



Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011

## **Shetland and Scottish Mainland Rope Grown mussel Enhanced fishery**

### **Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Food Certification International Ltd**

### **Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers**

FCI would like to nominate the following individuals as potential peer reviewers for this fishery. They will review the Draft Peer Review Report as required under the MSC Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. Below are their names and a short description of their relevant experience.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. **Any such comments must reach us by 17:00 GMT on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011.**

Comments should be sent to:

**Melissa McFadden** - Fisheries Assessment Coordinator

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The proposed peer reviewers (of which 2 will be chosen) are:

#### **Dr Oliver Tully**

Currently responsible for provision of scientific advice on shellfish stocks (molluscs and crustaceans) in Ireland at the Marine Institute including appropriate assessment of risk posed by fisheries to Natura site conservation objectives. Also responsible for the development of management plans for shellfisheries with industry and other state agencies. From 2001-2007 at BIM developed a Shellfish Management Framework and co-ordinated the development of management plans with state-industry advisory groups and led a team of researchers working on shellfish biology, assessment and management. Prior to 2001, for a period of 13 years, led a team of post-graduate and post-doctoral researchers at Trinity College Dublin working on the ecology and eco-physiology of all life history stages of a number of crustaceans species

#### **Prof Gavin Burnell**

Professor Gavin Burnell is currently Professor and Head of Discipline of Zoology and Ecology in the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES), University College Cork. The central theme of his research relates to invertebrate aquaculture and fisheries. A recent Marine Institute

project (2003 – 2006 ) proposed management scenarios for Irish Sea mussel seed. He currently coordinates a Marine Institute “Beaufort Project” (2007 – 2013) that is concerned with an ecosystem approach to fisheries and aquaculture management. These and other projects have resulted in over 50 papers in refereed scientific journals, 7 books and over 70 technical or magazine articles. The latter aim to bridge the gap between applied research and the aquaculture and fishing industries. He has also edited three conference proceedings and contributed chapters to three books. In addition he is Editor in Chief for Aquaculture International, serves as founding member on the Board of AQUATT (an aquatic resources knowledge management company) and referees grant applications for the Norwegian Research Council. In 2010 he was a reviewer for a Marine Stewardship Council Assessment of the Isle of Man Queen Scallop Fishery.

### **Paco Padilla Magan**

Paco is a bachelor of marine sciences, with 15 years’ experience in aquaculture.

He began working with bass and bream and then moved on to work for the Spanish administration as a researcher working with new species, new Technologies and environmental monitoring.

He decided to go back to the production field and start to work in a fishing co-op, creating a project to teach them how to do aquaculture. In this period he started working for Caladero SL, and created his own company, which specialises in providing professional services to the aquaculture sector.

Work on specific projects includes:

- Environmental monitoring to tuna plants and mussels plants.
- Designing offshore installations for shellfish and fish.
- Designing inland facilities for shellfish, hatchery and depuration system.
- Implement of HACCP.
- Implement and design of safety work plans.
- Representing the mussel farmers in south Spain.