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**Notification of Site Visit for the full assessment of the Scapêche roundnose grenadier,  
black scabbard fish and blue ling deep-sea fishery**

MacAlister Elliott and Partners Ltd. (MEP) is undertaking the full MSC certification assessment process for the above fishery.

This assessment is now moving into the information gathering phase. The first site visit has been scheduled to take place in Lorient, France on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Vicki Gravestock ([vicki.gravestock@macalister-elliott.com](mailto:vicki.gravestock@macalister-elliott.com)) or Chrissie Sieben ([chrissie.sieben@macalister-elliott.com](mailto:chrissie.sieben@macalister-elliott.com)) at MEP by email or telephone at the above number. For those stakeholders unable to meet the team in Lorient, please note that a second site visit will be taking place in London during May. Further details will be announced shortly. If required, remote meetings can also 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 this consultation is **17:00 GMT on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015**.



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