

Argentine red shrimp ONSHORE FIP Progress Update

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Results / FIP stage	Indicator of success	Specific Details	Date achieved	List of Suppliers/ Organization	Source
FIP is launched (Stage 1)	Sustainability evaluation is publicly available	MSC PA report provided by Bureau Veritas. FishSource profile available.	July 2015	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
Stage 2: FIP Launch.	Participants and workplan finalized and made public.	Framework collaboration agreement signed	July 2015	Pesquera Veraz, Cabo Vírgenes, CONARPESA, Food Partners, Iberpesca, Ristic, CeDePesca	
		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 Fishery, CeDePesca	Agreement with Chubut' Secretariat of Fisheries
		Specific Agreement N° 4 has been signed	February 2019	FIP Partners, CeDePesca	Specific Agreement N° 4

		AGROPEZ (Conarpesa) joins the FIP.	June 2019	Agropez, FIP Partners, CeDePesca	Addendum - AGROPEZ
		ACHERNAR joins the FIP.	August 2022	Achernar, FIP Partners, CeDePesca	Addendum - ACHERNAR
Stage 3: FIP Implementation	Workplan implemented and progress tracked.	First meeting with skippers, on board observers and FIP Partners in Rawson	November 2015	FIP Partners, UNPSJB, CeDePesca	Picture
		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	Informe observadores a bordo (Spanish)
		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
		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
		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
		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
Stage 3: FIP Implementation	Workplan implemented and progress tracked.	The Undersecretary of Fisheries has expressed the government's intention of setting up a comprehensive management plan.	September 2016	Undersecretary of Fisheries	Pescare - Media report

Stage 3: FIP Implementation	Workplan implemented and progress tracked.	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
		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.	January 2017	CeDePesca	CeDePesca - CSA results (Jan 2017)
		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 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 Iberpesca.	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council	CFP Meeting Minute N° 4/2017 (see page 15 of the PDF) INIDEP – Press release
		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)
		The research campaign "Red shrimp survey in the San Jorge Gulf and coasts of Chubut - Spring 2017" began on	November 2017	INIDEP FIP partners	INIDEP – Media report

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		The red shrimp assessment campaign was carried out on board "Bogavante Segundo".	November 2020	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note
		The Onboard Observers Program has started for the 2017-2018 fishing season.	November 2017	FIP partners, CeDePesca, UNPSJB	
		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)
		Onboard Observers Report 2017- 2018 Season	April 2018	FIP partners, CeDePesca, UNPSJB	Onboard Observers Program (English) Programa de Observadores a Bordo (Spanish)
		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-Uruguayan Maritime Front	Technical Commission for the Argentine-Uruguayan Maritime Front (in Spanish)
		The CSA Analysis for the 2018-2020 seasons was published in November.	November 2022	FIP partners, CeDePesca, UNPSJB	CSA Analysis - 2018-2020 seasons
		The advances of the FIP were presented at the Seafood Expo North America.	March 2018	FIP Partners, CeDePesca	Seafood Boston presentation Picture 1 Picture 2
		The fishing vessel Bogavante Segundo (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
		Preliminary advances in the Argentine red shrimp onshore FIP were presented at Seafood Expo Global, in	April 2018	FIP partners CeDePesca	Seafood Expo Global 2018 Seafood Brussels presentation

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		Red shrimp survey was carried out by INIDEP researchers, who evaluated the fishery on Bogavante Segundo vessel (Iberpesca).	November 2018		INIDEP – Media Report
		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
		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
		Closing date of red shrimp season 2018-2019.	March 2019	Fisheries Secretariat (Chubut)	Press note
		The Onboard Observers Program has started for the 2019-2020 fishing season.	November 2019	FIP partners, CeDePesca, UNPSJB	Resolución Nº 315/19-SP Chubut
		Closing date of red shrimp season 2019-2020	March 2020	Fisheries Secretariat (Chubut)	Press note
		The report of 2019-2020 Onboard observers season was submitted to the partners.	June 2020	CeDePesca, UNPSJB	Programa de Observadores a Bordo (Spanish)
		The first shipment of the Private On-Board Observer Program for the 2021-2022 season took place.	December 2021	FIP partners CeDePesca UNPSJB	Picture
		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	Press note
		The red shrimp scientific research campaign on board "Bogavante Segundo" vessel, in San Jorge Gulf, Chubut's coastal waters and	March 2020	INIDEP FIP partners	Press note

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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	Press note
		The workshop «Adaptive management and research of pink shrimp fishery in Oregon» was held.	October 2020	CeDePesca FIP partners	Video
		Observers from the private program were trained on the identification and interactions of seabirds with the onshore red shrimp fishery.	November 2021	UNPSJB CeDePesca	Workshop for Private Observers on board
		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 Fishery, 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 Fishery, Chubut's Secretariat of Fishery, 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)
		The results from the Onboard Observers Program were presented	June 2017	CeDePesca, Fisheries	CeDePesca – PowerPoint Presentation

Stage 3: FIP Implementation	Workplan implemented and progress tracked.	at a hearing held with the Fisheries Federal Council.		Federal Council	(in Spanish) 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	Undersecretary 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	Undersecretary 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.		CeDePesca	Letter
		A second letter on the same subject was sent 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
		An agreement was signed with INIDEP that aims to obtain historical series of at least ten years of abundance indicators	August 2019	INIDEP CeDePesca	Agreement document
Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management.	Demonstrated improvements in policy, management, or fishing practices documented.	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	September 2016	Fisheries Federal Council	Disposition N° 78-

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management.	Demonstrated improvements in policy, management, or fishing practices documented.	catch-certificate program as of November 1st, 2016.			
		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 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	CFP Meeting Minute N° 14/2017 (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	Undersecretari at 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)
		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

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		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
		Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut established the closure of the fishery through Resolution No. 75/2019.	April 2019	Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut	Resolution N° 75/2019
		FIP members presented a note to Federal Fisheries Council, requesting the convocation of red shrimp Follow-Up Commission.	March 2019	FIP members, FFC	Meeting Minute N° 8/2019 (see page 6, item 6.1)
		Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut issued Resolution No. 110/21, indicating the closure of the red shrimp fishing season.	March 2021	Fisheries Secretariat of Chubut	Resolution N° 110/21
		A note was presented to the Chubut's Governor, signed by the most important foreign buyers, requesting his intervention to unblock the project from the Fishery Secretary.	June 2021	FIP Partners CeDePesca	Chubut's Governor note
		A new letter was delivered to the Chubut's governor, signed by the partners, requesting his support for the project. FIP partners confirmed there was no reply to the letter.	August 2021	FIP Partners CeDePesca	Chubut's Governor note
		A new meeting was held with FIPs partners, where the search for a	September 2021		Picture

		solution to reactivate de project continued			
Stage 5: Improvements on the Water. Stage 5: Improvements on the Water.	Demonstrated improvements on the water documented.	Fisheries Federal Council issued the Resolution No. 7/2018, which establishes the management measures for the red shrimp fishery.	05/01/18	Fisheries Federal Council	FFC - Resolution No. 7/2018
	Demonstrated improvements on the water documented.	CeDePesca filed a statement with the authorities stating its position regarding the management measures resolved.	June 2018	CeDePesca	Release about management measures
		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
		The first "Bycatch Work Commission" meeting was held at INIDEP, in Mar del Plata city.	June 2019	Fisheries Federal Council, FIPs partners	Press note
		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	FFC. Minute N° 19/2019 (see point 2.1, page 4).
		The "Workshop on selectivity and bycatch reduction" was held at INIDEP.	September 2019	INIDEP, FFC, FIP members, CeDePesca	Press note
		Chubut's Secretariat of Fisheries authorized the opening of red shrimp season.	October 2019	Chubut's Secretariat of Fishery	Resolution No. 315/2019
		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, Minute N° 37/2019

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water.	Demonstrated improvements on the water documented.	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 th	September 2020	Federal Fishing Council FIPs partners	FFC, Minutes No. 23/2020.(see point 2.1.5, page 7)
		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	Press note
		The first prospection was carried out, in accordance with Resolution No. 6/2019 of Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries	November 2020	Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries	Press note
		The Secretariat of Fisheries issues Resolution N° 411/2021 authorizing the Rawson red shrimp fishery survey.	October 2021	Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries	Resolution N° 411/2021
		The Chubut Fisheries Secretariat issued Resolution N° 55/2022, authorizing INIDEP to operate in Chubut provincial waters to carry out the red shrimp survey campaign on board the vessel Bogavante Segundo (Iberpesca).	February 2022	Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries	Resolution N° 55/2022
		Te Secretary of Fisheries of Chubut decided to close the 2021-2022 red shrimp fishing season, by resolution N° 63/2022.	March 2022	Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries	Resolution N° 63/2022

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water.	Demonstrated improvements on the water documented.	Meeting of red shrimp Follow-up Commission. INIDEP presented a summary of 2020 and 2021 fishing seasons through the information reported by observers.	May 2022	Federal Fishing Council FIPs partners	FFC, Minute N° 11/2022 (see point 2.4.) INIDEP, Research Report N° 50/2022
		Federal Fisheries Council, issued Resolution No. 9/2022, which refers to changes in the fishery management measures.	June 2022		FFC, Resolution N° 9/2022
		CeDePesca shared with FIP partners the Observer Report from Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia San Juan Bosco, corresponding to 2021-2022 season.	July 2022	UNPSJB, FIP Partners, CeDePesca	Observer Report from Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia San Juan Bosco
		Chubut Fishery Secretariat published in the Official Gazette of Chubut, the authorization to INIDEP to carry out the "Survey of red shrimp in Pre-Recruit and Recruit phase in the San Jorge Gulf, Chubut Littoral and National Waters on board the BIP "Mar Argentino".	August 2022	Chubut Fishery Secretariat, INIDEP	Resolution N° 177/2022, Chubut Fishery Secretariat
		Federal Fisheries Council issued Resolution N° 19/2022, modifying the Chondrichthyan Management Measures.	November 2022	Federal Fisheries Council	Resolution N° 19/2022
		Chubut Secretary of Fishery issued Resolution N° 519/2022 (season opening)	November 2022		Resolution N° 519/2022
		The Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries were able to meet with INIDEP and agree on some guidelines for information exchange.	May 2023	Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries, INIDEP	Press note
		Meeting of the Red Shrimp Follow-up Commission	May 2023	Federal Fisheries Council	Press note

		The Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries published the Technical Report Nº 4/2023-SP Ch: "Incidental Catches for the 2022/2023 season. Análisis de la Planilla V del Programa Provincial de Observadores a Bordo".	May 2023	Chubut Secretariat of Fisheries	Technical Report Nº 4/2023-SP Ch
		Results from the Onboard Observers Program are publicly	June 2023	CeDePesca-UNPSJB	CeDePesca-UNPSJB – Onboard Observers final report 2022-2023