

Peruvian hake FIP Progress Update

March 2019 -- ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS APPEAR IN BLUE THROUGHOUT THE TABLE

This FIP was reactivated by FIP partners in February 2017. The FIP had been suspended in December 2014.

| Results / FIP stage | Indicator of success | Specific Details | Date achieved | List of Suppliers/ Organization | Source |
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| FIP is launched (Stage 1) | Sustainability evaluation is publicly available | FishSource profile becomes available | February 2009 | CeDePesca SFP | FishSource profile |
| | | MSC Pre-Assessment completed | August 2010 | FIP partners Bureau Veritas | Confidential |
| | | MSC Pre-Assessment updated by CeDePesca | August 2017 | CeDePesca | Gap Analysis (in Spanish) |
| | | MSC Pre-Assessment updated by CeDePesca | March 2019 | CeDePesca | Gap Analysis (in Spanish) |
| | Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available | The FIP public report after the reactivation of the FIP is available | February 2017 | CeDePesca | Current improvement recommendations |
| FIP is formed (Stage 2) | FIP partners are organized | Framework collaboration agreement signed | June 2010 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | Framework Agreement |
| | | Specific Agreement N°2 has been signed between companies and CeDePesca, reactivating the FIP | February 2017 | FIP Partners CeDePesca | - Agropesca - Arcopa - Cia. Pesquera Pepa - Dexim - Mai Shi Group - Marpesca - Pacific Freezing Company - Pesquera Terranova - Santa Monica - Seafrost - Horacio Eduardo Tassara Ortiz |
| | Workplan with annual improvement milestones publicly available | Preliminary workplan is available | February 2017 | CeDePesca | Preliminary workplan 2017-2018 |
| | | Updated workplan is available | August 2017 | CeDePesca | Updated workplan 2017-2018 (in Spanish) |
| | | Updated workplan is available | August 2018 | CeDePesca | Updated workplan 2018-2019 (in Spanish) |
| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) | FIP is achieving its milestones | Additional funding was secured to conduct additional studies to close information gaps. Unfortunately, the political climate was unstable in Peru and in early 2012, CeDePesca asked for the suspension of the grant, returning all monies to the grantor. | March 2011- December 2011 | PSC-SNI CeDePesca | |
| | | The experts' panel report on Peruvian hake is made public by authorities | October 2011 | IMARPE | Experts' panel report |

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| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED | CeDePesca and FIP partners participate of the Cross-Sectorial Working Group for the Recovery of Hake | January-May 2012 | IMARPE PRODUCE FIP partners CeDePesca | |
| | | The PSC-NSI conducts an international workshop on the "Situation, Evaluation and Sustainability of Peruvian hake" | August 2012 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | Footage from the workshop available in YouTube |
| | | The PSC-NSI participates from a bi-national industry meeting to further collaboration between Ecuador and Peru in relation to Peruvian hake | September 2013 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | |
| | | The latest stock assessment has been received in consonance with new transparency mechanisms | October 2013 | CeDePesca | |
| | | FIP partners begin implementation of a private initiative to collect data for an independent stock assessment | February 2014 | PSC-NSI University of Piura CeDePesca | NewsMonitor - Media coverage |
| | | Additional funding is secured to support the analysis of the data collected by FIP partners | March 2014 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | |
| | | Workshop on Transparency and Access to Public Information in Fisheries is conducted by CeDePesca with participation from Peruvian authorities and international speakers | June 2014 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | Picture 1 Picture 2 Picture 3 |
| | | CeDePesca's staff went onboard a fishing vessel to verify bycatch and discards levels | September 2014 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | |
| | | A database with information provided by the PSC-NSI is being put together to allow for a better understanding of the status of the stock | September 2014 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | |
| | | Workshop "Information Exchange: Peru-Ecuador" was conducted in Lima with participation from PRODUCE, IMARPE and Ecuador's INP | October 2014 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca PRODUCE IMARPE INP | |

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| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED | An independent stock assessment is completed by CeDePesca's technical team under the supervision of a renowned international fishery researcher | December 2014 | CeDePesca | CeDePesca - Technical report |
| | | The FIP has been reactivated. | February 2017 | Agropesca; Arcopa; Cia. Pesquera Pepa; Dexim; Mai Shi Group; Marpesca; Pacific Freezing Company; Pesquera Terranova; Santa Monica; Seafrost; Horacio Eduardo Tassara Ortiz | |
| | | An onboard observer has been selected | March 2017 | CeDePesca | |
| | | A protocol for data collection has been designed for the Onboard Observers Program. | March 2017 | CeDePesca | |
| | | The data collection program on board has officially started. | April 2017 | FIP partners CeDePesca | Picture 1 |
| | | The protocol for data collection has been updated to make it compatible with IMARPE's database. | May 2017 | CeDePesca | Onboard Observers Program – Protocol for Data Collection (in Spanish) |
| | | Agreement signed between CeDePesca and Universidad de Piura | July 2017 | CeDePesca | Framework Agreement (in Spanish) Picture |
| | | CeDePesca updated the MSC Pre-Assessment and the Workplan | August 2017 | CeDePesca | See Stage 2 above |
| | | A meeting was held to encourage the coordination with Ecuador. | September 2017 | CeDePesca MAGAP | Meeting report (in Spanish) |
| | | Preliminary results of the Onboard Observers Program (April-October) were shared with FIP partners | November 2017 | CeDePesca, SNI, IMARPE, PRODUCE | CeDePesca – PowerPoint presentation (in Spanish) |
| The Fisheries National Institute of Ecuador shared | January 2018 | INP (Ecuador) | Technical report I (in Spanish) | | |
| FIP is | | | | | |

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| encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | | two reports on the status of the fishery | | | Technical report II (in Spanish) |
| | | An independent review is completed by a renowned international fishery researcher | February 2018 | CeDePesca | Cordo - Technical report (in Spanish) |
| FIP partners are engaging regulators | | Meetings are held regularly with regulators to encourage improvements | June 2010 - October 2011 | IMARPE | |
| | | CeDePesca and FIP partners participate of the Cross-Sectorial Working Group for the Recovery of Hake | January-May 2012 | IMARPE PRODUCE FIP partners CeDePesca | |
| | | CeDePesca sent a letter to the Vice-Minister of Fisheries encouraging science transparency | April 2012 | CeDePesca | CeDePesca's letter to PRODUCE |
| | | CeDePesca met with different officials at PRODUCE and IMARPE to discuss transparency of stock assessments and management decisions | May 2012 - August 2013 | CeDePesca | |
| | | The PSC-NSI sends a letter to PRODUCE in regards to fishery improvements | October 2013 | | PSC-NSI's letter to PRODUCE |
| | | Letter from the PSC-NSI to the Vice-Minister of Production is answered | December 2013 | PSC-NSI PRODUCE | PRODUCE's letter to the PSC-NSI |
| | | CeDePesca contacts Ecuador's Vice-Minister of Fisheries to encourage closer coordination | January 2014 | CeDePesca | |
| | | Workshop on Transparency and Access to Public Information in Fisheries is conducted by CeDePesca | June 2014 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca | Picture 1 Picture 2 Picture 3 |
| | | Workshop "Information Exchange: Peru-Ecuador" was conducted in Lima | October 2014 | PSC-NSI CeDePesca PRODUCE IMARPE INP (Ecuador) | |
| | | A meeting was held at IMARPE to encourage improvements to stock assessment | May 2017 | IMARPE CeDePesca | Meeting report (in Spanish) |
| | | A meeting was held at PRODUCE to present the FIP and share its Action Plan | May 2017 | PRODUCE CeDePesca | Meeting report (in Spanish) Picture |
| | FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | | A meeting was held at PRODUCE to encourage improvements | June 2017 | PRODUCE CeDePesca |

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| FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED | CeDePesca presented FIP's advances to the Sectorial Working Group in Piura | July 2017 | CeDePesca | Meeting minute (in Spanish) Picture 1 PowerPoint Presentation (in Spanish) | |
| | Paita Corporation sends a letter to the Vice-Minister of Fisheries to ask for the formation of a working group. | July 2017 | Paita Corporation | Paita Corporation's letter to PRODUCE (in Spanish) | |
| | The PSC-NSI sends a letter to the Vice-Minister of Production to ask for the formation of a working group. | August 2017 | PSC-NSI | PSC-NSI's letter to PRODUCE (in Spanish) | |
| | A meeting was held to encourage the coordination with Ecuador | September 2017 | CeDePesca MAGAP (Ecuador) | Meeting report (in Spanish) | |
| | The Working Group has been formalized and the first meeting has been held. CeDePesca presented the update of an MSC Pre-Assessment to receive comments | September 2017 | PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNI, CeDePesca | Meeting minute N° 1 (in Spanish) | |
| | The second meeting of the workgroup has been held. | November 2017 | PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNI, CeDePesca | Meeting minute N° 2 (in Spanish) | |
| | The third meeting of the working group has been held. | January 2018 | PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNI, CeDePesca | Meeting minute N° 3 (in Spanish) | |
| | The fourth meeting of the working group has been held. | March 2018 | PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNI, CeDePesca | Meeting minute N° 4 (in Spanish) | |
| | First part of Fifth meeting of the working group has been held. | August 2018 | PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNI, CeDePesca | Meeting minute N° 5 (in Spanish) | |
| | Second part of Fifth meeting of the working group has been held. | August 2018 | PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNI, CeDePesca | Meeting minute N° 6 (in Spanish) | |
| Results of the Onboard Observers Program and Spatial Analysis and Consequences were shared with FIP partners | October 2018 | PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNI, CeDePesca | Technical Report I (in Spanish) Technical Report II (in Spanish) | | |
| FIP is delivering improvements | Fishery practices are changing | Transparency levels start to increase with | October 2011 | IMARPE | Experts' panel report on Peruvian hake |

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| <p>in practices and policies (Stage 4)</p> <p>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)</p> <p>CONTINUED</p> | <p>Fishery practices are changing</p> <p>CONTINUED</p> | publication of experts panel technical report | | | |
| | | TAC for 2012 has been reduced to 8600 metric tons to allow for stock recovery | December 2011 | PRODUCE | Ministerial Resolution N° 415-2011-PRODUCE |
| | | Cross-sectorial workgroup for the recovery of hake is formed | January 2012 | | |
| | | TAC for 2012 increased to 14723 metric tons in line with IMARPE's advice | April 2012 | PRODUCE | Ministerial Resolution N°198-2012-PRODUCE |
| | | TAC for 2012 was increased to 25800 metric tons in line with IMARPE's advice (still 25% lower than in 2011) | June 2012 | PRODUCE | Ministerial Resolution N° 321-2012-PRODUCE |
| | | TAC for 1 st half of 2013 established at 13748 metric tons | December 2012 | PRODUCE | Ministerial Resolution N° 549-2012-PRODUCE |
| | | Fishery closure to protect spawning season | March 2013 | PRODUCE | Ministerial Resolution N° 119-2013-PRODUCE |
| | | TAC starts to be issued in accordance with the species "biological year" (July - June). TAC is set at 38957 metric tons. | June 2013 | PRODUCE | Ministerial Resolution N° 220-2013 |
| | | Binational Monitoring Committee (Peru, Ecuador) meets | June 2014 | IMARPE INP | |
| | | CeDePesca organizes meeting "Information Exchange: Peru-Ecuador" | October 2014 | IMARPE INP CeDePesca | |
| | | Exchange of information regarding fishery removals in Ecuador has restarted | January 2018 | PRODUCE IMARPE MAP (Ecuador) INP (Ecuador) | Technical report I (in Spanish) Technical report II (in Spanish) |
| | | The Inter-institutional Discussion at the University of Piura was held to minimize the unreported fishing and the number of illegal vessels in the fishery. | August 2018 | CeDePesca IMARPE PRODUCE DIREPRO University of Piura CeDePesca | Technical report (in Spanish) |
| | | Due to the processes of transparency to the information, it was possible to have access to the report called "Current situation of the hake in the Peruvian coast" where the Biological Reference Points are defined. | August 2018 | CeDePesca PRODUCE SNI | Technical report (in Spanish) |
| IMARPE published the Protocol called "Elaboration of the | December 2018 | IMARPE | Protocol (in Spanish) | | |

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| | | sensitivity table for the estimation of the Total Allowable Catch for the hake resource - Merluccius gayi peruanus". | | | |
| | | Companies associated with the Peruvian Hake Fisheries Improvement Project signed a binding Code of Environmental Conduct. | March 2019 | Agropesca; Arcopa; Cia. Pesquera Pepa; Dexim; Mai Shi Group; Marpesca; Pacific Freezing Company; Pesquera Terranova; Santa Monica; Seafrost; Horacio Eduardo Tassara Ortiz | Code of Environmental Conduct (in Spanish) |
| FIP is delivering improvements in the water (Stage 5) | Fish stock biomass has increased | IMARPE memo to PRODUCE informs increase of total biomass to 276000 metric tons and provides management recommendations | June 2013 | IMARPE | IMARPE - Oficio PCD 100-346-2013 |
| | | IMARPE memo to PRODUCE reports on the situation of the Peruvian hake stock, estimating an increase of total biomass to 400114 metric tons. | June 2014 | IMARPE | IMARPE - Oficio N° PCD 100-328-2014 |
| | | An independent stock assessment is completed by CeDePesca's technical team under the supervision of a renowned international fishery researcher | December 2014 | CeDePesca | CeDePesca - Technical report |