

## Argentine red shrimp ONSHORE 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
<b>FIP is launched (Stage 1)</b>	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	<a href="#">MSC pre-assessment</a>  <a href="#">Other references</a>
	Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available	Technical report	September 2015	CeDePesca	Current improvement recommendations
<b>FIP is formed (Stage 2)</b>	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	<a href="#">MoU</a>
		Detailed workplan is available	July 2015	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Detailed workplan July 2015-July 2016</a>
		Specific Agreement N°2 has been signed	September 2016	FIP Partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Specific Agreement N°2</a>
		Detailed workplan available	September 2016	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Detailed workplan Sep 2016-Sep 2017</a>
		Consermar joins the FIP	October 2016	Consermar FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum -- CONSERMAR</a>
<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</b>	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, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	
		The Onboard Observers Program officially started.	January 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	
		The Onboard Observers Program ended its first season on March 31 <sup>st</sup> .	March 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	
		Interim report presented	May 2016	CeDePesca	Available on request.
		Results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented to skippers and onboard observers in Rawson city.	June 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	<a href="#">PowerPoint presentation</a>  <a href="#">Pictures June 24th</a>

<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</b>  <b>CONTINUED</b>	FIP is achieving its milestones	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.
	CONTINUED	The Onboard Observers Program has started for the 2016-2017 fishing season	October 2016	FIP partners CeDePesca UNPSJB	
		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	<a href="#">CeDePesca - CSA results (Jan 2017)</a>
		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	<a href="#">CeDePesca – Preliminary indicators on the evolution of red shrimp</a> (in English)
		The Onboard Observers Program ended its second fishing season.	April 2017	FIP Partners CeDePesca UNPSJB	
		Results from the Onboard Observers Program are publicly available and were presented to fishery managers.	June 2017	CeDePesca	<a href="#">CeDePesca-UNPSJB – Onboard Observers final report 2016-2017</a> (in Spanish)
		Final report on the second-year of implementation of the FIP presented to partners.	September 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	Pesquera Veraz Cabo Vírgenes CONARPESA Food Partners Iberpesca Ristic CeDePesca	<a href="#">Press conference - PowerPoint</a>  <a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture coverage</a>  <a href="#">Media coverage</a>

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		<p>Meeting convened by Chubut's authorities is attended by FIP partners to harmonize positions to request a management plan for the fishery.</p>	<p>August 2016</p>	<p>Pesquera Veraz CONARPESA Iberpesca</p>	<p><a href="#">Revista Puerto - Media report</a></p>
		<p>The Undersecretary of Fisheries has expressed the government's intention of setting up a comprehensive management plan.</p>	<p>September 2016</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries</p>	<p><a href="#">Pescare - Media report</a></p>
		<p>CeDePesca held a meeting with Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries and the UNPSJB. The Secretary and his staff expressed their support for the FIP.</p>	<p>October 2016</p>	<p>Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries UNPSJB CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">Picture</a></p>
		<p>Letter sent to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries requesting the resumption of INIDEP's fishery-independent surveys. The Undersecretary replied to the letter stating that a joint survey will be taking place.</p>	<p>February 2017</p>	<p>Undersecretary of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries</a></p> <p><a href="#">Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the ONSHORE FIP</a></p>
		<p>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.</p>	<p>February 2017</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries FIP Partners CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries</a></p> <p><a href="#">CeDePesca - Letter to Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries</a></p>
		<p>Letter sent to the Fisheries Federal Council requesting the summoning of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery</p>	<p>March 2017</p>	<p>Fisheries Federal Council FIP Partners</p>	<p><a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 8-2017</a> (see section 6) (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>The Argentine Patagonian Chamber of Fishing Industries has expressed its support for further research on Argentine red shrimp and the impacts of the ice-chilling fleet.</p>	<p>March 2017</p>	<p>Fisheries Federal Council FIP Partners</p>	<p><a href="#">Revista Puerto – Media report</a> (in Spanish)</p>

<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</b>  <b>CONTINUED</b>	FIP partners are engaging regulators	Provincial authorities are updated on the progress of the FIP and support is sought for activities, including the Onboard Observers Program	April 2017	Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca	
	CONTINUED	The results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented at a hearing held with the Fisheries Federal Council.	June 2017	CeDePesca Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">CeDePesca – PowerPoint Presentation</a> (in Spanish)  <a href="#">Picture</a>
		Informal meeting is held with INIDEP researchers in charge of the shrimp fishery program. Improvements needs were discussed.	June 2017	INIDEP FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Picture</a>
		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	<a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to the Undersecretary of Fisheries</a> (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	<a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to the CFP</a> (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	<a href="#">Undersecretary of Fisheries – Letter to CeDePesca</a> (in Spanish)
<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)</b>	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	<a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council Meeting Minute</a> (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 a management plan.	August 2016	Chubut's government and fishery authorities Pesquera Veraz CONARPESA Iberpesca	<a href="#">Diario Jornada - Media report</a>
		The Undersecretariat of Fisheries issued Disposition N° 78-E/2016 mandating that red shrimp is included under the catch-certificate program as of November 1st, 2016.	September 2016	Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">Disposition N° 78-2016</a>

<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)</b>  <b>CONTINUED</b>	Fishery practices are changing	<p>The Fisheries Federal Council has agreed to 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 is the Bogavante Segundo, owned by FIP partner Iberconsa (Iberpesca). The survey was completed on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.</p>	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 4/2017</a> (see page 15 of the PDF)  <a href="#">INIDEP – Press release</a>
	CONTINUED	<p>The preliminary results for the independent survey conducted by INIDEP with participation of the private sector (see above) have been shared with FIP partners.</p>	April 2017	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	<a href="#">INIDEP – Preliminary results from independent survey</a>
	CONTINUED	<p>The Fisheries Federal Council convened the second meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery.</p>	May 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 12/2017</a> (see page 6 of the PDF, item 3.2)
	CONTINUED	<p>The Undersecretariat of Fisheries formally requested the Fisheries Federal Council to conform a special workgroup to draft a management plan.</p>	August 2017	Undersecretariat of Fisheries Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 21/2017</a> (see page 15 of the PDF, item 5.5)
	CONTINUED	<p>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.</p>	September 2017	Fisheries Federal Council Chubut’s Secretariat for Fisheries FIP partners	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 25/2017</a> (see page 8 of the PDF, item 5.3)
	CONTINUED	<p>Fishery policies are changing</p>	<p>The Fisheries Federal Council has granted Chubut and Santa Cruz an extra quota in exchange for the provinces setting fishing closure zones in the San Jorge Gulf in 2017. The Council has expressed its willingness to continue with this measures in the future.</p>	June 2017	Fisheries Federal Council