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David Agnew is Fisheries Director of the fisheries consultancy MRAG Ltd. He is also Honorary Senior Research Fellow in Fisheries and Population Biology at Imperial College London and Chair of the Marine Stewardship Council's Technical Advisory Board. He advises the South Georgia Government and the Falkland Islands Government on fisheries assessment and management issues, and is the UK's Scientific Committee Representative to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR). He has published widely on illegal (IUU) fishing in developing countries, undertaking a number of studies for the UK Government, the World Bank, the Forum Fisheries Agency and CCAMLR.

Roy Bross –South African Deep-Sea Trawling Industry Association (SADSTIA)

Roy Bross began a thirty five year career in fisheries as the Economist of the Fisheries Development Corporation of South Africa - a quasi government entity specialising in the economic development of rural and artisanal fisheries. The Corporation was widely acknowledged as one of the most highly successful initiatives of its kind.

He is currently Secretary of the South African Deep-Sea Trawling Industry Association (SADSTIA) a post he has occupied for twenty five years. The Association is a representative non commercial trade organisation and Recognised Industrial Body in terms of South Africa's Marine Living Resources Act - it consequently interfaces to a large extent with Government on a wide array of fisheries management issues. SADSTIA also holds Marine Stewardship Council Certification on behalf of its members thereby giving the South African trawling industry impeccable IUU credentials.

Pedro Castillo Celso – RD Tuna Cannery Ltd

Mr. Pedro C. Celso is the Executive Vice-President and Managing Director of the RD Group in Papua New Guinea. A former banker and a Certified Public Accountant by profession, Mr. Celso started the group's pioneering venture in PNG from scratch way back in 1995. The RD Group's operation in PNG is integrated and is composed of two major profit centers, i.e. commercial fishing and the cannery/value added processing operation. The facility employs about 3,500 people. He is an active participant in instituting reforms in the fishing and processing industry in PNG. He sits in the Board of the following organizations: Manufacturers Council of PNG, PNG Fishing Industries Association, Madang Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Madang Technical Institute, Pacific Marine Industrial Zone, Impediments Committee on Fisheries, Fisheries Training Advisory Committee and the PNG National Fisheries Authority (2006-2008). He is also a member of the PNG EU/EPA negotiating team.

N'Diaga Gueye – FAO

Mr Ndiaga Gueye, a Senegalese national, holds a degree in veterinary medicine from the Ecole Inter Etats des Sciences et Médecine Vétérinaires of Dakar. He started his professional career in 1983 as Deputy to the Head of the Senegalese Army's Veterinary Services. In 1988, he was posted to the ministry with responsibility for his country's maritime fishing. Within the Department of Maritime Fishing, he held

successively the following positions: Head of the Halieutic Products Inspectorate (1988-1989), Head of the Department of Industrial Fishing/Deputy to the Director of Maritime Fishing (1989-1993) and Director of Maritime Fishing (1994-2004). During his career at the Ministry of Fisheries, Mr Gueye completed several supplementary training courses in halieutic sciences and participated in a considerable number of seminars and training workshops, study trips and international meetings on the sustainable development of maritime fishing. From 1994 to 2004, he led all the Senegalese delegations (at expert level) with responsibility for negotiating bilateral and multilateral fisheries agreements. In December 2004, he joined the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as Head of the Service of International Institutions and Liaison in the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. This service is responsible for providing administrative support for the network of regional fisheries bodies set up within the framework of the FAO. He is also responsible for organising meetings of the FAO Committee on Fisheries, of which he is the Secretary, as well for the coordination of other meetings and technical consultations on fisheries and relations with other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned by fisheries related issues.

Samba Gueye - Fédération Nationale des Groupement d'intérêt économique de pêcheurs (FENAGIE Pêche), Senegal

Samba Gueye is the President of the Conseil National de Concertation et de Coopération des Ruraux (CNCR) of Senegal. Mr. Gueye is also Secretary General for the Fédération Nationale des Groupement d'intérêt économique de pêcheurs (FENAGIE Pêche), member of the board of the Agence nationale du Conseil agricole et rural de Senegal, as well as member of the board of the Institut international des technologies alimentaires (ITTA) of Senegal.

Kieran Kelleher – World Bank

Kieran Kelleher is the Fisheries Team Leader in the World Bank. He is also the manager of the World Bank's Global Partnership on Fisheries - PROFISH (www.worldbank.org/fish). The partnership includes developing countries, leading bilateral donors to the fisheries sector, and technical institutions such as FAO. With a background in biology and economics, he has spent most of his career in developing countries and worked as a fisherman, fish farmer, fisheries scientist, and economic advisor on fisheries to governments. He is the author of global studies on discards, on aquaculture and on fisheries enforcement and co-author of a recent study: "The Sunken Billions. The Economic Justification for Fisheries Reform".

Alois Kinol – National Fisheries Authority, Papua New Guinea

Alois Kinol, is one of the Audit & Certification Officer with the National Fisheries Authority of Papua New Guinea. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Food Technology from the PNG University of Technology in 1990. He joined the National Fisheries Authority as an Audit & Certification Officer in 2000. He is one of the pioneer Audit and Certification officers in the short history of PNG's COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CA) status. He spent 10 years working in the Snacks, Milling and Baking Industry in Papua new Guinea before joining the National Fisheries Authority as an Audit and Certification Officer. He specialized in Thermal Processing after attending training in New Zealand (Massey University), Thailand's National Food Institute (NFI) and TechniCAL Inc. in USA. He conducts Thermal Process audit and the validation of approved Thermal Process Schedule of canning plants. He also conducts HACCP Audits of Processing Plants, Fishing Vessels. He has had fishing trips on Tuna Purse Seine's and Freezer Carrier vessels at the High Seas as part of the Regulatory verification and validation process on the Vessel HACCP programs. He is also involved with the Certification of Exports of Fish and Fishery Products of Papua New Guinea.

Terrence Phillips – Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) Secretariat

Mr. Terrence Phillips holds a BSc. and MSc. in fisheries biology and management. From 1974 to 1994, he served in the Guyana Fisheries Department as Fisheries Officer (1974-79), Senior Fisheries Officer (1979-85) and Principal Fisheries Officer/Deputy Head of Department (1985-94). During this period, he assisted the Chief Fisheries Officer in the formulation of fisheries policy and regulations; in the preparation and implementation of national fisheries management and development plans and he represented the Department at national, regional and international fora. From 1994 to 2003, he served as Resource Assessment Unit Leader/Biologist in the CARICOM Fisheries Unit, with responsibility for planning and implementing research activities for the assessment of shrimp and

groundfish resources in participating countries. He provided training to the staff of fisheries departments and prepared and edited technical reports and publications.

From 2003 to present, he has been serving as Programme Manager, Fisheries Management and Development, in the CRFM Secretariat, with responsibility for the planning and implementation of the fisheries management and development programme, which includes preparation for global competitiveness; monitoring, control and surveillance; building the capacity of fisherfolk organizations and the development and promotion of programs for conflict resolution among multi-users in coastal zones.

Saskia Richartz – Greenpeace

Saskia Richartz is Greenpeace's EU Oceans Policy Director. She is an ecologist with a background in nature conservation, environmental management, environmental economics and policy making. She has lived and worked in Brussels for the past seven years, specialising in EU nature conservation and fisheries policy, and has been with Greenpeace's European Unit since February 2005. In her current position, she has worked to strengthen the EU's new Marine Strategy Framework Directive, reform the EU's Common Fisheries Policy and towards the implementation of a network of legally protected and well managed marine reserves, amongst other things.

Prof. Martin Tsamenyi –Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources & Security (ANCORS)

Martin Tsamenyi is currently Professor of Law and Director of the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources & Security (ANCORS) at the University of Wollongong in Australia. Professor Tsamenyi holds a Bachelors of Laws degree from the University of Ghana, Master of International Law and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the Australian National University.

Professor Tsamenyi is a world-recognized expert in international fisheries law and policy. Professor Tsamenyi has provided advice to a number of governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and the fishing industry on implementation of international fisheries laws and regulations.

Jean-Pierre Vergine – European Commission, DG MARE,

Mr. Vergine started working in the French customs administration in 1972 in the successive following areas :

- investigations on customs fraud in respect of different products, including fish, which required international cooperation from 1972 to 1980,
- customs attaché in Germany and Austria from 1980 to 1985,
- representative of the French customs administration at different bodies of the Customs Cooperation Council (now the World Customs Organisation) in charge of harmonisation of customs procedures, training and the fight against fraud from 1985 to 1989.

He started working at the European Commission in 1989 as coordinator of large scale investigation cases on customs fraud.

From 1995 to 2001, he was head of the sector customs fraud on industrial products, fishery products and drug precursors at UCLAF and OLAF.

In 2001, he was nominated at DG FISH (now DG MARE) to work mainly on control systems to combat IUU fishing.