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## Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp Fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for [Canada northern and striped shrimp fishery](#) which is in a re-assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body Lloyds Register. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Gonzalo Macho
- Jean-Claude Brethes
- Jerry Ennis

A summary of their experience and qualifications is included on the following pages. Further details of their experience are available on request by email to the [Peer Review College](#).

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments on potential conflicts of interest of the shortlisted reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

For further details and background to the Peer Review College, please visit [this page of the MSC's website](#).

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The deadline for responses to the consultation is **17:00 UTC, 10 days from the publication date of this announcement on the MSC's website.**

### Gonzalo Macho

Dr Gonzalo Macho has a background as a marine ecology and fishery scientist (1998 - ongoing), as a fishery practitioner on shellfish resources (bivalves, echinoderms, crustaceans and algae) for a Fisher's guild and the Regional Fisheries Authority of Galicia, Spain (2007-2008), and as an independent consultant in fisheries & marine ecology (2011 - ongoing). He holds a BSc (1997), MSc (2000) and a PhD (2006) in Marine Sciences from the Univ. of Vigo (Spain) and has done postdoctoral research (2008-2015) at the Univ. of Washington (Seattle, USA), CENPAT-CONICET (Puerto Madryn, Argentina) and the Univ. of South Carolina (Columbia, USA). He has published over 20 papers in SCI peer-reviewed journals, another 20 technical reports and has participated in more than 25 national and international scientific projects on population dynamics of shellfish resources (razor clams, cockles, gooseneck barnacle, clams & sea urchins), fisheries management and governance (octopus, razor clams, gooseneck barnacle, scallops, abalones, pelagic and deep-sea fishes in Argentina, Chile, Spain, Portugal and EU), reform of the EU common fisheries policy, marine socio-ecological systems and climate change impacts on marine invertebrates. Since 2013 he has been the Chair of the ICES WG on Resilience and Marine Ecosystem Services and is member of the Editorial Committee and Reviewer in many leading scientific journals.

Dr Macho has worked since 2014 as an assessor on several MSC certifications (Full Assessments, Annual Surveillances, Peer reviews and Pre-assessments) within Europe, USA and Latin America, acting as Team member on P1, 2 and 3 and as a peer-reviewer.

### Jean-Claude Brethes

Professor Jean-Claude Brethes is a fisheries biology professional at the Institut des Sciences de la Mer at the Université du Québec at Rimouski. Previously, had held positions at Board, Chair and Director level for University undergraduate and post graduate fishery science/marine/oceanography courses, scientific advisory councils and committees for various government organizations such as the Canadian Atlantic Fisheries Advisory Council and the Fisheries resource Conservation Council. Prof. Brethes' key experiences have been focused upon the dynamics and ecology of exploited species, in particular, having conducted various projects on the ecology of snow crab, lobster and cod in locations in Atlantic Canada. He has published and presented several scientific papers in fisheries ecology in key journals and science fora and has also taken part in several MSC and related studies including lobster, cod, crab, saithe, tooth fish, and shrimp fisheries in this and other regions.

## Jerry Ennis

Dr Gerald Ennis completed a Ph.D. in marine biology at the University of Liverpool in the early 1970s, following undergraduate and graduate degrees at Memorial University of Newfoundland in the 1960s. He retired in 2005 following a 37-year research career with the Science Branch of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. He has produced an extensive list of scientific/technical reports and journal articles (40 in the primary, peer reviewed literature) focused primarily on lobster fishery and population biology and on various aspects of larval, juvenile, and adult lobster behavior and ecology in Newfoundland waters. As Head of Shellfish Section for 27 years, Dr Ennis oversaw research projects lead by 4-5 other scientists focused primarily on fisheries management related research on northern shrimp, snow crab, scallops, squid and other shellfish throughout the Newfoundland-Labrador area of the Northwest Atlantic. Throughout his career, Dr Ennis was heavily involved in the review and formulation of scientific advice for management of shellfish in Atlantic Canada as well as the advisory/consultative part of managing the Newfoundland lobster fishery. Since retiring, Dr Ennis has published several articles aimed at presenting fishery science primarily to harvesters and has participated in most aspects of the MSC certification process for several Atlantic Canada fisheries.