

## SAI Global

### Canada Scotia-Fundy haddock

#### 4<sup>th</sup> surveillance audit (off-site audit)

### Stakeholder Notification of change in the audit dates and the audit team

#### 1) Change in the audit dates

SAI Global wishes to announce a change in the 4<sup>th</sup> surveillance audit dates. The off-site surveillance audit will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### 2) Change in the audit team

To assist with the 4<sup>th</sup> surveillance audit, SAI Global wishes to announce a change in the audit team. The proposed audit team comprises members with experience and expertise in the areas of ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate for this fishery. The change is outlined below:

- Dr. Géraldine Criquet is now replacing Dr. Ivan Mateo who is no longer available for being part of the audit team. Explanation on how Géraldine meets the qualification and competency criteria in Annexe PC Tables PC2 and PC3 and confirmation that she has no conflict of interest in relation to the fishery is provided in Annex 1.

Following the change, the composition of the audit team is:

- Paul Knapman (Lead Assessor, primarily responsible for Principle 3)
- Dr. Géraldine Criquet (Assessor, primarily responsible for Principle 2 and Traceability)

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## **Annexe 1 – Géraldine Criquet’s Competencies and Qualifications**

### **Dr. Géraldine Criquet – Assessor, primarily responsible for Principle 2 and Traceability**

Géraldine is an MSC approved Fisheries Lead Assessor for SAI Global - experienced fishery scientist in both Finfish and Shellfish fisheries, and ecosystems considerations. Géraldine holds a PhD in Marine Ecology (École Pratique des Hautes Études, France) which focused on fisheries management, fish biology and ecology and ecosystem impacts. She worked 2 years for the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) at Reunion Island for studying fish target species growth and connectivity between fish populations in the Indian Ocean using otolith analysis. She has also been involved during 2 years in stock assessments of small pelagic resources in the Gulf of Biscay as part of a collaborative project with IFREMER. She served as Consultant for FAO on a Mediterranean Fisheries Program (COPEMED) and developed and implemented a monitoring program of catches and fishing effort in the Marine Natural Reserve of Cerbère-Banyuls (France). Géraldine is an experienced full time MSC Lead Assessor with SAI Global, successfully leading MSC certifications and assessment teams and acting as Principle 2 expert for multiple MSC Pre, Full and Surveillance audits. She was involved in numerous MSC assessments and audits in the Canada Atlantic Region.

Géraldine meets the Fishery Team Member Qualification and Competency Criteria outlined in FCP v.2.1 Annex PC, Table PC2.

She has:

- A degree in a relevant subject.
- 3 years’ fisheries experience.
- Pass MSC’s fishery training at least every 3 years.
- Review any update to the MSC Fisheries Program Documents at least annually
- Passed new versions of the compulsory online training modules where relevant.

Géraldine has a PhD in Marine Ecology and Biology. She completed MSC’s Fishery Team Leader training CRv.1.3, FCR v.2.0 and FCP v.2.1. She has more than 3 years fisheries experience through involvement in numerous fisheries research projects as outlined in the above biography.

In addition, Géraldine meets the Principle 2, Traceability and Current knowledge of the country, language and local fishery content components of the Fishery Team Qualification and Competency Criteria of Table PC3, she has:

- 3 years’ experience in research into, policy analysis for, or management of, fisheries impacts on aquatic ecosystems.
- Passed MSC’s Traceability module.
- Knowledge of a common language spoken by clients and stakeholders.
- 2 assignments in the country or region in which the fishery under assessment is based

Géraldine passed MSC’s traceability online training. Géraldine has extensive experience in studying fishing impacts on ecosystem in the North Atlantic, Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean and the Caribbean.

She was involved in numerous MSC assessments in Canada in the last 5 years and is fluent in English which is the common language used by the key stakeholders.

Géraldine does not have any conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.