



**Faroe Islands North East Arctic cold water prawn fishery**

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Det Norske Veritas Certification AS**

**Nominations for Assessment Team members**

Det Norske Veritas Certification AS (DNV) is currently undertaking the full-assessment of the Faroe Islands North East Arctic cold water prawn fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council Standard for Sustainable Fishing.

To assist with this full-assessment, DNV is in the process of assembling an assessment team comprising of members with experience and expertise in the areas of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery.

The candidates proposed as team members for this fishery full-assessment are set out below together with a brief resumé of their experience and expertise. The final team will comprise of three expert advisors.

Mrs. Anna Kiseleva from DNV will fill the roles of Team Leader and Lead auditor.

All stakeholders are invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by **4 PM GMT on 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2012** prior to continuing the assessment process.

Please use **“MSC template for stakeholder input v1”** for submission of your comments.

The template can 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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**Dr. Julian Addison - Principle 1:** Julian Addison has 30 years' experience of stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries and scientific research on crustacean biology and population dynamics and inshore fisheries. Until December 2010 when he left the organisation to become an independent consultant, he worked at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in Lowestoft, England where he was Senior Shellfish Advisor to Government policy makers, which involved working closely with marine managers, legislators and stakeholders, Government Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations and environmental NGOs. He has also worked as a visiting scientist at DFO in Halifax, Nova Scotia and at NMFS in Woods Hole, Massachusetts where he experienced shellfish management approaches in North America. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee and the UK delegation to the International Whaling Commission providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner. He has worked extensively with ICES and was Chair of the Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs, a member of the Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History and a member of the Steering Group on Ecosystems Function. He is currently undertaking MSC full assessments for the Ireland and Northern Ireland bottom grown mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) fisheries and the Newfoundland and Labrador snow crab fishery, and carried out peer reviews of MSC assessments of lobster, cold water prawn, razorfish and cockle fisheries. Other recent work includes a review of the stock assessment model for blue crabs in Chesapeake Bay, USA, and an assessment of three Alaskan crab fisheries under the FAO-based Responsible Fisheries Management scheme.

**Dr. Bert Keus - Principle 2:** Bert Keus is an independent consultant based in Leiden, the Netherlands. He holds degrees in biology and law, and started his career at the Netherlands Institute for Fisheries Investigation (RIVO-DLO). Later he held the position of Head of the Environmental Division of the Dutch Fisheries Board (Productschap Vis). Particular areas of expertise are environmental impact assessments of fisheries in the Natura 2000 framework, fisheries management plans, natural resource policy, and programme and project evaluations.

He has long association with the several fisheries in the Netherlands, and he has been involved in efforts to achieve MSC certification of the North Sea brown shrimp fishery – acting as technical advisor to this multi-stakeholder initiative. Through this work and several other MSC certifications he has become particularly familiar with the MSC certification process. Between the years 1998 and 2003 he was a Member of the European Sustainable Use Specialist Group (ESUSG), Fisheries Working Group of IUCN.

**Óli Samró – Principle 3:** Since 2002 Óli Samró has been Chairman of the Advisory board of the Faroese fisheries management system for Ground fish. Appointed by the Faroese Fishery Minister, two times four years. Óli Samró is a Senior consultant with 18 years' experience in consulting in Fisheries Business and Management and has studied economics at Aarhus University. Óli Samró has worked for Føroya Banki and is now a consultant with FAREC dealing in expert consultancy in Fisheries Management, Economy, EU and fish & Business-development. Óli Samró lives in Lives in den Haag, Netherlands and has presented various reports at conferences and workshops. Oli has previously been involved in MSC Fisheries certification of Faroe Islands North East Arctic cod, Faroe Islands North East Arctic haddock, Faroe Islands Silver smelt, FPO Atlanto-scandian herring.

Dated: 20th of September 2012