

Argentine red shrimp OFFSHORE FIP Progress Update

Jul 2020 - ACTIVITIES FROM 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
The FIP is officially released (Stage 1)	There are publicly available recommendations for improvement	The first scoping and progress report of the FIP has been published	October 2014	CeDePesca	FIP public report
	Sustainability assessment is publicly available	FIP partners agreed to publish the MSC PA report	December 2015	Grupo Veraz, Maritime Products International, CeDePesca	MSC Pre-Assessment
The FIP has been formed (Stage 2)	Stakeholders are organized	An informal table has been formed to design the FIP action plan	October 2014	Grupo Veraz, Maritime Products International, CeDePesca	
		FIP action plan for 2016 has been designed and approval is being discussed among FIP partners	December 2015	Grupo Veraz, Maritime Products International, CeDePesca	
		Announcement of the FIP at Boston's Seafood Expo North America	March 2016	FIP partners CeDePesca	Media report
		FIP Agreement has been signed	April 2016	FIP partners CeDePesca	Framework Agreement
		Davigel joins the FIP	May 2016	FIP partners Davigel CeDePesca	Addendum - DAVIGEL
		Greciamar joins the FIP	June 2016	FIP partners Greciamar CeDePesca	Addendum - GRECIAMAR
		Food Partners Patagonia joins the FIP	July 2016	FIP partners, Food Partners Patagonia, CeDePesca	Addendum - FOOD PARTNERS
		Vepez joins the FIP	July 2016	FIP partners, Vepez, CeDePesca	Addendum - VEPEZ
		Cabomar joins the FIP	August 2016	FIP partners, Cabomar, CeDePesca	Addendum - CABOMAR (signed Oct 2016)
		Framework Collaboration Agreement signed between the Patagonian National University of San Juan Bosco and CeDePesca	August 2016	UNPSJB CeDePesca	Agreement CeDePesca-UNPSJ B

The FIP has been formed (Stage 2) CONTINUED	Stakeholders are organized CONTINUED	Vepez withdraws from the FIP	March 2018	Vepez	Withdrawal letter - VEPEZ
		The company Agropez (Conarpesa) was reincorporated into the offshore red shrimp FIP.	June 2019	Agropez (Conarpesa)	Addendum – Agropez (Conarpesa)
		Buena Proa-Oceanic Seafood	July 2019	FIP partners, Buena Proa-Oceanic Seafood CeDePesca	Addendum Buena Proa-Oceanic Seafood (signed Jul 2019)
		An agreement was signed with INIDEP that aims to obtain historical series at least ten years of red shrimp abundance indicator's developed by INIDEP	August 2019		Agreement with INIDEP
		FIP partners decided to sign up the Environmental Code of Conduct for the red shrimp fishery.	June 2020	FIP partners, CeDePesca	Environmental Code of Conduct
FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)	FIP is achieving its milestones	The Onboard Observers Program has officially started	August 2016	FIP Partners, Patagonian National University San Juan Bosco, CeDePesca	
		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- Evolución de los indicadores preliminares en la pesquería de langostino (español)
		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 first progress report for this FIP is received by partners	April 2017	CeDePesca	Available on request
		The Onboard Observers Program for	April 2017	CeDePesca UNPSJB	

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED	FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED	the 2017 fishing season has begun			
		Final report on the first-year of implementation of the FIP has been presented to partners.	July 2017	CeDePesca	Available on request
		The Onboard Observers Program for the 2017 fishing season has ended.	October 2017	CeDePesca UNPSJB	
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	March 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	INIDEP – Media report
		Progress report on the implementation of the FIP has been presented to partners	February 2018	CeDePesca	Red shrimp offshore Fishery Report. Season 2017. Onboard Observers Program - English Spanish
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		Progress report on the implementation of the FIP has been presented to partners	October 2019	CeDePesca - UNPSJB	Red shrimp offshore Fishery Report. Season 2018. Onboard Observers Program (Spanish)
		Progress report on the implementation of the FIP has been presented to partners	May 2020	CeDePesca - UNPSJB	Red shrimp offshore Fishery Report. Season 2019. Onboard Observers Program (Spanish)
		CSA report – Season 2017	May 2020	CeDePesca	CeDePesca – CSA results
		Preliminary advances in the Argentine red shrimp FIP were presented at the Seafood Expo North America	March 2018	FIP partners CeDePesca	Argentine red shrimp FIPs Boston 2018.ppt

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		Preliminary advances in the Argentine red shrimp FIP were presented at Seafood Expo Global in Brussels	April 2018	FIP partners CeDePesca	Argentine red shrimp FIPs. Brussels 2018
		Prospection of red shrimp in national waters	May 2018	Federal Fisheries Council	FFC (Act Nº 11/2018).
		CeDePesca filed a statement with the authorities stating its position regarding the Management Plan resolved.	June 2018	CeDePesca	Statement from CeDePesca
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	July 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	November 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	March 2019	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The red shrimp campaign began in the San Jorge Gulf, Chubut's coastal waters and adjacent national waters, aboard the Víctor Angelescu research vessel.	July 2019	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The coastal shrimp fishery (<i>Pleoticus muelleri</i>) report in Chubut's water. Risk analysis for the habitat - year 2016 - CSA method was published in the Maritime Front Magazine, Vol. N ° 25	September 2018	CeDePesca	Report

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	November 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The red shrimp evaluation campaign began in the San Jorge Gulf, Chubut coast and adjacent national waters on board the commercial vessel "Bogavante Segundo" (Iberconsa).	October 2019	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The red shrimp evaluation campaign began in the San Jorge Gulf, Chubut coast and adjacent national waters on board the commercial vessel "Bogavante Segundo" (Iberconsa).	March 2020	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The red shrimp survey was launched, with 12 vessels from the commercial fishing fleet selected by the Undersecretary of Fisheries.	April 2020	INIDEP FIP partners Fisheries Federal Council	Fisheries Federal Council, Minute N° 8/2020 (see point 2.2.3, page 5)
	FIP partners are engaging regulators	The Undersecretary of Fisheries pledges the government's support for improvement actions at the 2016 Brussels Show	April 2016	Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca	Press conference - PowerPoint Seafood Source - Media report
	FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED	The Undersecretary of Fisheries has expressed the government's intention of setting up a comprehensive management plan for red shrimp	September 2016	Undersecretariat of Fisheries	Pescare - Media report
		A letter has been sent to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries to request a historical assessment of the stock's abundance and the preparation of a weekly CPUE series for each fleet stratum between 2004 and 2016	February 2017	Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca	CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED		At meetings with fishery authorities, FIP partners requested the resumption of INIDEP's fishery-independent surveys, reinforcing the letter sent by FIP partners of the onshore FIP. The survey was completed in March.	February-March 2017	Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca	Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the ONSHORE FIP INIDEP – Press release
		A letter has been sent to the Fisheries Federal Council (CFP) requesting the summoning of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners CeDePesca	Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 8-2017 (see section 6) (in Spanish)
		The request for the summoning of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery has been reiterated to the Fisheries Federal Council (CFP).	April 2017	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners	Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N°12-2017 (see item 3.1 on page 6 of the PDF) (in Spanish)
		CeDePesca attended a hearing at the Fisheries Federal Council. Improvement needs were discussed as well as the FIP's progress.-	June 2017	CeDePesca Fisheries Federal Council	CeDePesca – PowerPoint Presentation (in Spanish) Picture
		Informal meeting is held with INIDEP researchers in charge of the shrimp fishery program. Improvements needs were discussed.	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)

FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED	FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED	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)
		Letters were sent to INIDEP requesting the estimation of standardized weekly series and a historical assessment, and a meeting with the research team dedicated to the fishery.	September 2017	CeDePesca	CeDePesca – Letter to INIDEP requesting CPUE series (in Spanish) CeDePesca – Letter to INIDEP requesting meeting (in Spanish)
		Several recommendations presented by INIDEP to the CFP were requested through the administrative head of the Council.	November 2017	Fisheries Federal Council CeDePesca	
		Letter sent to INIDEP requesting access to its recommendations to the Fisheries Federal Council	November 2017	CeDePesca	CeDePesca – Letter to INIDEP (in Spanish)
		A meeting was held with authorities and researchers from INIDEP to reiterate the request of a standardized CPUE series among other topics.	February 2018	FIP partners CeDePesca INIDEP	CeDePesca – Meeting Minute (in Spanish)

	FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED				
		Letter to INIDEP's authorities, insisting on the request for catch and effort data.	May 2018	CeDePesca	Letter
		New letter to INIDEP's authorities, insisting on the request for catch and effort data.	June 2018	CeDePesca	Letter
		Letter to Federal Fisheries Council's authorities, to request a hearing and to	September 2018	CeDePesca	Letter

		explain the FIP progress			
		New letter to INIDEP requesting an abundance analysis of argentine red shrimp fishery.	October 2018	CeDePesca	Letter
		CeDePesca presented a note to the Ministry of Foreign Trade, to inform about the FIP progress.	December 2018	CeDePesca	Letter
		Meeting of red shrimp Monitoring Committee was held.	April 2019	Federal Fisheries Council FIPs partners	Federal Fisheries Council, Minute N° 8/2019
		The meeting of red shrimp Monitoring Committee was held.	April 2019	Fisheries Federal Council FIPs partners	Press note
		The Federal Fisheries Council asked INIDEP to express itself on the selectivity devices	May 2019	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	Press note
		Federal Fisheries Council authorized the 2019 red shrimp fishing season.	June 2019	Fisheries Federal Council	Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 16-2019 (see point 2.1, page 5)
		The Federal Fisheries Council decided to close the red shrimp fishery. However, a few days later, FFC decided to postpone the closing for another ten days (October 25th), at C.A.Pe.C.C.A. request.	October 2019	Fisheries Federal Council	Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 29-2019 (see point 2.1.4, page 8)
		The Consequence Spatial Analysis (CSA) for the 2017 season was completed.	October 2019	CeDePesca	Consequence Spatial Analysis (CSA) – 2017 Season – (Spanish)
FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)	Fishery practices are changing	The first meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the Argentine red shrimp fishery was convened. The meeting took place on August 26 th . At the meeting, the	August 2016	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners	Fisheries Federal Council - Meeting Minute N° 23-2016 (see point 2.3, page 15 of the PDF)

FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)	Fishery practices are changing CONTINUED	province of Chubut required the design of a Management Plan for the fishery and coordinated management in agreement with stakeholders including FIP partners.			El Diario de Madryn - Media report
		The Fisheries Federal Council provided permission for 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 by INIDEP is the Bogavante Segundo, owned by FIP partner Iberconsa (Iberpesca)	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	Fisheries Federal Council - Meeting Minute N° 4/2017 (see page 15 of the PDF; in Spanish) 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 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 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	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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		The Fisheries Federal Council held meetings in Mar del Plata (province of Buenos Aires) regarding the design of a Management Plan.	December 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	Pescare – Media report
		The Fisheries Federal Council held meetings in Puerto Madryn and Rawson City (province of Chubut) regarding the design of a Management Plan for the fishery.	January-February 2018	Fisheries Federal Council	El Diario de Madryn – Media report
		The Fisheries Federal Council held meetings in Puerto Deseado (province of Santa Cruz) regarding the design of a Management Plan for the fishery.	February-March 2018	Fisheries Federal Council	Revista Puerto – Media report
		Letter to Federal Fisheries Council's authorities, to request the meetings of Monitoring Commission of red shrimp fishery	September 2018	CeDePesca	Letter
		Letter to Federal Fisheries Council's authorities, to request the meetings of Monitoring Commission of red shrimp fishery	March 2019	FIP partners	Letter
		The Conference on Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries was held, with FIPs partners participation	March 2019	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners	Press note
		INIDEP researchers participated in a workshop on Selectivity and Discards Reduction. («Working Commission to Strengthen Bycatch Reduction Measures in Fisheries – CT-bycatch».	June 2020	INIDEP Fisheries Federal Council	Press note
	Fishery policies are changing Fishery policies are changing	The Undersecretariat of Fisheries issued Disposition N° 78-E/2016 mandating that Argentine red	September 2016	Fisheries Federal Council	Disposition N° 78-2016

FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED	CONTINUED	shrimp is included under the catch-certificate program as of November 1st, 2016			
		The Fisheries Federal Council has granted Chubut and Santa Cruz an extra quota in compensation for the provinces setting fishing closure zones in the San Jorge Gulf in 2017. The Council has expressed its willingness to continue with these 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)
		The Fisheries Federal Council has announced it will start working to define a Management Plan for the fishery.	November 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP – Meeting Minute N° 35/2017 (see page 5 of the PDF, item 2.2)
		Fisheries Federal Council issued the Resolution No. 7/2018, which establishes the management measures for Argentine red shrimp fishery.	May 2018	Fisheries Federal Council	Resolution No. 7/2018
		Federal Fisheries Council determined the closing of Argentine red shrimp season for October 30 th	October 2018	Fisheries Federal Council	FFC – Meeting Minute No. 30/2018 (see page 7 of the PDF, item 4.1)
		The first “Bycatch Work Commission” meeting was held at INIDEP, in Mar del Plata city.	June 2019	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	Press note
		Federal Fisheries Council decided to advance on the criteria for opening and closing areas in closed area	June 2019	Fisheries Federal Council	FFC, Minute No. 16/2019
		The “Conference on Selectivity and Bycatch Reduction” were held at INIDEP, in Mar del Plata city.	September 2019	Fisheries Federal Council	FFC, Minute N° 28/2019
		INIDEP made a presentation to the Red Shrimp Tracking	November 2019	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	FFF, Minute N° 37/2019

		Commission on the fishery evolution throughout 2019.			
		The offshore red shrimp FIP audit required by Fishery Progress for FIPs over three years old was carried out	January 2020	INIDEP FIPs partners CeDePesca	Review report of the shrimp off-shore fishery improvement project, Argentina
		INIDEP researchers presented the campaign results with hake selectivity devices in the red shrimp fishery, conducted on board the vessel ANGELESCU (VA-09/2019) between 28/09/19 and 9/10/19.	February 2020	INIDEP Fisheries Federal Council	Fisheries Federal Council, Minute N° 02/2020 (see point 3.2., page 11)
		The Federal Fisheries Council asked INIDEP for a technical proposal to prospect the red shrimp, with vessels from the commercial fleet, north of the 42°S parallel (outside the closed area)	March 2020	INIDEP Fisheries Federal Council	Fisheries Federal Council, Minute N° 6/2020 (see point 3.2.2, page 7)