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**MSC Assessment  
for Norwegian Fishing Vessel Owners Association (Fiskebat)**

**North East Arctic and North Sea Saithe Trawl Fishery  
North East Arctic and North Sea Saithe Gill-Net Fishery  
North East Arctic and North Sea Saithe Purse-Seine Fishery**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Site Visit**

Following consultation on the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts to be used, this fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*. A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies. We expect to carry out meetings over the period **Tuesday 23 January to Friday 26 January in Aalesund, Bergen and Oslo.**

Our outline schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 23 January. Aalesund.  
PM; meeting with fishing industry representatives

Wednesday 24 January. Bergen.  
Meeting with IMR and Fisheries Directorate.

Thursday 25 January. Oslo.  
AM; meeting with Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs.  
PM; meeting with other industry stakeholders.

Friday 26 January. Oslo.  
AM; meeting with Environmental NGO's and other groups.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. If you would like to attend one of these meetings, please advise us, by 12 January please, of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) any particular issues you would like to discuss

Should you wish to obtain further information on the assessment of this fishery, please visit the Marine Stewardship Council website at [http://www.msc.org/assets/docs/Norwegian\\_NEArctic\\_Saithe/](http://www.msc.org/assets/docs/Norwegian_NEArctic_Saithe/).



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