

Argentine red shrimp OFFSHORE FIP Progress Update

September 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	
		CeDePesca analyzed the results from INIDEP's Technical Reports from 2004 to 2016 and drafted a document with preliminary indicators on the evolution of the abundance of red shrimp.	February 2017	CeDePesca	CeDePesca – Preliminary indicators on the evolution of red shrimp (in English)
		The first progress report for this FIP is received by partners	April 2017	CeDePesca	Available on request
		The Onboard Observers Program for the 2017 fishing season has begun	April 2017	CeDePesca UNPSJB	
		Final report on the first-year of implementation of the FIP has been presented to partners.	July 2017	CeDePesca	Available on request
		FIP partners are engaging regulators	The Undersecretary of Fisheries pledges the government's support for improvement actions at the 2016 Brussels Show	April 2016	Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca
	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

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED	FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED	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	Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca	CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries
		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. The survey was completed in March.	February-March 2017	Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca	Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the ONSHORE FIP INIDEP – Press release
		A letter has been sent to the Fisheries Federal Council (CFP) requesting the summoning of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners CeDePesca	Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 8-2017 (see section 6) (in Spanish)
		The request for the summoning of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery has been reiterated to the Fisheries Federal Council (CFP).	April 2017	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners	Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 12-2017 (see item 3.1 on page 6 of the PDF) (in Spanish)
		CeDePesca attended a hearing at the Fisheries Federal Council. Improvement needs were discussed as well as the FIP's progress.-	June 2017	CeDePesca Fisheries Federal Council	CeDePesca – PowerPoint Presentation (in Spanish) Picture
		Informal meeting is held with INIDEP researchers in charge of the shrimp fishery program. Improvements needs were discussed.	June 2017	INIDEP FIP partners CeDePesca	Picture

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED	FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED	Formal letter sent to the Undersecretary of Fisheries reiterating the request for the estimation of standardized weekly CPUE series.	August 2017	Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca	CeDePesca – Letter to the Undersecretary of Fisheries (in Spanish)
		Formal letter sent to the Fisheries Federal Council encouraging improvements needed to achieve a certifiable status for the fishery.	August 2017	Fisheries Federal Council CeDePesca	CeDePesca – Letter to the CFP (in Spanish)
		The Undersecretary replied to the request for the estimation of standardized weekly CPUE series, suggesting that the request is made to INIDEP.	September 2017	Undersecretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca	Undersecretary of Fisheries – Letter to CeDePesca (in Spanish)
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 N° 23-2016 (see point 2.3, page 15 of the PDF) El Diario de Madryn - Media report
		The Fisheries Federal Council provided permission for an independent survey to be conducted by INIDEP 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). The survey was completed on March 23 rd .	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	Fisheries Federal Council - Meeting Minute N° 4/2017 (see page 15 of the PDF; in Spanish) INIDEP – Press release

FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED	Fishery practices are changing CONTINUED	The preliminary results for the independent survey conducted by INIDEP with participation of the private sector (see above) have been shared with partners.	April 2017	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	INIDEP – Preliminary results from independent survey
		The Fisheries Federal Council convened the second meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery.	May 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 12/2017 (see page 6 of the PDF, item 3.2)
		The Undersecretariat of Fisheries formally requested the Fisheries Federal Council to conform a special workgroup to draft a management plan.	August 2017	Undersecretariat of Fisheries Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 21/2017 (see page 15 of the PDF, item 5.5)
		The Fisheries Federal Council convened the third meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the Argentine red shrimp fishery. At the meeting, the drafting of the Management Plan was brought up by FIP partners and Chubut authorities.	September 2017	Fisheries Federal Council Chubut's Secretariat for Fisheries FIP partners	CFP Meeting Minute N° 25/2017 (see page 8 of the PDF, item 5.3)
	Fishery policies are changing	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 granted Chubut and Santa Cruz an extra quota in compensation for the provinces setting fishing closure zones in the San Jorge Gulf in 2017. The Council has expressed its willingness to continue with these measures in the future.	June 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 14/2017 (see page 5 and 6 of the PDF, item 1.4)