

DNV GL Business Assurance Norway AS

**Norway North Sea demersal
fishery – component cod**

MSC Expedited Audit Announcement

1 Marine Stewardship Council surveillance announcement

Table 1 – Surveillance announcement

1	Fishery name	
	Norway North Sea demersal fishery – component cod.	
2	Surveillance level and type	
	Expedited Audit (FCP v2.1 clause 7.29). Off-site, desk- top audit for Principle 1 to re-evaluate the current certificate for the North Sea cod which according to latest advice shows the stock below Blim for 2019.	
3	Surveillance number	
	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	Expedited Audit
4	Proposed team leader	
	<p>Mrs. Sandhya Chaudhury: Sandhya Chaudhury is a Principal Specialist at DNV GL Business Assurance. She holds a Bachelor degree in Biological sciences and a MBA. Sandhya Chaudhury has been the Lead Auditor/Team Leader for various MSC Pre- and Full Assessments since 2005. She has participated in various MSC workshops introducing certification methodology for MSC Fisheries and Chain of Custody to workshop participants. She is well-versed in project management with proven ability to lead cross-disciplinary teams. Sandhya has auditor experience with other quality management standards since 2002 and industry experience since 1991. Sandhya has been previously involved with the assessment of this fishery until 2013.</p> <p>Sandhya has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment. She meets the competence criteria in MSC Certification requirements v. 2.0, annex PC, in having appropriate skills related to Chain of Custody requirements. She also has the knowledge of the country, language and local fishery She is trained as a team leader, incl. traceability, according to v. 1.3 and 2.0.</p> <p>She has been traceability responsible for several MSC assessments and is a qualified MSC CoC auditor and technical reviewer and has also been responsible for both the Fisheries and CoC schemes. Sandhya has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>	
5	Proposed team members	
	<p>Team expert: HANS LASSEN is an independent consultant. He holds a cand. scient. (M.Sc.) from Copenhagen University (1969) and a HD (B.Sc.) from the Copenhagen Business School (1978). His background is in fish stock assessments, particularly in the application of computers and models.</p> <p>He joined the Danish Institute of Fisheries and Marine Research (DIFRES) in 1971. 1988-1992 he worked in the Greenland Fisheries Research Institute as Deputy Director and Director and returned to DIFRES in 1992. Between 1998 and 2003 he was in charge of the Fisheries Group in the ICES Secretariat as Fisheries Adviser who serves as secretary to the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management. After 2004 he was head of the ICES Advisory Programme within the ICES Secretariat. He retired from the ICES secretariat in 2010 and has since worked as a private consultant on projects within his expertise.</p> <p>He has been a member and Chairman of numerous ICES committees and groups, has within the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization chaired STACFIS and the Scientific Council, been a member of STECF (EC),</p>	

	<p>scientific adviser to Danish delegations to fisheries negotiations and chaired an internal EC expert group to provide input to the EC Multi-annual Guidance Program, within the Nordic Council of Ministers he chaired its Working Group on Fisheries and worked with the FAO/DANIDA project (1982-1998) on teaching fish stock assessment. In 2006 he was awarded the prestigious Swedish prize “Kungsfenan” for contributions to communication between science and the fishing industry. At his retirement from ICES he was awarded a Special Service Award. He is author and co-author of more than 30 peer reviewed papers in prime scientific journals and numerous papers for scientific symposia.</p> <p>He has been a member of MSC certification assessment and surveillance teams for fisheries in the Northeast Atlantic including on Westgreenland shrimp, Greenland halibut and lumpfish, for Barents Sea stocks, for fisheries around Faroe Islands, in the North Sea and in the Baltic Sea. He has reviewed MSC assessment reports including cod, haddock, shrimps, anchovy, sardine and vendace.</p> <p>He has completed MSC training as fishery team leader (v1.3 and v2.0) including the risk based framework and traceability modules. Hans has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>
6	Audit/review time and location
	Off-site, desk-top audit week 31 (expected 31.07.2019)- from Team Leader office.
7	Assessment and review activities
	<p>Review of information with emphasis on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stock status 2. Scoring harmonisation meeting to ensure the fishery remains harmonised.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us of your interest by **5 PM GMT on 30.07.2019**, giving the following details:

1. Name and company, together with contact information;
2. Your association with the fishery;
3. The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
4. Suitable venue and time for a meeting

Recommendations of new stakeholders are also welcome.

Please submit this information to Mrs. Sandhya Chaudhury, email: Sandhya.chaudhury@dnvgl.com and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Further information regarding the Marine Stewardship Council Methodology is available at the MSC website <http://www.msc.org>.

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