

Pacific Cod fishery
Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Certification
Certification Body: DNV GL - Business Assurance
Announcement of Proposed Peer Reviewers

DNV GL Business Assurance (DNV GL) announces the nominated Peer Reviewers for the re-assessment of **the Pacific cod fishery**.

Peer reviewers have been approached based on their experience in stock assessments, evaluation of ecosystem impacts and relevant ecosystem interactions and fishery management.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below.

Nominated assessment team:

<p>Jim Andrews Main area of responsibility : Peer Review</p>	<p>Jim is a marine biologist with over 20 years' experience working in marine fisheries and environmental management. He currently works as an independent fisheries and marine environmental consultant. His previous experience includes running the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee as its Chief Executive from 2001 to 2005, and previously working as the SFC's Marine Environment Liaison Officer. During this time he was responsible for the regulation, management and assessment of inshore finfish and shellfish stocks along a 1,500km coastline. He has an extensive practical knowledge of both fisheries and environmental management and enforcement under UK and EC legislation. Jim has formal legal training & qualifications, with a special interest in the policy, governance and management of fisheries impacts on marine ecosystems. He has worked as an assessor and lead assessor on more than 25 MSC assessments within the UK, in Europe and in India since 2007. In 2008 he worked with the MSC and WWF on one of the pilot assessments using the new MSC Risk Based Assessment Framework, and has subsequently used the Risk Based Framework in three fishery assessments.</p>
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Jim has successfully completed the ASMI's RFM Fishery Standard and Supporting Documents training. Training certificate issued on 14th of April 2017.

<p>Giuseppe Scarcella Main area of responsibility : Peer Review</p>	<p>Giuseppe participated in projects since 2000 regarding the management and assessment of fisheries resources, the monitoring of artificial reefs and the evaluation of the environmental impact of off-shore gas platforms. He worked</p>
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as a researcher on board research and fishing vessels as well as at landing sites to perform a wide variety of technical and supervisory studies. He was responsible for setting up the experimental designs and carrying out the statistical analyses of different research projects. He participated in the sampling activity and in the drawing up of the reports and of the related scientific papers. Moreover he actively participates in the development of fishery management plans and the evaluation of socio-economic impact, related both to fishing activities and the deployment of artificial structures for anti-trawling and fish restocking. He also participates, within the framework of the EU-STEFC expert groups and FAO-GFCM working groups, in the stock assessment analyses for different species in different GSAs of Mediterranean Sea, in the discussion of the methodologies to be used and in the drawing up of the reports. Finally he is participating at the experimental trawl survey Medits, conducted in GSA 25 (Cyprus) within the Data Collection Framework (DCF) in compliance with the Regulations of the European Council.

Giuseppe has successfully completed the ASMI's RFM Fishery Standard and Supporting Documents training. Training certificate issued on 14th of April 2017.

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