

## Argentine red shrimp ONSHORE FIP Progress Update

October 2020 -- 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
<b>FIP is launched (Stage 1)</b>	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	<a href="#">MSC pre-assessment</a>  <a href="#">Other references</a>
	Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available	Technical report	September 2015	CeDePesca	Current improvement recommendations
<b>FIP is formed (Stage 2)</b>	FIP is achieving its milestones	Framework collaboration agreement signed	July 2015	Pesquera Veraz Cabo Vírgenes CONARPESA Food Partners Iberpesca Ristic CeDePesca	<a href="#">MoU</a>
		Detailed workplan is available	July 2015	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Detailed workplan July 2015-July 2016</a>
		Specific Agreement N°2 has been signed	September 2016	FIP Partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Specific Agreement N°2</a>
		Detailed workplan available	September 2016	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Detailed workplan Sep 2016-Sep 2017</a>
		Consermar joins the FIP	October 2016	Consermar FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum -- CONSERMAR</a>
		La Escalerona joins the FIP	November 2017	La Escalerona FIP Partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Specific Agreement N° 3</a>
		Specific Agreement N°3 has been signed	November 2017	FIP Partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Specific Agreement N° 3</a>
		Detailed workplan available	November 2017	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Detailed workplan Sep 2017 – Sep 2018</a>
		Agreement between Chubut Fisheries Secretariat and CeDePesca	January 2018	Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca	<a href="#">Agreement with Chubut' Secretariat of Fisheries</a>
		Specific Agreement N° 4 has been signed	February 2019	FIP Partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Specific Agreement N° 4</a>
		AGROPEZ (Conarpesa) joins the FIP.	June 2019	Agropez FIP Partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum - AGROPEZ</a>
	FIP is achieving its milestones (CONTINUED)	First meeting with skippers, on board observers and FIP Partners in Rawson	November 2015	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Picture</a>

FIP is achieving its milestones	The Onboard Observers Program officially started.	January 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	
	The Onboard Observers Program ended its first season on March 31 <sup>st</sup> .	March 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Informe observadores a bordo (Spanish)</a>
	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	<a href="#">Press conference - PowerPoint</a>  <a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture coverage</a>  <a href="#">Media coverage</a>
	Results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented to skippers and onboard observers in Rawson city.	June 2016	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	<a href="#">PowerPoint presentation</a>  <a href="#">Pictures</a>
	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	<a href="#">Final report: fishing season 2015-2016 (in English)</a>  <a href="#">Pictures June 27th</a>
	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	<a href="#">Revista Puerto - Media report</a>
	The Undersecretary of Fisheries has expressed the government's intention of setting up a comprehensive management plan.	September 2016	Undersecretariat of Fisheries	<a href="#">Pescare - Media report</a>
	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	<a href="#">Picture</a>
	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	<a href="#">CeDePesca - CSA results (Jan 2017)</a>
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	<a href="#">CeDePesca – Preliminary indicators on the evolution of red shrimp (in English)</a>	
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<p>FIP is achieving its milestones (CONTINUED) FIP is achieving its milestones</p>	<p>The Fisheries Federal Council has agreed to an independent survey to be conducted by IINIDEP 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<sup>rd</sup>.</p>	<p>March 2017</p>	<p>Fisheries Federal Council</p>	<p><a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 4/2017</a> (see page 15 of the PDF)  <a href="#">INIDEP – Press release</a></p>
	<p>The Onboard Observers Program ended its second fishing season.</p>	<p>April 2017</p>	<p>FIP Partners CeDePesca UNPSJB</p>	
	<p>Results from the Onboard Observers Program are publicly available and were presented to fishery managers.</p>	<p>June 2017</p>	<p>CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca-UNPSJB – Onboard Observers final report 2016-2017</a> (in Spanish)  <a href="#">Onboard observer program 2016-2017</a> (in English)</p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p>November 2017</p>	<p>INIDEP FIP partners</p>	<p><a href="#">INIDEP – Media report</a></p>
	<p>The Onboard Observers Program has started for the 2017-2018 fishing season.</p>	<p>November 2017</p>	<p>FIP partners CeDePesca UNPSJB</p>	
	<p>Last boarding of observers was made, ending the fishing season 2017-2018</p>	<p>April 2018</p>	<p>FIP partners CeDePesca UNPSJB</p>	<p><a href="#">Onboard Observers Program</a> (English)  <a href="#">Programa de Observadores a Bordo</a> (Spanish)</p>
	<p>Onboard Observers Report 2017- 2018 Season</p>	<p>April 2018</p>	<p>FIP partners UNPSJB CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">Onboard Observers Program</a> (English)  <a href="#">Programa de Observadores a Bordo</a> (Spanish)</p>
	<p>The results from the CSA conducted in 2016 are disseminated at a Scientific Symposium organized by the CTMFM.</p>	<p>November 2017</p>	<p>CeDePesca Technical Commission for the Argentine-Uruguay an Maritime Front</p>	<p><a href="#">Technical Commission for the Argentine-Uruguay Maritime Front</a> (in Spanish)</p>
	<p>The advances of the FIP were presented at the Seafood Expo North America.</p>	<p>March 2018</p>	<p>CeDePesca FIP Partners</p>	<p><a href="#">Seafood Boston presentation</a>  <a href="#">Picture 1</a> <a href="#">Picture 2</a></p>
	<p>The fishing vessel Bogavante Segundo (Iberpesca) carried INIDEP researchers to conduct the third red shrimp survey campaign in the San</p>	<p>March 2018</p>	<p>INIDEP FIP partners</p>	<p><a href="#">INIDEP – Media report</a></p>

	Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast that is made with support from the private sector.			
	Preliminary advances in the Argentine red shrimp onshore FIP were presented at Seafood Expo Global, in Brussels with participation of Chubut Fisheries Secretary.	April 2018	FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Seafood Expo Global 2018</a>  <a href="#">Seafood Brussels presentation</a>
	Red shrimp survey was carried out by INIDEP researchers, who evaluated the fishery on Bogavante Segundo vessel (Iberpesca). A survey was made in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast	November 2018		<a href="#">INIDEP – Media Report</a>
	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	<a href="#">Press release</a>
	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	<a href="#">Press release</a>  <a href="#">Release</a>
	Closing date of red shrimp season 2018-2019.	March 2019	Fisheries Secretariat (Chubut)	<a href="#">Press note</a>
	The Onboard Observers Program has started for the 2019-2020 fishing season.	November 2019	FIP partners CeDePesca UNPSJB	<a href="#">Resolución N° 315/19-SP Chubut</a>
	Closing date of red shrimp season 2019-2020	March 2020	Fisheries Secretariat (Chubut)	<a href="#">Press note</a>
	The report of 2019-2020 Onboard observers season was submitted to the partners.	June 2020	CeDePesca UNPSJB	<a href="#">Programa de Observadores a Bordo (Spanish)</a>
	The red shrimp scientific research campaign on board "Bogavante Segundo" vessel, in San Jorge Gulf, Chubut's coastal waters and adjacent national waters began.	October 2019	INIDEP FIP partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>
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	A workshop was held with the participation of observers from the Chubut province, where the CSA report was discussed.	October 2019	Fisheries Secretariat (Chubut) INIDEP CeDePesca	<a href="#">Press note</a>

		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	<a href="#">CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries</a>  <a href="#">Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the ONSHORE FIP</a>
		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	<a href="#">CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries</a>  <a href="#">CeDePesca - Letter to Chubut's Secretary of Fisheries</a>
		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	<a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 8-2017</a> (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	<a href="#">Revista Puerto – Media report</a> (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	<a href="#">CeDePesca – PowerPoint Presentation</a> (in Spanish) <a href="#">Picture</a>
		Informal meeting is held with INIDEP researchers in charge of the shrimp fishery program.	June 2017	INIDEP FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Picture</a>
		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	<a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to the Undersecretary of Fisheries</a> (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	<a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to the CFP</a> (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	<a href="#">Undersecretary of Fisheries – Letter to CeDePesca</a> (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	<a href="#">INIDEP – Media report</a>
		Meeting with INIDEP's authorities and researchers to discuss improvement needs in fishery research.	February 2018	INIDEP CeDePesca	<a href="#">CeDePesca – Meeting Minute</a> (in Spanish)
		CeDePesca presented a letter to Federal Fisheries Council requesting a Commission meeting	September 2018	CeDePesca Federal Fisheries Council	<a href="#">Letter</a>
		CeDePesca presented a new note to INIDEP, requesting an abundance analysis of red shrimp fishery.	October 2018	CeDePesca FIP partners	Letter
		An agreement was signed with INIDEP that aims to obtain historical series of at least ten years of abundance indicators	August 2019	INIDEP CeDePesca	<a href="#">Agreement document</a>
<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)</b>	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	<a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council Meeting Minute</a> (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	<a href="#">Diario Jornada - Media report</a>
		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	<a href="#">Disposition N° 78-2016</a>
		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	<a href="#">INIDEP – Preliminary results from independent survey</a>
		The Fisheries Federal Council convened the second meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the fishery.	May 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 12/2017</a> (see page 6 of the PDF, item 3.2)

<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED</b>	Fishery practices are changing CONTINUED	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 measure in the future.	June 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 14/2017</a> (see page 5 and 6 of the PDF, item 1.4)
		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	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 21/2017</a> (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	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 25/2017</a> (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	<a href="#">El Chubut – Media report</a>
		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	<a href="#">CFP Meeting Minute N° 35/2017</a> (see page 5 and 6 of the PDF, item 2.2)
		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	<a href="#">Resolution No. 220/2018.</a>
		Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut established the closure of the fishery through Resolution No. 75/2019.	April 2019	Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut	<a href="#">Resolution N° 75/2019</a>
		FIP members presented a note to Federal Fisheries Council, requesting the convocation of red shrimp Monitoring Commission.	March 2019	FIP members FFC,	<a href="#">Meeting Minute N° 8/2019</a> (see page 6, item 6.1)
<b>Improvements on the Water (Stage 5)</b>	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	<a href="#">FFC - Resolution No. 7/2018</a>
		CeDePesca filed a statement with the authorities stating its position	June 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Release about management measures</a>

	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	<a href="#">Resolution No. 06/2019</a>
	The first "Bycatch Work Commission" meeting was held at INIDEP, in Mar del Plata city.	June 2019	Fisheries Federal Council FIPs partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>
	Federal Fisheries Council decided to advance on the criteria for opening and closing areas in closed area (FFC Resolution No. 7/2018).	July 2019	FFC	<a href="#">FFC. Minute N° 19/2019</a> (see point 2.1, page 4).
	The "Workshop on selectivity and bycatch reduction" was held at INIDEP.	September 2019	INIDEP FFC FIP members CeDePesca	<a href="#">Press note</a>
	Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries authorized the opening of red shrimp season.	October 2019	Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries	<a href="#">Resolution No. 315/2019</a>
	Federal Fishing Council convened the Red Shrimp Tracking Commission. INIDEP made a presentation to the Red Shrimp Tracking Commission on the fishery evolution throughout 2019.	November 2019	Federal Fishing Council INIDEP	FFC, <a href="#">Minute N° 37/2019</a>
	C.A.Pe.C.A. presented a note to the Federal Fisheries Council requesting the convening of Red Shrimp Monitoring Commission. This meeting No. 6/2020 was held on September 23 <sup>th</sup>	September 2020	Federal Fishing Council FIPs partners	FFC, <a href="#">Minutes No. 23/2020</a> .(see point 2.1.5, page 7)
	FIPs partners decided to sign up the Environmental Code of Conduct for the red shrimp fishery.	June 2020	FIPs partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Environmental Code of Conduct</a>
	Representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, the National Undersecretary of Fisheries and Aquaculture, INIDEP and Río Negro, Chubut, Santa Cruz, Tierra del Fuego and Buenos Aires provinces, exchanged information on the Commercial Vessel On-Board Observer Programs.	August 2020	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development INIDEP	<a href="#">Press note</a>