Application for Consent to conduct
Marine Scientific Research

Date: ~~20/10/15~~ 26/01/2016

1. General Information

1.1 Cruise name and/or number: CV16014 Sea Bass Multidisciplinary Survey

1.2 Sponsoring Institution(s):	
Name:	Marine Institute
Address:	Rinville, Oranmore, Co. Galway
Name of Director:	Dr Peter Heffernan

1.3 Scientist in charge of the Project:	
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1.4 Entity(ies)/Participant(s) from coastal State involved in the planning of the project:	
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2. Description of Project

2.1 Nature and objectives of the project:
The primary objective of this survey is the ~~-~~catching of adult sea bass measuring over >55cm to attach PSAT tags This survey is to be conducted aboard the Celtic Voyager in March, 2016. Monitoring of up to date Sea Surface Temperature values will allow for deployment of fishing effort in areas of appropriate water temperature where sea bass may be aggregating. A 'hotspot' from previous surveys for sea bass catches occurs near the Welsh coast, south of the Celtic Sea/Irish Sea front and will be incorporated within the survey. Stations fished on this survey will be picked from a grid stretching from Rosslare in the northwest to the middle to the Bristol Channel in the southeast. Alternative fishing effort will be based on a grid of inshore to seaward stations off the Cork and Kerry coasts if fishing in the main survey area is poor. Once adult seabass are caught suitable fish will be tagged with PSAT tags and and released

2.2 If designated as part of a larger scale project, then provide the name of the project and the Organisation responsible for coordinating the project:
Further studies and a continuation of data collection from last years trawl survey

2.3 Relevant previous or future research projects:
Peer reviewed papers

2.4 Previous publications relating to the project:

3. Geographical Areas

3.1 Indicate geographical areas in which the project is to be conducted (with reference in Latitude and longitude in decimal degrees, including coordinates of cruise/track/way points/sampling stations). Please provide coordinates in a separate excel spreadsheet.
The corners of the geographical area are 52.25^{o}N 5.5^{o}W, 50.5^{o}N 5.5^{o}W, 50.5^{o}N 6.5^{o}W, and 51.3 ^{o}N 10^{o}W. Map and coordinates in separate documents

3.2 Attach chart(s) at an appropriate scale (1 page, high-resolution) showing the geographical Areas of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the location and depth of sampling Stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the locations of installations and equipment.
The survey will cover the attached area on the determined stations. Egg and larval stations are identified. Smaller scale survey using the Multinet will be within this grid and is dependent on the location of seabass eggs

4. Methods and means to be used

4.1 Particulars of vessel:	
Name:	R.V. Celtic Voyager
Type/Class:	100 A1 Research Vessel, LMC
Nationality (Flag State):	Irish
Identification Number (IMO/Lloyds No.):	
Owner:	Marine Institute
Operator:	P&O Maritime Services
Overall length (meters):	31.4
Maximum draught:	4m
Displacement/Gross Tonnage:	340
Propulsion:	Wärtsilä UD25M5 (626 kW),
Cruising & maximum speed:	<= 10 knots
Call sign:	EIQN
INMARSAT number and method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies):	GMDSS A class, E-mail. Mini M SAT C and GSM 00 353 91 423396 / 00870 763066755 00870-764687325 / 764687326
Name of Master:	Philip Baugh/Colin McBrearty
Number of Crew:	7

Number of Scientists on board:	8 max

4.2 Particulars of Aircraft:	
Name:	N/A
Make/Model:	
Nationality (flag State):	
Website for diagram & Specifications:	
Owner:	
Operator:	
Overall Length (meters):	
Propulsion:	
Cruising & Maximum speed:	
Registration No.:	
Call Sign:	
Method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies):	
Name of Pilot:	
Number of crew:	
Number of scientists on board:	
Details of sensor packages:	
Other relevant information:	

4.3 Particulars of Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV):	
Name:	N/A
Manufacturer and make/model:	
Nationality (Flag State):	
Website for diagram & Specifications:	
Owner:	
Operator:	
Overall length (meters):	
Displacement/Gross tonnage:	
Cruising & Maximum speed:	
Range/Endurance:	
Method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies):	
Details of sensor packages:	
Other relevant information:	

4.4 other craft in the project, including its use:

4.5 Particulars of methods, full description of scientific instruments to be used(for fishing gear specify type and dimension) and location			
Types of samples and Measurements:	Methods to be used:	Instruments to be used:	To be carried out within 12nm (yes or no):
Pelagic Fishing Net	Pelagic Fishing	Scanmar net monitoring systems	yes

4.6 Indicate nature and quantity of substances to be released into the marine environment:
N/A

4.7 Indicate whether drilling will be carried out. If yes, please specify:

No

4.8 Indicate whether explosives will be used. If yes, please specify type and trade name, Chemical content, depth of trade class and stowage, size, depth of detonation, frequency of Detonation, and position in latitude and longitude:
No

5. Installations and Equipment

Details of installations and equipment (including dates of laying, servicing, method and Anticipated timeframe for recover, as far as possible exact locations and depth, and Measurements):
N/A

6. Dates

6.1 Expected dates of first entry into and final departure from the research area by the research vessel and/or other platforms:
15/3/16 – 22/3/16
6.2 Indicate if multiple entries are expected:
Yes as we locate fish

7. Port Calls

7.1 Dates and Names of intended ports of call:
None

7.2 Any special logistical requirements at ports of call:
No

7.3 Name/Address/Telephone of shipping agent (if available):
N/A

8. Participation of the representative of the coastal State

8.1 Modalities of the participation of the representative of the coastal State in the research Project:
Dr Mike Armstrong Pakefield Road Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 0HT Tel: +44 (0) 1502 562244 Fax +44 (0) 1502 513865

8.2 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation/disembarkation:
Cork Ireland 15~~20~~/~~34~~/16~~5~~- 22~~8~~/03~~5~~/16~~5~~

9. Access to Data, Samples and Research Results

9.1 Expected dates of submission to coastal State of preliminary report, which should include

The expected dates of submission of the data and research results:
The cruise report will be available 3 months after the survey.

9.2 Anticipated dates of submission to the coastal State of the final report:
31/12/2016

9.3 Proposed means for access by coastal State to data (including format) and samples:
Electronically- PDF document

9.4 Proposed means to provide coastal State with assessment of data, samples and Research results:
Electronically

9.5 Proposed means to provide assistance in assessment or interpretation of data, samples And research results:
Electronically

9.6 Proposed means of making results internationally available:
Final PhD report

10. Other permits Submitted

10.1 Indicate other types of coastal state permits anticipated for this research (received or Pending):
None

11. List of Supporting Documentation

11.1 List of attachments, such as additional forms required by the coastal State, etc.:
None

Signature:

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