



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SITE VISIT

29TH OF JULY 2014

**CANTABRIAN SEA PURSE SEINE ANCHOVY FISHERY
(COFRADIA SAN MARTIN DE LAREDO &
FEDERACION DE COFRADIAS DE GUIPUZCOA & VIZCAYA)**

**MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL CERTIFICATION
CERTIFICATION BODY: BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION**

This fishery is entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

Therefore, we are planning a site visit to Cantabria, Basque Country and Madrid during the week of the 1st of September 2014 with the purpose to collect information on the fishery and in particular to talk to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies and other entities.

We will be available over this period to meet with stakeholders (some visits are already scheduled); private meetings can be arranged if required. Anyone wishing to provide comments or information to the assessment process (in terms of the status of the stock, ecosystem interactions or fishery management practices) is invited to contact BUREAU VERITAS Certification. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, before the **29th of August 2014** giving the following details:

- a) name and contact details.
- b) relation with the fishery.
- c) issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange an appropriate presentation).
- d) where and when you would like to meet.

Written information can be provided to the assessment team as an alternative, or in addition, to a meeting. The MSC template for stakeholder input is available at:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

Please send all your comments before the deadline: 29th of August to Macarena G. Silva at BV using the contact details shown below:

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