



**Nominated Purse Seine Vessels  
Portuguese Sardine Purse Seine Fishery  
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Site Visit**

This fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*. The key activities in this stage are: (i) to collect information on the fishery; and (ii) to meet stakeholders and representatives of organisations linked to the fishery, fishery management and environmental management.

We would be happy to receive any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the main assessment. Please remit this to Dr Andrew Hough (contact details below).

We will visit Portugal from **3 rd November 2008** to **10th November 2008**. We will be based in Lisbon but visit the fishing ports from which the purse seine vessels operate. If you would like to arrange a meeting please advise Dr Andrew Hough (contact details below) as soon as possible, but no later than the **25th October 2008**, detailing:

- Your name;
- Contact information;
- Your association with the fishery;
- The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation); and
- Where, and when, you would like to meet.

We would then be in touch to confirm a mutually convenient time and location for a meeting.

Further information on the Marine Stewardship Council is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>.

As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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