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## Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Faroe Islands tusk & ling

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for the [Faroe Islands tusk & ling](#) which is in initial assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body DNV-GL. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Jo Gascoigne
- Robert Blyth-Skyrme
- Susan Hanna
- Tristan Southall

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 short-listed reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

The Pilot Phase for the College has now been completed, and the College has been approved by the Oversight Committee and MSC Board to proceed into full implementation from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. For further details on the pilot and background to the Peer Review College, please visit the MSC's [Program Improvements website](#).

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

### Jo Gascoigne

Jo Gascoigne has been working in fisheries (research and consultancy) since 1995 and hence has 20 years of experience in the field. She has completed a PhD in fisheries research (the population dynamics and management of exploited or rare species). She has spent the last 8 years of her career as a consultant on a mixture of MSC assessments and associated projects, and longer-term projects focusing mainly on fisheries management and policy analysis.

### Robert Blyth-Skyrme

Rob has worked in aquaculture and then in marine fisheries science, management and policy since 1996. Following his PhD which focussed on fisheries management and the environmental effects of fishing, he worked at the Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, the largest inshore fisheries management organization in England, where he became the Deputy Chief Fishery Officer. He then became a senior advisor to the UK Government on marine fisheries and environmental issues, leading a team dealing with fisheries policy, science and nationally significant fisheries and environmental casework. Rob now runs Ichthys Marine Ecological Consulting Ltd., a marine fisheries and environmental consultancy. As well as working for Government and industry on fisheries science and management issues, he has undertaken all facets of MSC work as a Lead Assessor, expert team member and peer reviewer across a wide range of fisheries.

### Susan Hanna

Susan Hanna is professor emeritus of marine economics at Oregon State University. Her research and publications are in the area of marine economics and policy, with an emphasis on fishery management, ecosystem-based fishery management, property rights and institutional design. Dr. Hanna has served as a scientific advisor to the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Minerals Management Service, Northwest Power and Conservation Council and the Pacific Fishery Management Council. She served on the Ocean Studies Board of the National Research Council (NRC), National Academy of Sciences, and several NRC Committees, including the Committee to Review Individual Quotas in Fisheries and the Committee on Protection and Management of Pacific Northwest Anadromous Salmonids. She has conducted reviews for the Center for Independent Experts (CIE) and is a current member of the CIE Steering Committee. Dr. Hanna has been a member of Marine Stewardship Council assessment teams for West Coast Dungeness crab, Oregon pink shrimp, West Coast groundfish, Alaska Pollock, Alaska flatfish, and Alaska Pacific cod fisheries, and has served as a peer reviewer of several MSC assessment reports.

## Tristan Southall

Tristan Southall is an experienced fishery industry analyst, with broad experience of industry structures, fishing and fisheries infrastructure, and the legal and fisheries management dimensions of the Common Fisheries Policy. Tristan has participated in a number of MSC full assessments undertaken by FCI both as a team member and as team leader. Tristan holds degrees in Marine Biology from Newcastle University and Marine Resource Development and Protection, from Heriot-Watt University both in the UK, and combines these strong academic credentials with extensive experience of real-world practical application. Tristan has a wide range of professional experience in the planning, management and evaluation of aquaculture, fisheries, marine industry and rural development projects, from both socio-economic and environmental perspectives. His consultancy expertise includes project management and evaluation, feasibility studies, economic appraisal, environmental and sustainability assessment, environmental economics, social impact studies, and coastal zone planning and management. In addition Tristan has coordinated EU fisheries training and promotion activities – covering all aspects of sustainable fisheries management and control.