



ADDITIONAL REMOTE SITE VISIT AND UPDATED TEAM MEMBERS 21 MAY, 2020

MUSSEL RAFT CULTURE IN GALICIA (MEJILLÓN DE GALICIA PDO) FISHERY

CERTIFICATION BODY: BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION HOLDING SAS

Bureau Veritas has decided to undertake an additional site visit that would be remote. This is due to additional information that has become available since the first site visit, which needs to be assessed by the team. As a result of this new information, the team has to perform an RBF against **Ballanus spp.** and **Chthamatus spp.** The fishery is considered to be data-deficient with respect to PI.2.2.1. Since stock status reference points are not available, therefore, RBF shall be triggered. Please note that a stakeholder-driven, qualitative analysis will be applied during the remote site visit for this purpose. Specific invitation and supporting documents will be sent to the parties attending the RBF workshop.

Therefore, the stakeholders will be given 30 days' notice of the additional site visit in case they need to get in contact with us with any queries or have any interest in being re-interviewed.

The remote site visit will take place in **Week 22 of June 2020**. The team will organize phone calls, Skype meetings and emails as needed. Please get in contact with us before the 21st June 2020 5 UTC.

Additionally, some of the team members have changed from the original team. See below for the names, roles and BIOs of each new member:

MACARENA GARCÍA, her academic background includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science from the Madrid Polytechnic University (Spain) and a Master degree in Sustainable Management of Marine and Coastal Systems from Barcelona University (Spain). She was the manager in Inemar (Association for innovation in marine resources and sea studies) developing sustainable projects. She has worked as an assistant in the Spanish Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs, carrying out different projects involving human activities and sea resources.

She has participated in several scientific publications, such as the "Ecological framework for the management of the different habitats in Spain (Council Directive 92/43/CE)", "Supporting report accompanying the thematic cartography of the MedRAS Project", and "Draft of the Basis for Marine Planning in Spain". She was responsible for the scientific and technical coordination of the bilingual publication "The Seas of Spain" from the Spanish Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs, and responsible for the scientific and technical coordination of the bilingual publication "Human Activities in the Seas of Spain"

She is the MSC fisheries Manager at Bureau Veritas and specializes in sustainable fisheries. She has particular expertise with the MSC Certification requirements and has completed numerous MSC full assessments, pre-assessments, surveillance audits. Furthermore, she is in charge of other seafood

sustainable projects developing private sustainable labels and seafood companies' policies. She is lead auditor for Friends of the sea, MSC Chain of custody, and other quality labels (DOP, Mexillon de Galicia, Pesca de Rías).

She meets the qualification and competency requirements for team leader, traceability and the CoC Standard set out in Annex PC of the MSC Fisheries Certification Process v2.1. She also has knowledge of the country, language and local fishery context. Bureau Veritas confirms she has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery audit. She will act as team leader.

ANA RASCADO, holds a degree in Biology and a Master degree in Aquaculture from the University of La Coruña. She has 5 years of experience working in fisheries in the area of Galicia (Spain). In 2012, she collaborated with the activities of the Marine Research Center (CIMA) of the Galician administration in improving the growing of sea urchin and bivalve molluscs, especially clams, for repopulation activities on the Galician coast. Since 2015, she is working collaborating with Bureau Veritas as auditor in different Standards, all of them related with aquaculture and fisheries, including ASC and MSC Chain of Custody and DOP Mexillón de Galicia. During this time, she is in contact with local fishery activities, mainly linked with mussel production including producers, harbour activities, mollusc depuration centres, etc. She also has knowledge of the local and country legislation, local language and local fishery context. Based on the agreement signed with Bureau Veritas, she has no conflicts of interest in relation to this fishery. During this assessment, she participates collaborating with Principle 3 and she undertake the traceability section.

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Best Regards

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**VISITA REMOTA ADICIONAL Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LOS MIEMBROS DEL EQUIPO
21 MAYO, 2020**

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Bureau Veritas ha decidido realizar una visita adicional que se llevaría a cabo de forma remota. Esto se debe a la información adicional disponible desde la primera visita y que debe ser evaluada por el equipo. Como resultado de esta nueva información, el equipo debe realizar un RBF para los géneros de las especies *Chthamalus sp.* y *Ballanus spp*. Se considera que la pesquería es deficiente en datos con respecto al PI.2.2.1. Dado que no existen puntos de referencia, se activará el RBF. Se debe tener en cuenta que se aplicará un análisis cualitativo dirigido por las partes interesadas durante la visita remota para este propósito. Se enviarán invitaciones específicas y documentación de apoyo a las partes que asistan al taller de RBF.

Por lo tanto, los interesados recibirán un aviso de 30 días de la visita adicional en caso de que necesiten ponerse en contacto con nosotros para cualquier consulta o tengan algún interés en volver a ser entrevistados.

La visita remota tendrá lugar en la semana del **22 de junio de 2020**. El equipo organizará llamadas telefónicas, reuniones de Skype y correos electrónicos según sea necesario. Por favor contactar antes del 21 de junio a las 5 UTC.

Además, algunos de los miembros del equipo han cambiado del equipo original. Vea a continuación los nombres, roles y BIO de cada nuevo miembro (ver arriba):

Por favor envíe la información a: icc.mscfisheries@es.bureauveritas.com