

Argentine red shrimp ONSHORE 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
FIP is launched (Stage 1)	Sustainability evaluation is publicly available	MSC PA report provided by Bureau Veritas. FishSource profile available.	July 2015	CeDePesca Pesquera Veraz Cabo Vírgenes CONARPESA Food Partners Iberpesca Ristic	MSC pre-assessment Other references
	Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available	Technical report	September 2015	CeDePesca	Current improvement recommendations
FIP is formed (Stage 2)	Suppliers are organized Workplan with annual improvement milestones publicly available	Framework collaboration agreement signed	July 2015	Pesquera Veraz Cabo Vírgenes CONARPESA Food Partners Iberpesca Ristic CeDePesca	MoU
		Detailed workplan is available	July 2015	CeDePesca	Detailed workplan July 2015-July 2016
		Specific Agreement N°2 has been signed	September 2016	FIP Partners CeDePesca	To be provided shortly
		Detailed workplan available	September 2016	CeDePesca	Detailed workplan Sep 2016-Sep 2017
		Consermar joins the FIP	October 2016	Consermar FIP partners CeDePesca	Addendum -- CONSERMAR
FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)	FIP is achieving its milestones	Observers On-board Program staff recruitment began.	September 2015	CeDePesca	
		First meeting with skippers, on board observers and FIP Partners in Rawson	November 2015	FIP Partners, Patagonian National University San Juan Bosco, CeDePesca	
		The Onboard Observers Program officially started.	January 2016	FIP Partners, Patagonian National University San Juan Bosco, CeDePesca	
		The Onboard Observers Program ended its first season on March 31 st .	March 2016	FIP Partners, Patagonian National University San Juan Bosco, CeDePesca	
		Interim report presented	May 2016	CeDePesca	Available on request.

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED	FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED	Results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented to skippers and onboard observers in Rawson city.	June 2016	FIP Partners, Patagonian National University San Juan Bosco, CeDePesca	PowerPoint presentation Pictures June 24th
		Final report on the first-year of implementation of the FIP presented to partners, together with a workplan and budget proposal for year 2.	August 2016	CeDePesca	Available on request.
		CeDePesca completed a Consequence Spatial Analysis (CSA) for this fishery in light of information compiled on habitats. The analysis showed a low risk to the coastal margin sub-biome, and a medium risk for the inner shelf sub-biome.	January 2017	CeDePesca	CeDePesca - CSA results (Jan 2017)
		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	Initial meeting to introduce the FIP to the Undersecretary of Fisheries.	September 2015	CeDePesca
	The Undersecretary of Fisheries pledges the government's support for improvement actions at the 2016 Brussels Show.	April 2016	CeDePesca Pesquera Veraz Cabo Vírgenes CONARPESA Food Partners Iberpesca Ristic	Press conference - PowerPoint Ministry of Agriculture coverage Media coverage	

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		Meeting convened by Chubut's authorities is attended by FIP partners to harmonize positions to request an inter-jurisdictional Management Plan for the fishery.	August 2016	Pesquera Veraz CONARPESA Iberpesca	Revista Puerto - Media report
		The Undersecretary of Fisheries has expressed the government's intention of setting up a comprehensive management plan for red shrimp.	September 2016	Undersecretariat of Fisheries	Pescare - Media report
		CeDePesca held a meeting with Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries and the UNPSJB. The Secretary and his staff expressed their support for the FIP and their interest in helping advance its goals.	October 2016	CeDePesca UNPSJB Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries	Picture
		A letter has been sent to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries requesting the resumption of INIDEP's fishery-independent surveys. Authorities have answered that the survey will be conducted in March.	February 2017	CeDePesca FIP partners Undersecretary of Fisheries	CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the ONSHORE FIP
		A letter has been sent to national and province authorities to request a historical assessment of the stock's abundance and the preparation of a weekly CPUE.	February 2017	CeDePesca FIP Partners	CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries CeDePesca - Letter to Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries

FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)	Fishery practices are changing	The Fisheries Federal Council has convened the first meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the Argentine red shrimp fishery.	August 2016	Fisheries Federal Council	Fisheries Federal Council Meeting Minute (see point 2.3, page 15 of the PDF)
		Chubut's authorities met with the fishing sector at the House of Government and agreed to request the design of and implementation of an inter-jurisdictional long-term Management Plan for the fishery.	August 2016	Chubut's government and fishery authorities Pesquera Veraz CONARPESA Iberpesca	Diario Jornada - 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)