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**The Fund for Sustainable Maine Lobster
Maine Lobster Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

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Confirmation of Assessment Team

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the main assessment of this fishery, Moody Marine is pleased to confirm the assessment team membership. Team members are:

- **Colin Bannister** (Principle 1) - Fisheries consultant and former Head of the Shellfish Resource Group at CEFAS, Lowestoft, United Kingdom.
- **Howard Powles** (Principle 2) - Fishery consultant and former Director of Fisheries Science and of Biodiversity Science at Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Canada; and,
- **Bonnie McCay** (Principle 3) – Fishery Consultant and former DFO Regional Director of Fisheries Management for the Scotia-Fundy Region.
- **Paul Knapman**, Lead Assessor, Moody Marine, North America.

Further details on expert team members are provided below:

Colin Bannister - Colin is the former Head of the Shellfish Resource Group at Lowestoft and from 2001 until retirement in 2004 was the Senior Fisheries Science Advisor at CEFAS, providing high level advice to DEFRA and industry on all aspects of the assessment and management of finfish stocks. He has extensive knowledge and experience of the management of wild shellfish stocks, both crustacean and molluscan, and of scientific research and advice on the same. Since 2004, he has acted as a scientific member of the Canadian Government Review Panel for the Snow Crab fishery in the Gulf Region of Canada; a member of the Committees and Council of the Shellfish Association of Great Britain; and recently completed a report “Towards a Development Strategy for the Shellfish Industry in England” for the DEFRA Inshore Group. Colin has been involved in the assessment of a number of fisheries both as a team member and as a peer reviewer.

Howard Powles - Howard has worked in fishery science, stock assessment, and conservation and management of fishery resources since the mid-1960s, as a working scientist, science manager, program manager, and consultant, with a recurrent focus on crustacean resources. Prior to retiring from DFO he was Director of Fisheries Science and of Biodiversity Science and was involved on developing ecosystem-based approaches to ocean management. During his DFO career he led on DFO responsibilities for CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species), the Convention on Biological Diversity and World Conservation Union (IUCN), was a member of the Committee on Status of Endangered Wildlife in

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Canada (COSEWIC) and also a Canadian observer to International Whaling Commission. Howard is a member of a number of assessment teams used by Moody to assess crustacean fisheries.

Bonnie McCay - Bonnie teaches at Rutgers University, New Jersey, where she is a professor in the Department of Human Ecology and member of graduate programs in anthropology, geography, and ecology and evolution. She received her Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1976 and has focused her research on the human dimensions of common pool resources and environmental change, especially in marine fisheries. Among her books are "The Question of the Commons" (with J. Acheson), "Oyster Wars and the Public Trust" and "Enclosing the Commons" (with R. Apostle and K. Mickelsen). She has participated in many committees at the intersection of science and policy, including the Ocean Studies Board of the National Academy of Sciences, the Board of Scientific Counsellors of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the scientific committee of the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council.

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