; • review any potential changes to the scientific basis of information, including stock assessments. • review any changes affecting traceability.

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input to the annual surveillance process, please contact DNV GL by **5 PM GMT on 5 November 2018** and provide:

- a) Your name and contact details
- b) Your association with the fishery
- c) The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) Where and when you would like to meet

Information on this fishery can be found at: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/norway-skagerrak-and-the-norwegian-deep-cold-water-prawn-fishery/@@assessments>

Please use the "**MSC template for stakeholder input v2.0**" for submission of any comments. The template can be downloaded from the MSC website: <http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view>

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