



Faroe Islands North East Arctic cold water prawn fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: DNV Business Assurance

Confirmation of Assessment Team members

DNV Business Assurance (DNV) is pleased to confirm the assessment team membership for this fishery. Team members are:

Dr. Julian Addison - Principle 1: Julian Addison has 30 years' experience of stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries and scientific research on crustacean biology and population dynamics and inshore fisheries. Until December 2010 when he left the organisation to become an independent consultant, he worked at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in Lowestoft, England where he was Senior Shellfish Advisor to Government policy makers, which involved working closely with marine managers, legislators and stakeholders, Government Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations and environmental NGOs. He has also worked as a visiting scientist at DFO in Halifax, Nova Scotia and at NMFS in Woods Hole, Massachusetts where he experienced shellfish management approaches in North America. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee and the UK delegation to the International Whaling Commission providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner. He has worked extensively with ICES and was Chair of the Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs, a member of the Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History and a member of the Steering Group on Ecosystems Function. He is currently undertaking MSC full assessments for the Ireland and Northern Ireland bottom grown mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) fisheries and the Newfoundland and Labrador snow crab fishery, and carried out peer reviews of MSC assessments of lobster, cold water prawn, razorfish and cockle fisheries. Other recent work includes a review of the stock assessment model for blue crabs in Chesapeake Bay, USA, and an assessment of three Alaskan crab fisheries under the FAO-based Responsible Fisheries Management scheme.

Dr. Bert Keus - Principle 2: Bert Keus is an independent consultant based in Leiden, the Netherlands. He holds degrees in biology and law, and started his career at the Netherlands Institute for Fisheries Investigation (RIVO-DLO). Later he held the position of Head of the Environmental Division of the Dutch Fisheries Board (Productschap Vis). Particular areas of expertise are environmental impact assessments of fisheries in the Natura 2000 framework, fisheries management plans, natural resource policy, and programme and project evaluations.

He has long association with the several fisheries in the Netherlands, and he has been involved in efforts to achieve MSC certification of the North Sea brown shrimp fishery – acting as technical advisor to this multi-stakeholder initiative. Through this work and several other MSC certifications he has become particularly familiar with the MSC certification process. Between the years 1998 and 2003 he was a Member of the European Sustainable Use Specialist Group (ESUSG), Fisheries Working Group of IUCN.



Simun Joensen – Principle 3: Simun is an independent consultant in fisheries and aquaculture since April 2012. Simun has experience from the banking sector in the Faroe Islands as an expert in assessing applications for financing the fishing industry especially about conditions related to licenses and practice in legislation. With his knowledge of fisheries legislation in the Faroe Islands Simun has been involved in solutions for restructuring of the Faroese fishing fleet. As an employee of FVE Simun has participated in the monitoring of Faroese and foreign vessels fishing around the Faroe Islands and has been a part of working groups for NEAFC and NAFO. Simun has previously worked with the assessment of the Faroe Island Saithe fishery.

Ms. Anna Kiseleva – Team Leader and Lead auditor, DNV Business Assurance.

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