

## **\*\*\*ADVISORY\*\*\***

### **Australia Mackerel Icefish Fishery**

#### **Assessment Team Selected for Reassessment**

Three independent scientists have been selected to work along with Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. (SCS) to assess whether the Australia Mackerel Icefish Fishery remains in compliance with the Marine Stewardship Council's (MSC) Principles and Criteria for sustainable fisheries management.

SCS, an accredited independent certifier has contracted the services of:

#### **Dr. Chris Wilcox – Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO)**

Dr. Wilcox holds a Doctorate in Conservation Biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz, USA. Chris's expertise is in population dynamics and spatial ecology, with emphasis on the management of direct and indirect human impacts on ecological systems. Chris currently leads research for CSIRO on the biological-oceanographic interactions, dispersal and population dynamics of pelagic species.

#### **Mary Lack – Consultant, SHELLACK Pty Ltd.**

Mary is Director at SHELLACK Pty Ltd., a consulting company specializing in provision of fisheries management and policy advice. Mary brings over 12 years experience as an independent consultant with extensive experience in domestic and international fisheries management, governance and trade. In addition, Mary has over 30 years experience working with governmental organizations in research and management, industry and NGO's.

#### **Alexander "Sandy" Morison – Consultant, Morison Aquatic Sciences**

Sandy is a consultant for Morison Aquatic Sciences, Private consulting firm specializing in fisheries and aquatic sciences. Sandy has over 10 years experience working at the state and national level where he was responsible for management and conducting research on marine fisheries. Sandy also brings over ten years experience as a scientific officer for the Fisheries & Wildlife service where he was responsible for the planning and implementation of a broad range of research projects related to freshwater systems.

to work alongside,

#### **Dr. Sabine Daume – Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)**

Dr. Daume is a marine biologist with special expertise in the biology and ecology of exploited marine resources. She received her PhD from La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia in 1998 and had 3 years of post-doctoral experience at Deakin University in Australia leading projects on the biology and ecology of abalone. Thereafter she worked for 7 years at the Department of Fisheries in Western Australia as the Senior Research Scientist, gaining relevant fisheries experience. Dr. Daume has published numerous peer-reviewed papers in international journals and several fisheries research reports.

Curriculum vitae for these individuals are available upon request.