

## Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	FROM Nord North Sea and Eastern Channel pelagic trawl herring (Clupea harengus) fishery	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	In accordance with the Fisheries Certification Requirements v2.0, the assessment team has determined this fishery's Surveillance level to be Level 1 - Minimum Surveillance and therefore the Surveillance requirements are 1 on-site surveillance audit, 1 off-site surveillance audit & 2 review of information.	
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	<b>X</b> (Review of information)
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
<b>Proposed Team Leader</b>	<p><b>Chrissie Sieben</b></p> <p>Chrissie Sieben has a Master's Degree in Marine Environmental Protection which she obtained at the University of Wales, Bangor. She is the MSC Fisheries Scheme Manager at MEC and specialises in marine and fisheries ecology, marine environmental impact assessment and sustainable fisheries. Previous to joining MEC, she worked as a fisheries consultant for MacAlister Elliott and Partners (MEP), where she worked on a number of projects including the application of WWF Common Methodology to wild capture and aquaculture fisheries for the WWF Hong Kong 'Good Fish Guide', Sustainable fisheries in the Trilateral Wadden Sea, acted as Fisheries Liaison for the London Gateway Project and carried out socio-economic characterisations and impact assessments of commercial fisheries for coastal developments. Prior to her work at MEP, she worked inter alia as a marine ecologist on environmental impact assessments (EIAs) and completed an internship with the Global Environment Facility / UNDP International Waters Programme. She is a fully qualified MSC Team Leader with particular expertise in Principle 2 and is involved in MSC full assessments, pre-assessments and fishery surveillance audits. Chrissie participates regularly in MSC CAB training sessions and workshops and has received in-depth Risk-Based Framework training. Within MEC she has also worked as a Chain of Custody auditor.</p> <p>Chrissie is MEC's Fishery Scheme Manager and has overall charge of the MSC fisheries business. She will provide an overview of the assessment process and act as a point of coordination and escalation for the fishery team and client as required.</p>	
<b>Proposed team member</b>	<p><b>Dr. Sophie Des Clers</b></p> <p>Dr Sophie Des Clers has a PhD in Biometrics from the Université Lyon I, France and an MSc in Public Policy from the University College London. She has over 20 years' experience working in the fisheries sector. Sophie's career has focused on management-based analysis of fisheries in the UK, Europe and around the world.</p>	

	<p>In total, Sophie has over 5 years relevant P3 experience in relation to the EU and ICES based management; acting as a P3 auditor for 10 separate assessments.</p> <p>In total, Sophie has completed around 14 separate MSC assessments and these include UK Fisheries Ltd/DFFYU/Doggerbank saithe and Comapêche and Euronor cod and haddock. She is a fully qualified MSC Team Leader and has been lead auditor in the ongoing MSC full assessment of the PFA, DPPO, KFO, SPSC &amp; Compagnie des Pêches St Malo Northeast Atlantic blue whiting pelagic trawl fishery. She therefore has an in-depth understanding of the MSC fisheries standard and MSC fisheries certification requirements. During her experience as an MSC auditor, Sophie has also gained a great deal of experience in interviewing and facilitation techniques.</p> <p><b>Full CVs has been submitted to the MSC separately.</b></p>
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	The site visit will take place on the 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 and will be conducted remotely.
<b>Assessment/ review activities</b>	<p>During the audit, MEC will communicate with the client and any relevant stakeholders and use any available up to date information to assess and review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any changes to the fishery and its management including those to management systems, regulation and relevant personnel.</li> <li>• Any changes to the scientific base of information such as stock assessments.</li> <li>• Performance in relation to any relevant conditions of certification to deem conformity with, progress and performance against a condition.</li> <li>• Any developments or changes within the fishery impact may impact on traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products</li> <li>• Any other significant changes in the fishery</li> </ul>

MEC would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate in or contribute to the site visit. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Gavin Fitzgerald ([gavin.fitzgerald@me-cert.com](mailto:gavin.fitzgerald@me-cert.com)) or Chrissie Sieben ([chrissie.sieben@me-cert.com](mailto:chrissie.sieben@me-cert.com)) at MEC by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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Remote meetings can be arranged via telephone conferencing or Skype, or written submissions made to the above mentioned email addresses.

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. 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.

The deadline for consultation is 17:00 GMT, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Submitted by: Gavin Fitzgerald, MSC Fisheries Officer

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