

Ireland Bottom Grown Mussel Fishery**Client Group:****Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM)****And****The Cross Border Aquaculture Initiative (CBAIT)****Stakeholder Notification****Additional Team Member**

SAI Global has been commissioned to carry out the 4th surveillance and the re-assessment of the above fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. To assist with this surveillance audit and re-assessment, SAI Global announced on September 14th, 2017 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. SAI Global wishes to announce that an additional assessor will join the assessment team.

Connor Donnelly who recently joined SAI Global will join the assessment team as a support for Principle 2.

Connor Donnelly meets the Fishery Team Member Qualification and Criteria outlined in FCR Annexe PC:

- A degree in a relevant subject;
- 5 years' experience in fisheries and marine conservation;
- 5 years or more experience in research into, policy analysis for, and management of fisheries impacts on aquatic ecosystems.
- He's required to pass MSC's fishery team member training before the site visit;

Connor Donnelly's CV will be posted on MSC website.

The final composition of the assessment team is:

- Sam Dignan (Lead assessor and responsible for Principle 1)
- Deirdre Hoare (Responsible for P2)
- Fergal Guilfoyle (Responsible for P3)
- Connor Donnelly (support for Principle 2)

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