

Guatemala mahi FIP progress update

March 2015 – Stage 4, FIP is delivering improvement in policies or practices

Results / FIP Stage	Indicator of Success	Specific Details	List of Suppliers/ Organizations	Date Achieved	Source
FIP Launch (Stage 1)	Sustainability evaluation is publicly available	Fishsource profile	SFP	April 2013	Fishsource
		Gap analysis finalized	CeDePesca	March 2014	Gap analysis
	Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available	FIP public report	CeDePesca	March 2014	Improvement recommendations
FIP is formed (Stage 2)	Suppliers are organized	Roundtable in Miami shows interest in the FIP	SFP CeDePesca Incredible Fish Tasty Seafood	December 2012	
		SFP agrees a grant with CeDePesca for initial work on this potential FIP	SFP CeDePesca	March 2013	
		CeDePesca presents first draft of gap analysis to get feed-back on this and future workplan.	CeDePesca	July / August 2013	
		Second version of the gap analysis and workplan was provided for review.	CeDePesca	September 2013	
		First version of FIP public report.	CeDePesca	November 2013	
		FENAPESCA included the FIP within its triennial work-plan	FENAPESCA	December 2013	
		Constitutive meeting of FIP	Buyers Exporters FENAPESCA CeDePesca	February 2014	See picture
		After a long multiparty negotiation the MoU is signed between partners	CeDePesca	June 2014	MoU
	Workplan with annual improvement milestones publicly available	Gap analysis finalized	CeDePesca	March 2014	Gap analysis, Page 71
		New Action Plan is approved	FIP partners	March 2015	Action Plan
FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)	FIP members engaging regulators	Meeting with University of Guatemala Marine section (DMSCA) to ensure technical collaboration with the FIP	DMSCA CeDePesca	February 2014	
		Meeting with government (DIPESCA) to agree about	DIPESCA CeDePesca	February 2014	

		further collaboration with the FIP.			
		Meeting with DIPESCA to coordinate execution of some activities such as data collection	DIPESCA CeDePesca	June 2014	
		Meeting with DIPESCA to coordinate attendance to International Scientific Workshop in October in Ecuador	DIPESCA CeDePesca	September 2014	
		Guatemalan delegation attended IATTC international scientific workshop about mahi with a Fundaeco presentation	DIPESCA CeDePesca CEMA Fundaeco	October 2014	Presentation Media coverage
		DIPESCA responded the draft MOU sent by CeDePesca in October, requesting further information in order to proceed	DIPESCA	November 2014	
		Meeting with DIPESCA to present the Action Plan. DIPESCA Director expressed support to the FIP	CeDePesca DIPESCA	Marzo 2015	http://cedepesca.net/presentacion-del-prome-de-dorado-en-guatemala/
	FIP members committed to improved practices	Fishermen's commitment to support collection of data and relevant information.	Fishermen CeDePesca	February 2014	
		Training for different fishermen groups was granted and data collection started with collaboration from some of the local companies	CeDePesca, FENAPESCA, PESCA SA, Samaritana, ASOPEACE	July-September 2014	Picture 1 Picture2 Picture 3
	FIP is delivering improvement in policies or practices (Stage 4) Fisheries practice changed	Fishing companies and fishermen are collecting or sharing biological data from landings	PESCA SA Samaritana ASOPEACE FENAPESCA	July 2014- March 2015	Data base available on request
		DIPESCA technical staff started conducting biological sampling from mahi landings with the collaboration of CeDePesca. This information is shared to feed the national data base.	DIPESCA CeDePesca	January 2015	Picture
		IATTC published the proceedings of the scientific meeting held in October 2014	IATTC	March 2015	Proceedings