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The author of this report, Michael Park entered the fisheries sector at the age of 18, and after a career spanning 30 years, of which 25 were as skipper and company owner, he has recently concentrated his energies towards shore based activities.

Mike is currently Chief Executive of the Scottish White Fish Producers Association, representing 180 individual vessels and 1400 fishermen with a collective turnover approaching 200 million Euro. His other industry commitments include: Member of the Board of the Sea Fish Industry Authority, a ministerial appointment; Chairman of Box Pool Solutions Ltd and Vice Chairman of the North Sea Region Advisory Council. Mike also chairs the Scottish Fisheries Sustainability Accreditation Group, the driving force behind certification of the main Scottish Demersal stocks.

He is a member of various other industry/government initiatives including Fisheries Management and Conservation, the group instrumental in changing the face of fisheries in Scotland.

Mike is a recent winner of the coveted, 'Scottish Green List', a WWF International Sustainability award in 2011 and more recently in 2015 the Ocean Project Award from the Blue Marine Foundation in recognition of his Association's role in rebuilding cod stocks in the North Sea.



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