

Faroe Islands Silver Smelt Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification
Certification Body: DNV GL - Business Assurance
Announcement of second Surveillance Audit

DNV GL is pleased to announce that we will be conducting the **second Surveillance Audit** for the Faroe Islands Silver smelt fishery. The surveillance level for this fishery is standard surveillance with annual onsite visits.

The key purpose of the surveillance audit is:

- to consult on the use of RBF for PI 1.1.1 – stock status
- to review and evaluate the progress of the fishery against Conditions of Certification raised during the full assessment;
- review any changes in the management systems;
- review changes or additions / deletions to regulations;
- review any personnel changes in scientific staff, key management or industry to evaluate impact on the management of the fishery;
- review any potential changes to the scientific basis of information.

The surveillance audit meetings will be held in Torshavn, Faroe Islands during week 25 (19th & 20th June 2014) and will be conducted by Dr. Stephen Lockwood (member of the original assessment team, team leader) and Guro Meldre Pedersen.

Fishery team competence	Stephen Lockwood	Guro Meldre Pedersen
1. Fish stock assessment		
2. Fish stock biology / ecology		
3. Fishing impacts on aquatic biosystems		
4. Fishery management and operations		
5. Current knowledge of the country, language and local fishery context		
6. Understanding of the CoC Standard and CoC Certification Requirements		
7. Use of the RBF (when applicable)		

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input to the annual surveillance process, please contact DNV by 14 June 2014 and provide:

- a) Your name and contact details
- b) Your association with the fishery
- c) The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) Where and when you would like to meet

Information on this fishery can be found at: <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-east-atlantic/faroe-island-silver-smelt>

Please use **"MSC template for stakeholder input v1"** for submission of your comments. Template could be downloaded from the link:
<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments/view>

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