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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Muslingieriet Rope Grown Mussel fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for the fishery listed below:

[Muslingieriet Rope Grown Mussel](#)

The fishery is in its initial assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body, Lloyds Register. Three peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Charlotte Tindall
- Chrissie Sieben
- Isobel Bloor
- Jo Gascoigne

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.**

Charlotte Tindall

Charlotte Tindall MSc, BSc is an international fisheries consultant with twenty years experience in certification, and the environmental and social issues associated with fisheries.

Charlotte has an interest in reducing the environmental impacts of fishing, and a range of experience in assessing indicators for ecological health. For example: development of assessment frameworks for the EU Biodiversity Strategy and Marine Strategy Framework Directive. Charlotte has also carried out rapid assessments for WWF against the MSC criteria and MSC Assessments and Surveillance Audits for Exmouth Mussel and Cornish Sardine Fisheries.

Charlotte's knowledge and understanding of certification systems has included analysis of the impacts of fish labelling on producers in Senegal; a review of barriers in small-scale aquaculture producers reaching standards; and a feasibility study of applying the UK Fairtrade mark to fishery products. More recently, Charlotte has assessed the benefits of the MSC pathway for developing country fisheries and an impact assessment of the US Fair Trade seafood programme 2014-2018.

Charlotte also has an interest in facilitating effective fisheries management through good governance; aligning incentives and robust stakeholder representation. Charlotte's analysis of fisheries management systems has included: multi-annual plans for small pelagics in the Adriatic; scallop fisheries in the English Channel; and a review of 50 fisheries transitioning to sustainability. She has also assessed opportunities within the CFP to improve global fisheries management.

Geographical experience includes: UK; EU; Uganda, Mali, Benin, Senegal and Tanzania; Mauritius & Rodrigues; Jordan; St Lucia, Jamaica, & St Kitts & Nevis. She is reasonably fluent in French. "

Chrissie Sieben

Chrissie Sieben has a Master's Degree in Marine Environmental Protection which she obtained at the University of Wales, Bangor, and specialises in marine and fisheries ecology, marine environmental impact assessments and sustainable fisheries development. She was the MSC fisheries scheme manager at ME Certification Ltd (which later became CU Pesca) up until December 2018. Previous to joining MEC, she worked as a fisheries consultant and marine ecologist on UK-based and international projects. Chrissie is now an independent assessor with over eight years' experience with the MSC certification requirements and has acted as team leader and Principle 2 assessor on a range of preassessments, surveillance audits and full assessments of demersal and pelagic fisheries in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Pacific and Caribbean. She also regularly participates in MSC training sessions and workshops. Chrissie speaks fluent French and Dutch in addition to English.

Isobel Bloor

Dr Isobel Bloor has an educational background in marine ecology, environmental management and fisheries with an MSc in Marine Ecology and Environmental Management and a PhD in cuttlefish fisheries and ecology. Dr Bloor has spent the last seven years working for Bangor University, where she is based full-time in the Isle of Man leading a contract providing independent scientific and advice to the Isle of Man Government on all their commercial fisheries. During this period Dr Bloor has been an active member of the ICES working group on scallop stock assessment and continues to represent the Isle of Man on the ICES Working Group for Cephalopods. Dr Bloor has been actively involved in the MSC process, providing all the scientific research and advice for the Isle of Man queen scallop trawl fishery, including writing reports for annual reviews and participating in audits. Since 2013 Dr Bloor has been working on developing stock assessment methods and undertaking stock assessments for both king and queen scallop fisheries for the Isle of Man and for the wider Irish Sea (in collaboration with colleagues from other institutes). Dr Bloor is actively involved in several industry groups and provides regular scientific advice to support these groups, in particular the Scallop Management Board. Dr Bloor has led and coordinated the research and scientific advice for all commercially fished species in the Isle of Man (king scallop, queen scallop, whelk, crab, lobster, squid etc) and undertakes the annual scallop stock assessment surveys.

Jo Gascoigne

Dr Jo Gascoigne has been working in fisheries (research and consultancy) since 1995 and hence has 20 years of experience in the field. She has completed a PhD in fisheries research (the population dynamics and management of exploited or rare species). She has spent the last 8 years of her career as a consultant on a mixture of MSC assessments and associated projects, and longer-term projects focusing mainly on fisheries management and policy analysis.