

Mexico (Yucatan) Red and Black Grouper FIP Progress Update

December 2019 – CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITIES APPEAR IN BLUE THROUGHOUT THE TABLE

| Results/FIP Stage | Indicator of Success | Specific Details | Date Achieved | Entities in charge | Source |
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| FIP is launched (Stage 1) | Sustainability evaluation is publicly available | MSC pre-assessment conducted by Intertekt | June 2014 | Sea Delight, Atlántida del Sur, CeDePesca | MSC Pre-assessment |
| | | FishSource profile for Red grouper and for Black grouper | September 2014 | CeDePesca FishSource | Red grouper Black grouper |
| | Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available | Technical report | June 2014 | CeDePesca | Current improvement recommendations |
| FIP is formed (Stage 2) | FIP partners are organized | Framework collaboration agreement signed, starting the FIP | January 2014 | Sea Delight, Atlántida del Sur, CeDePesca | FIP Framework Collaboration Agreement |
| | | Collaboration agreement signed to formalize the participation of the Regional Federation of Cooperatives from Centro-Poniente (FED-PTE) | April 2015 | Federación Regional de Cooperativas del Centro-Poniente del estado de Yucatán, CeDePesca | Framework Agreement with Fed Pte |
| | | Updated Framework collaboration agreement signed to include Handy International | February 2016 | FIP partners Handy International, CeDePesca | Updated FIP Framework Agreement |
| | | Addendum to the Framework collaboration agreement to include Chefs Trading | March 2016 | FIP partners Chefs Trading, CeDePesca | Addendum N1 |
| | | Addendum to the Framework collaboration agreement to include PESMAR | March 2016 | FIP partners, PESMAR, CeDePesca | Addendum N2 |
| | | Addendum to the Framework collaboration agreement to include Quirch Foods | April 2016 | FIP partners, Quirch Foods, CeDePesca | Addendum N3 |
| | | Specific Agreement signed to formalize the participation of the fishers association La Pobre de Dios | July 2016 | La Pobre de Dios CeDePesca | Specific Agreement N1 with La Pobre de Dios |
| | | Specific Agreement signed to formalize the participation of the fishers Federación Regional de Sociedades Cooperativas Pesqueras, Turísticas, Acuícolas y Artesanales del Estado de Yucatán | March 2017 | Federación Regional CeDePesca | Specific Agreement N1 with Federación Regional |

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| FIP is formed (Stage 2) CONTINUED | FIP partners are organized CONTINUED | Addendum to the Framework collaboration agreement to include Netuno USA, Comercial Oceanica and Orca Seafoods | April 2017 | FIP Partners Netuno USA Comercial Oceánica Orca Seafood | Updated as Addendum Nr 7 to the Framework agreement |
| | | Specific Agreement signed to formalize the participation of Combamar | August 2017 | Combamar CeDePesca | Updated as Addendum Nr 7 to the Framework agreement |
| | | Addendum to the Framework collaboration agreement to include Queen Seafood, Netuno, USA inc, Orca Seafoods, S.A. de C.V., Combamar, S.A. de C.V., Morales Fishco. | August 2018 | Sea Delight, Handy International, Pesmar, Atlantida del Sur, Quirch Foods, Co, Chefs Trading Co, Queen Seafood, Netuno, Orca Seafoods, S.A. de C.V.; Combamar, S.A. de C.V., Morales Fishco | Addendum Nr7 to the Framework agreement |
| | Workplan with annual improvement milestones publicly available | Detailed workplan is available | June 2014 | CeDePesca FIP Partners | Workplan 2014-2015 |
| | | | October 2015 | CeDePesca FIP Partners | Workplan 2015-2016 |
| | | | January 2016 | CeDePesca FIP Partners | Basic workplan 2015-2016 |
| | | | April 2016 | CeDePesca FIP Partners | Updated Workplan 2015-2016 |
| | | | April 2017-2020 | CeDePesca FIP Partners | Updated Workplan 2017-Feb 2020 |
| | Fishery is achieving agreed annual improvement milestones | Launching of a Management Proposal in agreement with other FIP members | October 2014 | CeDePesca FIP partners | CeDePesca - Media report CeDePesca - Management Proposal |
| | | | May-September 2014 | CeDePesca, local fisheries federations, CESPMP | Confidential document delivered to the government |
| September 2014 | | | CeDePesca, Sea Delight, Fishermen from Dzilam de Bravo and Telchac | Picture | |
| February -March 2015 | | | CeDePesca, 186 fishers from 5 coastal communities. | Picture 1 Picture 2 | |
| October-December 2015 | | | CeDePesca, local leaders | | |

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| <p>Fishery is achieving agreed annual improvement milestones</p> <p>CONTINUED</p> | Discussions with local scientists in order to promote a system to register fishing information. | November-December 2015 | CeDePesca, local scientists | Picture |
| | Workshops for the fishermen of Chabihau Port | April 2016 | Fishers from Chabihau Port CeDePesca | Picture |
| | Data collection activities promoted by the FIP have started in Sisal and Chicxulub Port with the participation of fishers. | May 2016 | Chicxulub fishers CeDePesca | |
| | Presentation of the FIP and the grouper fishery situation to skippers at the Sea Fest Fish Tournament | July 2016 | Sport fishers from Yucatán, CeDePesca | HolaYucatan - Media report |
| | CeDePesca's workshop "Grouper Fisheries at Yucatan: Obstacles and the search for solutions" | December, 2016 | Fisher leaders CeDePesca | CeDePesca -Workshop report MilenioNovedades-Media report Picture |
| | Meetings to present the "Committee of Sustainable Management of the Grouper Fishery" to be implemented by CONAPESCA | January-March 2017 | Fisher leaders CeDePesca | Meeting document (February) Picture |
| | Special presentation to UNAM students of the career "Sustainable Management of Coastal Zones" | April 2017 | CeDePesca | Picture |
| | Educational workshops "Fish for the Future" | June 2017 | CeDePesca UMDI-SISAL UNAM | Picture 1 Picture 2 Picture 3 Picture 4 |
| | Data collection activities promoted by the FIP are taking place in Progreso and Chicxulub Port | June 2017- | FIP Partners CeDePesca | |
| | Presentation of the FIP, and presentation of the "Committee of Sustainable Management of the Grouper Fishery" to be implemented by CONAPESCA | July 2017 | Fisher leaders CeDePesca | Meeting document (in Spanish) Picture 1 |
| Data collection activities promoted by the FIP | June 2017- Up to date | FIP Partners CeDePesca | | |

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| Fishery is achieving agreed annual improvement milestones CONTINUED | Presentation of the Initiative: I take care for grouper... (“Yo cuidó al Mero...) | December 2018 | Conapesca SEPASY Fisher leaders FIP Partners Local restaurant leaders | Press Conference take care of grouper Summary and pics |
| | Collaboration in COMEPESCA, promoting the entrance of 9 new local chefs as Ambassadors of #Pesca con future Initiative | December 2018 | Comepesca CeDePesca | Meeting with chefs Collaboration commitment letters |
| | Collaboration as part of the Editorial Committee and Board meetings in #Pesca con future Initiative | December 2018 – April 2019 | Comepesca CeDePesca | Comepesca meeting, Editorial Committee |
| | Educational workshops to students from 5 th and 6 th grade elementary school at Celestun | November 2018 | CeDePesca Collaboration with Marcela García | Students workshops Fish for the Future |
| | Workshops in order to improve our work through incidence in public policies | October-November 2018 | Local Fishermen Leaders Causa Natura CeDePesca | Report |
| | Collaboration to develop and present the sustainability videos of grouper, swimming crab and octopus | August-2018 & January 2019 | Comepesca FIP partners Local and federal Authorities CeDePesca | Videos |
| | Fishermen workshop at Telchac Puerto | March 2019 | CeDePesca Local Fishermen | 1. Spreading the message workshop report |
| | Fishermen workshop at Telchac Puerto | November 2019 | CeDePesca Local Fishermen SEPASY | Fishermen presentation Picture |
| | Collaboration in “Colectivo Maya” | December 2019 | Comepesca CeDePesca | Picture 1 Picture 2 Presentation |
| FIP partners are engaging regulators | Several meetings took place with stakeholders to discuss possible control strategies | May-June 2014 | Comité Estatal del Sistema Producto Mero Yucatán CeDePesca | El Financiero - Media report |
| | Participation in several initiatives together with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders in order to develop a proposal to improve the fishery | July-August 2014 | Comité Estatal del Sistema Producto Mero Yucatán, Atlántida del Sur, CONMECOOP, FED-PTE, CONAPESCA, CRIP, SEDER, CeDePesca | Mexican Official Bulletin - 14 Aug 2014 |

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| <p>FIP partners are engaging regulators</p> <p>CONTINUED</p> | <p>Participation in a meeting with fishing cooperative CONMECOOP to analyze and develop proposals to improve governance</p> | <p>July 2014</p> | <p>SAGARPA CONMECOOP, CeDePesca, among others.</p> | <p>SAGARPA - Press release</p> |
| | <p>Participation in the “International Technical Meeting to analyze the grouper fishery”</p> | <p>December 2014</p> | <p>CONAPESCA, INAPESCA, Scientists, CeDePesca</p> | <p>TallaPolitica - Media report Picture</p> |
| | <p>Participation in the Presentation of the Management Plan</p> | <p>March 2015</p> | <p>Fishermen Leaders in Progreso and Río Lagartos, CONAPESCA, CRIP Yucalpeten, CeDePesca</p> | <p>Picture SAGARPA - Press release</p> |
| | <p>Participation in State Fishery Council meetings that restarted after two years of inactivity.</p> | <p>June 2015</p> | <p>State Fishery Council CONAPESCA, CRIP Yucalpeten (INAPESCA), Local Authorities, CeDePesca</p> | <p>Picture</p> |
| | <p>Analyzing implications of Good Manufacturing Practices and how to control hygiene and appropriate register in fisheries</p> | <p>July 2015</p> | <p>COFEPRIS, SENASICA, CONAPESCA, CeDePesca local exporters and leaders</p> | <p>Picture</p> |
| | <p>Participation in the discussions analyzing proposals that will be part of the Workshop regarding the General Plan for Fishing and Aquaculture</p> | <p>July-August 2015</p> | <p>CeDePesca, local scientists.</p> | <p>Picture</p> |
| | <p>Workshop - Guiding Plan for Fishing and Aquaculture</p> | <p>September 2015</p> | <p>FAO, Local leaders and scientists, Seafood industry representatives, CONAPESCA, INAPESCA, Local Authorities, CeDePesca</p> | <p>Picture</p> |
| | <p>Meeting with Mr. Pablo Arenas Fuentes, General Director of INAPESCA, local leaders of Yucatan’s coastal communities</p> | <p>September 2015</p> | <p>INAPESCA, Crip-Yucalpeten, CONAPESCA, Local leaders CeDePesca</p> | <p>Picture 1 Picture 2</p> |
| | <p>Discussions on how to protect grouper spawning areas in the Alacranes reef, in the context of the reef’s Protection Plan</p> | <p>September -October 2015</p> | <p>Local leaders with fishing permits in Alacranes Reef, CONAPESCA, CRIP Yucalpeten (INAPESCA), CeDePesca</p> | <p>Picture</p> |
| | <p>Participation in the draft of the document “Diagnosis</p> | <p>March 2016</p> | <p>FAO, CINVESTAV,</p> | <p>In Spanish: Executive Summary</p> |

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| FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED | and Guiding Plan for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Yucatan” coordinated by FAO | | CeDePesca, local experts | Diagnosis Guiding Plan SAGARPA - Press release (no longer available) |
| | Participation in the workshop “Regional FIPs: México, Centroamérica and Caribe” | August 2016 | Inapesca, Cobi, EDF, Sea-Delight, Walton Family Foundation, PESMAR, La Pobre de Dios, Comepesca, Pronatura, INCOPECA, CeDePesca, among others. | Picture 1 Picture 2 |
| | Participation in the “Workshop for the Follow-up of the First Forum for Strengthening Participation in Fisheries Public Policy” (Barco Abierto) at the Mexican Senate | October 2016 | Senators, Causa Natura, Cobi, INAPESCA, CONAPESCA, CeDePesca, among others. | Barco Abierto - Press release Mexican Senate and Barco Abierto- Meeting report Picture |
| | The FIP was presented at the “Workshop on Sustainability and Fisheries Certification” at the Mexican Senate | October 2016 | Senators, Causa Natura, Cobi, INAPESCA, CONAPESCA, CeDePesca, among others | Mexican Senate – Press release Mexican Senate -Exec. Summary Picture |
| | CeDePesca’s proposal presented to Senators Ernesto Ruffo Appel and Diva Gastelum | November 2016 | Senators from the Fisheries Commission CeDePesca | CeDePesca’s proposal |
| | Participation in the Symposium “México as part of the International Fisheries Activities” at the Mexican Senate | November 2016 | Senators from the Fisheries Commission, FAO, INAPESCA, CONAPESCA, CeDePesca among others. | Mexican Senate – press release Mexican Senate - Report |
| | Fisheries Sustainability Meeting, conducted as a sideline event to the COP13 | December 2016 | Fisheries stakeholders | CONAPESCA – press release |
| | Letter sent to CRIP-Yucaltepén informing them on the measures taken by the State of Florida (USA) in regards to minimum import sizes and requesting participation in the Grouper Management Committee | December 2016 | CRIP-Yucaltepén CeDePesca | CeDePesca - Letter |

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| <p>FIP partners are engaging regulators</p> <p>CONTINUED</p> | <p>Participation on the VII Meeting of Alternatives of Fishing Management organized by EDF. Poster presentation.</p> | <p>January 2017</p> | <p>EDF Fishing authorities CeDePesca</p> | <p>Picture</p> |
| | <p>FIP partners had the opportunity to discuss FIP advances with the National Fisheries Commissioner from CONAPESCA</p> | <p>March 2017</p> | <p>FIP Partners CONAPESCA CeDePesca</p> | <p>Presentation (in English)</p> <p>Picture 1</p> <p>Picture 2</p> |
| | <p>Participation in the 2nd and 3rd work sessions to elaborate law changes for Strengthening Participation in Fisheries Public Policy” (Barco Abierto) at the Mexican Senate</p> | <p>April - June 2017</p> | <p>Senators, Causa Natura, Cobi, INAPESCA, CONAPESCA, CeDePesca, among others.</p> | <p>Picture 1</p> <p>Picture 2</p> <p>Link to Barco Abierto</p> |
| | <p>Participation in the “Regional Consultation Forum with Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectors of the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico toward Sustainable Fisheries” in Cancun</p> | <p>June 2017</p> | <p>CONAPESCA, INAPESCA Fisheries Commission of the Senate, Cobi, EDF, CeDePesca, among others</p> | <p>Agenda (in Spanish)</p> <p>Picture</p> |
| | <p>Participation in 4rd work session to elaborate law changes for Strengthening Participation in Fisheries Public Policy” (Barco Abierto) at the Mexican Senate</p> | <p>September 2017</p> | <p>CONAPESCA, Causa Natura Fisheries Commission of the Senate, Cobi, CeDePesca, among others</p> | <p>Picture</p> <p>Link to Barco Abierto</p> |
| | <p>Participation on the Introduction Workshop of Right Based Fisheries Management organized by EDF.</p> | <p>October 2017</p> | <p>EDF Fishing authorities Fishermen CeDePesca</p> | <p>Picture 1 Picture 2</p> |
| | <p>Participation at the Latin America FIP Community of Practice Workshop presenting “The Mexican grouper case at the Latin America FIP Community”</p> | <p>November 2017</p> | <p>Authorities ONG’s Fishermen CeDePesca</p> | <p>Workshop Report Picture 1 Picture 2</p> |
| | <p>Virtual interview organized by the National Agricultural Council to analyze fisheries in order to develop a proposal of a public policy model.</p> | <p>November 2017</p> | <p>CeDePesca</p> | <p>Invitation</p> |
| | <p>Development of the Project “Strengthening the Management of the Grouper Fishery and Associated Species at</p> | <p>December 2017-June 2018</p> | <p>CeDePesca Conapesca Fubigemar</p> | <p>Fish poster watermark Workshops report with pics</p> |

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| FIP partners are engaging regulators | Yucatan and Quintana Roo” 70 events, participation of 1241 fishermen. | | | | |
| | CONTINUED | Formation of the “Committee of Sustainable Management of the Grouper Fishery” 12 meetings held in this period, discussions to solve fisheries problems and improve fisheries sustainability, | December 2017-April 2019 | CRIAPY Conapesca SEPASY Representants of artisanal and industrial sector SEMAR CeDePesca EDF Special guests (Authorities, stakeholders) | Bulletin no. 1 Report of the 7 th meeting. 12 meetings held in this period, discussions to solve fisheries problems and improve fisheries sustainability. Confidential meetings. |
| | “Meeting of the Legislative Power with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) dedicated to Fisheries and Aquaculture issues” in the Senate of the Republic. | February, 2018 | Senators and Deputies from the Fisheries and Aquaculture Committee (LXIII) Cobi Causa Natura National Stakeholders CeDePesca among others. | Legislative-OSCs Public Report (elaborated by organizers) | |
| | Participation of CeDePesca in the Initiative “Collective Impact for the fishing and aquaculture mexican sectors” (ICPMX) | July 2018-up to date | ICPMX National Stakeholders, CeDePesca among them | ICPMX pronouncement, Governance and Markets Group Analysis | |
| | CeDePesca comments to the draft of the “Rule for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Law” | August 2018 | CeDePesca | Comments to Rule | |
| | Co-organizer of the Workshop: “Joining efforts for the grouper: science, participation and management” | March 2019 | INAPESCA, SEPASY Universities and Research Centers Yucatan fisheries organizations EDF CeDePesca | Preliminary report | |
| | Establishment of the “State Fisheries Council” | April 2019 | CONAPESCA INAPESCA SEPASY Local leaders Some FIP Partners | Por esto - Media report | |
| | FIP partners are engaging regulators | Participation in the “State Fisheries Council” | July 2019 | CONAPESCA INAPESCA SEPASY Local leaders Some FIP Partners | Picture 1 Picture 2 Picture 3 Meeting Report SFC |

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| | FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED | Participation in the “State Fisheries Council” | August-October 2019 | CONAPESCA INAPESCA SEPASY Local leaders Some FIP Partners | Picture 1 Picture 2 |
| Participation in the Latin American Summit of Fisheries and Aquaculture Sustainability | | September 2019 | CONAPESCA INAPESCA SEPASY Local leaders Some FIP Partners International Leaders | Program Picture 1 Picture 2 Picture 3 | |
| Participation in the “Citizen advocacy for sustainable rural development” as part of the Open Government Partnership | | Along the year | CONAPESCA OTHER MEXICAN INSTITUTIONS CAUSA NATURA CeDePesca OTHER ONG’S | Webpage | |
| “Pescando datos” workshop in collaboration with Causa Natura | | December 2019 | CAUSA NATURA CEDEPESCA SEPASY INAPESCA Fishermen | Picture 1 Picture 2 Picture 3 | |
| Participation in the meeting to propose the 2020 National Standardization Program | | November 2019 | CONAPESCA NATIONAL LEADERS INAPESCA CANAINPESCA CeDePesca | Picture 1 Picture 2 | |
| FIP is delivering improvement in policies or practices (Stage 4) | Fishery practices are changing | Fisheries Management Nautical Committees (Comité Nautico de Ordenamiento Pesquero) were re-established in coastal communities | October-December 2015 | Local communities, Federal, State and Municipal officials | ProgresoHoy - Media report (look towards the end of the article) |
| | | Workshops for the fishermen of Chicxulub Port - Improving Fisheries Practices | January-March 2016 | Chicxulub fishers CeDePesca | Picture |
| | | Data collection activities promoted by the FIP are taking place in Sisal and Chicxulub Port with the participation of fishers. | May 2016-April 2017 | Chicxulub fishers FIP Partners CeDePesca | |
| | | Data collection activities promoted by the FIP are taking place in Progreso and Chicxulub Port | June 2017-September 2017 | FIP Partners CeDePesca | |
| | | Data collection activities promoted by the FIP are taking place by some of our partners | 2017-up to date | FIP Partners CeDePesca | |

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| FIP is delivering improvement in policies or practices (Stage 4) CONTINUED | Fishery policies are changing CONTINUED | Publication in the Official Mexican Government Law Journal of the "Plan de Manejo Pesquero de Mero (<i>Epinephelus morio</i>) y especies asociadas" (Official management document for Grouper and associated species) | November 2014 | INAPESCA, CONAPESCA, local leaders, Grouper Committee (Comité Sistema Producto Mero) | Mexican Official Bulletin - 25 Nov 2014 |
| | | CONAPESCA increases the fishing closure season from one to two months (from February 1 st to March 31 st) as of 2016. | February 2015 | CONAPESCA | Mexican Official Bulletin - 24 Feb 2015 |
| | | Draft Management Plan is issued by CONAPESCA ("Ordenamiento Pesquero de Mero en la Península de Yucatan") | January 2016 | CONAPESCA | SAGARPA - Draft Management Plan (URL no longer available) SAGARPA - Draft Management Plan |
| | | CONAPESCA modifies the 2016 fishing closure season dividing it into two periods (from February 1 st to March 11 th and a second period from December 15 th to January 3 rd 2017) | March 2016 | CONAPESCA | Mexican Official Bulletin - 11 Mar 2016 |
| | | CONAPESCA again modifies the 2016 fishing season, this time eliminating the second closure period | December 2016 | CONAPESCA | Mexican Official Bulletin – 16 Dec 2016 (in Spanish) |
| | | CONAPESCA modifies fishing closure, expanding the closure area | March 2017 | CONAPESCA | Mexican Official Bulletin – 03 Mar 2017 (in Spanish) |
| | | Formation of the Committee of Sustainable Management of the Grouper Fishery | December 2017 | CONAPESCA INAPESCA Local leaders | Bulletin no. 1 |