

Argentine red shrimp ONSHORE FIP Progress Update

March 2019 -- 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 |
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| 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 |
| | | Specific Agreement N° 4 has been signed | February 2019 | FIP Partners CeDePesca | Specific Agreement N° 4 |
| 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 | |

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| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED | The Onboard Observers Program officially started. | January 2016 | FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca | |
| | | The Onboard Observers Program ended its first season on March 31 st . | 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 | 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) Onboard observer program 2016-2017 (in English) |
| | | Final report on the second-year of implementation of the FIP presented to partners. | September 2017 | CeDePesca | Available on request |

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| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED | 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-Uruguay an Maritime Front | Technical Commission for the Argentine-Uruguayan Maritime Front (in Spanish) |
| | | INIDEP began a new red shrimp survey, in the commercial vessel "Bogavante Segundo" (Iberpesca), in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast | March 2019 | INIDEP FIP partners | Press release |
| | | 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 |
| | | At the Seafood Expo North America, updated results of this FIP were presented, and the start of certification process was announced. | March 2019 | CeDePesca FIP Partners | Press release Release |
| | | Last boarding of observers was made, ending the fishing season 2017-2018 | April 2018 | FIP partners CeDePesca UNPSJB | Onboard Observers Program (English) Programa de Observadores a Bordo (Spanish) |
| | FIP partners are engaging regulators | Preliminary advances in the Argentine red shrimp onshore FIP were presented at Seafood Expo Global, in Brussels. with the participation of Chubut Fisheries Secretary. | April 2018 | FIP partners CeDePesca | Seafood Expo Global 2018 Seafood Brussels presentation |
| | | 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 |

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| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED | 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 survey will take place. | 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 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 | Undersecretariat of Fisheries Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries FIP Partners CeDePesca | CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries CeDePesca - Letter to Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries |
| | | Letter sent to the Fisheries Federal Council requesting the summoning of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery | March 2017 | Fisheries Federal Council FIP Partners | Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 8-2017 (see section 6) (in Spanish) |
| | | 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. | March 2017 | Fisheries Federal Council FIP Partners | Revista Puerto – Media report (in Spanish) |
| | | 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 | |
| | | The results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented at a hearing held with the Fisheries Federal Council. | June 2017 | CeDePesca Fisheries Federal Council | CeDePesca – PowerPoint Presentation (in Spanish) |

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| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED | | | | Picture |
| | | Informal meeting is held with INIDEP researchers in charge of the shrimp fishery program. | June 2017 | INIDEP FIP partners CeDePesca | Picture |
| | | 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) |
| | | A letter was sent to INIDEP's authorities, insisting on the request for catch and effort data. In this note the alternative of financing the work was offered with the contribution from FIP members. | May 2018 | CeDePesca | Letter |
| | | A second letter on the same subject was send to INIDEP. | June 2018 | CeDePesca | Letter |
| | | 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) |
| | | CeDePesca presented a letter to Federal Fisheries Council requesting a Commission meeting | September 2018 | CeDePesca Federal Fisheries Council | Letter |
| CeDePesca presented a new note to INIDEP, requesting an abundance analysis of red shrimp fishery. | October 2018 | CeDePesca FIP partners | Letter | | |

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| FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED | FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED | Red shrimp survey was carried out by INIDEP researchers, who evaluated the fishery on Bogavante Segundo vessel, owned by Iberpesca partner. A survey was made in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast | November 2018 | | INIDEP – Media Report |
| 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 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 INIDEP with participation of the private sector, which 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 with FIP 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) |

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| FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED | Fishery practices are changing CONTINUED | 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 survey campaign in the San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast that is made with support from the private sector. | March 2018 | INIDEP FIP partners | INIDEP – Media report |
| | | FIP partners agreed to make an extra contribution to cover the data digitization expenses from Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut, which will allow the elaboration of indicators of abundance in this fishery. | May 2018 | FIP partners Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut CeDePesca | Letter |
| | | Secretariat of Fisheries of Chubut authorized the carrying out of a survey in the Restricted Fishing Effort Zone (ZEPR) | August 2018 | Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut | Resolution No. 220/2018. |
| | | FIP members presented a note to Federal Fisheries Council, requesting the convocation of red shrimp Tracking Commission. | March 2019 | FIP members FFC, | Meeting Minute N° 8/2019 (see page 6, item 6.1) |
| | | 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) |
| Improvements on the Water (Stage 5) | Fishery practices are changing | Fisheries Federal Council issued the Resolution No. 7/2018, which establishes the management measures for the red shrimp fishery. | May 2018 | Fisheries Federal Council | FFC - Resolution No. 7/2018 |
| | | CeDePesca filed a statement with the authorities stating its position | June 2018 | CeDePesca | Release about management measures |

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| | Fishery practices are changing CONTINUED | regarding the management measures resolved. Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries issued Resolution No. 06/2019, which explicitly mentions among its objectives the achievement of a certifiable status for this fishery | January 2019 | Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca | Resolution No. 06/2019 |
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