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**Invitation to Stakeholders for Submission of New Information  
European South Pacific midwater otter trawl jack mackerel fishery**

Control Union Pesca Ltd (CU Pesca) are currently undertaking the full assessment of the European South Pacific midwater otter trawl jack mackerel fishery.

This fishery was announced on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and the Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) was due to be published on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The period between the assessment announcement and receipt of the PCDR by the MSC now exceeds 9 months and therefore, as per clause 7.3.4.1 of the MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v2.0, Pesca would like to invite any new stakeholder submissions that the team should consider in the assessment of the fishery.

The period of consultation will last 30 days. A revised timeline has been published on the MSC's website.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Charlotte Gwyther (cgwyther@controlunion.com) or Cora Seip (cseip@controlunion.com) by email, telephone or post at the below number and address.

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The deadline for consultation is **17:00 GMT, 17th October 2019**.

Please note that comments should be factual and should be supported by data or other evidence. Comments may remain unattributed. Furthermore, information that cannot be shared with any other stakeholder will not be referenced in the assessment and cannot be used in determining the outcome of the fishery's assessment nor used as a basis for an objection. By engaging your name may be published in any relevant reports. Information can be kept confidential if it is restricted to financial transactions about certification, the financial affairs of individual companies or information that may lead to this information being known, or information that is the subject of relevant national privacy or data protection legislation in the assessed fishery's country