

Argentine red shrimp ONSHORE FIP Progress Update

April 2018 -- ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS 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	Specific Agreement N°2
		Detailed workplan available	September 2016	CeDePesca	Detailed workplan Sep 2016-Sep 2017
		Consermar joins the FIP	October 2016	Consermar FIP partners CeDePesca	Addendum -- CONSERMAR
		La Escalerona joins the FIP	November 2017	La Escalerona FIP Partners CeDePesca	Specific Agreement N° 3
		Specific Agreement N°3 has been signed	November 2017	FIP Partners CeDePesca	Specific Agreement N° 3
		Detailed workplan available	November 2017	CeDePesca	Detailed workplan Sep 2017 – Sep 2018
		Agreement between Chubut Fisheries Secretariat and CeDePesca	January 2018	Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca	Agreement with Chubut' Secretariat of Fisheries
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, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	
		The Onboard Observers Program officially started.	January 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED	FIP is achieving its milestones	The Onboard Observers Program ended its first season on March 31 st .	March 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca		
	CONTINUED		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	PowerPoint presentation Pictures
			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.
			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	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	
			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 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	CeDePesca-UNPSJB – Onboard Observers final report 2016-2017 (in Spanish)

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED	FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED	Final report on the second-year of implementation of the FIP presented to partners.	September 2017	CeDePesca	Available on request
		The Onboard Observers Program has started for the 2017-2018 fishing season.	November 2017	FIP partners CeDePesca UNPSJB	
		The results from the CSA conducted in 2016 are disseminated at a Scientific Symposium organized by the CTMFM.	November 2017	CeDePesca Technical Commission for the Argentine-Uruguayan Maritime Front	CeDePesca – PowerPoint presentation (in Spanish)
		The advances of the FIP were presented at the Seafood Expo North America.	March 2018	CeDePesca FIP Partners	Seafood Boston presentation Picture 1 Picture 2
	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	Press conference - PowerPoint Ministry of Agriculture coverage Media coverage
		The results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented to representatives from the Fisheries Federal Council.	June 2016	Pesquera Veraz Cabo Vírgenes CONARPESA Food Partners Iberpesca Ristic CeDePesca	Final report: fishing season 2015-2016 (in English) Pictures June 27th
		Meeting convened by Chubut's authorities is attended by FIP partners to harmonize positions to request a 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.	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.	October 2016	Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries UNPSJB CeDePesca	Picture
		Letter sent to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries requesting the resumption of INIDEP's fishery-independent surveys. The Undersecretary replied stating that a joint	February 2017	Undersecretary of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca	CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the

<p>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</p> <p>CONTINUED</p>	<p>FIP partners are engaging regulators</p> <p>CONTINUED</p>	<p>survey will take place.</p>			<p>ONSHORE FIP</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>CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries</p> <p>CeDePesca - Letter to Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries</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>Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 8-2017 (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>Revista Puerto – Media report (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>Provincial authorities are updated on the progress of the FIP and support is sought for activities, including the Onboard Observers Program</p>	<p>April 2017</p>	<p>Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca</p>	
		<p>The results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented at a hearing held with the Fisheries Federal Council.</p>	<p>June 2017</p>	<p>CeDePesca Fisheries Federal Council</p>	<p>CeDePesca – PowerPoint Presentation (in Spanish)</p> <p>Picture</p>
		<p>Informal meeting is held with INIDEP researchers in charge of the shrimp fishery program.</p>	<p>June 2017</p>	<p>INIDEP FIP partners CeDePesca</p>	<p>Picture</p>
		<p>Formal letter sent to the Undersecretary of Fisheries reiterating the request for the estimation of standardized weekly CPUE series.</p>	<p>August 2017</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca</p>	<p>CeDePesca – Letter to the Undersecretary of Fisheries (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>Formal letter sent to the Fisheries Federal Council encouraging improvements needed to achieve a certifiable status for the fishery.</p>	<p>August 2017</p>	<p>Fisheries Federal Council CeDePesca</p>	<p>CeDePesca – Letter to the CFP (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>The Undersecretary replied to the request for the estimation of standardized weekly CPUE series, suggesting that the request is made</p>	<p>September 2017</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca</p>	<p>Undersecretary of Fisheries – Letter to CeDePesca (in Spanish)</p>

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<p>encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</p> <p>CONTINUED</p>	FIP partners are engaging regulators	to INIDEP			
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		CeDePesca attended INIDEP's presentation of the results of the survey BS-01/2017 conducted with participation of FIP partners.	October 2017	INIDEP Chubut Secretary of Fisheries CeDePesca	INIDEP – Media report
	Meeting with INIDEP's authorities and researchers to discuss improvement needs in fishery research.	February 2018	INIDEP CeDePesca	CeDePesca – Meeting Minute (in Spanish)	
<p>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)</p>	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 a management plan.	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 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 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 rd .	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 4/2017 (see page 15 of the PDF) INIDEP – Press release
		The preliminary results for the independent survey conducted by INIDEP with participation of the private sector (see above) have been shared	April 2017	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	INIDEP – Preliminary results from independent survey

FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED	Fishery practices are changing CONTINUED	with FIP partners.			
		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)
		The Secretary of Fisheries of Chubut presented the proposal to move forward with the red shrimp Management Plan at the meeting of the Federal Fisheries Council.	November 2017	Chubut's Secretariat for Fisheries	El Chubut – Media report
		The Fisheries Federal Council announced it will start work to define a Management Plan for the Argentine red shrimp fishery and that it would initiate an exchange with the representatives of different business chambers.	November 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 35/2017 (see page 5 and 6 of the PDF, item 2.2)
		The research campaign "Red shrimp survey in the San Jorge Gulf and coasts of Chubut - Spring 2017" began on board the commercial vessel Bogavante Segundo, property of FIP partner Iberconsa.	November 2017	INIDEP FIP partners	INIDEP – Media report
		The fishing vessel Bogavante Segundo, property of FIP partner Iberpesca, carried INIDEP researchers to conduct the third red shrimp	March 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	INIDEP – Media report

		survey campaign in the San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast that is made with support from the private sector.			
FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED	Fishery policies are changing	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.	June 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 14/2017 (see page 5 and 6 of the PDF, item 1.4)