

Argentine red shrimp OFFSHORE FIP Progress Update

March 2017 -- CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITIES APPEAR IN BLUE THROUGHOUT THE TABLE

Results/ FIP stage	Indicator of success	Specific Details	Date achieved	List of Suppliers/ Organization	Source
The FIP is officially released (Stage 1)	There are publicly available recommendations for improvement	The first scoping and progress report of the FIP has been published	October 2014	CeDePesca	FIP public report
	Sustainability assessment is publicly available	FIP partners agreed to publish the MSC PA report	December 2015	Grupo Veraz, Maritime Products International, CeDePesca	MSC Pre-Assessment
The FIP has been formed (Stage 2)	Stakeholders are organized	An informal table has been formed to design the FIP action plan	October 2014	Grupo Veraz, Maritime Products International, CeDePesca	
		FIP action plan for 2016 has been designed and approval is being discussed among FIP partners	December 2015	Grupo Veraz, Maritime Products International, CeDePesca	
		Announcement of the FIP at Boston's Seafood Expo North America	March 2016	FIP partners CeDePesca	Media report
		FIP Agreement has been signed	April 2016	FIP partners CeDePesca	Framework Agreement
		Davigel joins the FIP	May 2016	FIP partners Davigel CeDePesca	Addendum - DAVIGEL
		Greciamar joins the FIP	June 2016	FIP partners Greciamar CeDePesca	Addendum - GRECIAMAR
		Food Partners Patagonia joins the FIP	July 2016	FIP partners, Food Partners Patagonia, CeDePesca	Addendum - FOOD PARTNERS
		Vepez joins the FIP	July 2016	FIP partners, Vepez, CeDePesca	Addendum - VEPEZ
		Cabomar joins the FIP	August 2016 (signed October 2016)	FIP partners, Cabomar, CeDePesca	Addendum - CABOMAR
		A Framework Collaboration Agreement has been signed between the Patagonian National University of San Juan Bosco and CeDePesca	August 2016	UNPSJB CeDePesca	Agreement CeDePesca-UNPSJB

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)	FIP is achieving its milestones	The Onboard Observers Program has officially started	August 2016	FIP Partners, Patagonian National University San Juan Bosco, CeDePesca	
		A compilation of technical reports issued by INIDEP in the last twelve years has been completed and processed to extract data useful to assess the evolution of the stock's abundance in recent years.	January 2017	CeDePesca	
FIP partners are engaging regulators		The Undersecretary of Fisheries pledges the government's support for improvement actions at the 2016 Brussels Show.	April 2016	FIP partners CeDePesca	Press conference - PowerPoint Seafood Source - Media report
		The Undersecretary of Fisheries has expressed the government's intention of setting up a comprehensive management plan for red shrimp.	September 2016		Pescare - Media report
		At meetings with fishery authorities, FIP partners requested the resumption of INIDEP's fishery-independent surveys, reinforcing the letter sent by FIP partners of the onshore FIP. Authorities have answered that the survey will be conducted in March.	February 2017	FIP partners	Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the ONSHORE FIP
		A letter has been sent to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries to request a historical assessment of the stock's abundance and the preparation of a weekly CPUE series for each fleet stratum between 2004 and 2016.	February 2017	CeDePesca FIP Partners	CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries

FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)	Fishery practices are changing	The first meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the Argentine red shrimp fishery was convened. The meeting took place on August 26 th . At the meeting, the province of Chubut required the design of a Management Plan for the fishery and coordinated management in agreement with stakeholders including FIP partners.	August 2016	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners	Fisheries Federal Council Meeting Minute (see point 2.3, page 15 of the PDF) El Diario de Madryn - Media report
		The Undersecretariat of Fisheries issued Disposition N° 78-E/2016 mandating that Argentine red shrimp is included under the catch-certificate program as of November 1st, 2016	September 2016	Fisheries Federal Council	Disposition N° 78-2016
		The Fisheries Federal Council has provided permission for an independent survey to be conducted by IINIDEP with participation of the private sector, who will be providing funds and a fishing vessel for its implementation. The vessel selected by INIDEP is the Bogavante Segundo, owned by FIP partner Iberconsa (Iberpesca).	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 4/2017 (see page 15 of the PDF)