

Work plan for the 1st set of certification units (passed pre-certification in May 2016)*

Task	Resources	Deadline	Implementation
I. General			
Analysis of pre-certification results, including issues identified as requiring further work for meeting in full the certification requirements.	CCA Fisheries institutes	May 2017	Completed
Preparation of all materials required for full certification and entering full certification.	CCA Fisheries institutes Regulatory bodies	Sep-Oct 2018**	Ongoing
II. Stock status and harvest control rules - Preparation of additional certification materials:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crab stock assessment and TAC evaluation methodologies, and associated harvest control rules. 	CCA Fisheries institutes Regulatory bodies	Jan-Mar 2018	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crab mortalities as related both to target crab fishing and by-catches in fisheries for other species 	CCA Fisheries institutes	Jan-Mar 2018	Ongoing
III. Fisheries environmental impact - Preparation of additional certification materials:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General state of habitat and benthic communities, and their current trends. 	CCA Fisheries institutes	Jan-Mar 2018	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan continued systematic collection and analysis of fishery impact data reported by scientific observes from on-board CCA fishing vessels. 	CCA Fisheries institutes	Jan 2018	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishery environmental direct and indirect impact on various types of by-catches, including ETP species, and potential VME ecosystems. 	CCA Fisheries institutes	Jan-Mar 2018	Ongoing
IV. Monitoring, Control and Surveillance mechanisms in place to ensure effective governance and management of crab fisheries - Preparation of additional certification materials:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification sources responsible for remaining small but persistent level of IUU crab fishing and trade. 	CCA Regulatory bodies	Dec 2017	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation, in cooperation with state fishery regulatory bodies, of well-documented and up-to-date evaluation of IUU crab fishing and trade. 	CCA Regulatory bodies	Sep-Oct 2018	Ongoing

* The 1st set of certification units includes following fisheries:

Fishing zones/species:	Red king crab	Blue king crab	Tanner (Bairdi) snow crab
West Kamchatka	✓	✓	
Kamchatka-Kurils	✓		✓

** According to recent practice in Russia, CCA commissioned KamchatNIRO fisheries institute for the preparation of documentation for full certification. A timeline for entering full certification thus depends on the institute resources to accomplish it in addition to institute's regular State-defined research plan.