

**Bristol Channel Bass Trawl Fishery  
MSC Certification**

**Site Visit: 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
South-West England & South Wales, UK**

Following the current consultation on the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts to be used, this fishery will be 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 and in to speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fishery under assessment. For those parts of the assessment involving the MSC's Risk Based Framework (RBF), we will be using a qualitative approach to the fishery assessment. The robustness of this approach will be greatly assisted by the participation of a broad range of stakeholders with a good balance of knowledge of the fishery. We would therefore encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fishery to participate in these stakeholder meetings

We expect to carry out most meetings over the period **9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February 2010** at locations in South-West England and South Wales.

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 arrange a meeting with the assessment team, please advise us, by **1700 GMT on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**, of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this 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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