

## Argentine red shrimp OFFSHORE FIP Progress Update

September 2023 - 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
<b>The FIP is officially released (Stage 1)</b>	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	<a href="#">MSC Pre-Assessment</a>
<b>The FIP has been formed (Stage 2)</b>	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	<a href="#">Media report</a>
		FIP Agreement has been signed	April 2016	FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Framework Agreement</a>
		Davigel joins the FIP	May 2016	FIP partners Davigel CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum - DAVIGEL</a>
		Greciamar joins the FIP	June 2016	FIP partners Greciamar CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum - GRECIAMAR</a>
		Food Partners Patagonia joins the FIP	July 2016	FIP partners, Food Partners Patagonia, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum - FOOD PARTNERS</a>
		Vepez joins the FIP	July 2016	FIP partners, Vepez, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum - VEPEZ</a>
		Cabomar joins the FIP	August 2016	FIP partners, Cabomar, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum - CABOMAR</a> (signed Oct 2016)
		Wanchese joins the FIP	July 2022	FIP Partners, Wanchese, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum Wanchese (signed Jul 2022)</a>
		Framework Collaboration Agreement signed between the Patagonian National	August 2016	UNPSJB CeDePesca	<a href="#">Agreement CeDePesca-UNPS JB</a>

<b>The FIP has been formed (Stage 2) CONTINUED</b>	Stakeholders are organized CONTINUED	University of San Juan Bosco and CeDePesca			
		Vepez withdraws from the FIP	March 2018	Vepez	<a href="#">Withdrawal letter - VEPEZ</a>
		The company Agropez (Conarpesa) was reincorporated into the offshore red shrimp FIP.	June 2019	Agropez (Conarpesa)	<a href="#">Addendum – Agropez (Conarpesa)</a>
		Buena Proa-Oceanic Seafood	July 2019	FIP partners, Buena Proa-Oceanic Seafood CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum Buena Proa-Oceanic Seafood (signed Jul 2019)</a>
		An agreement was signed with INIDEP that aims to obtain historical series at least ten years of red shrimp abundance indicators developed by INIDEP	August 2019	INIDEP CeDePesca	<a href="#">Agreement with INIDEP</a>
		An agreement was signed with INIDEP, with the aim of collaborating in the development of monitoring tasks of red shrimp fishery in INIDEP's on-board observer programme.	May 2023	INIDEP CeDePesca	<a href="#">Agreement (specific) with INIDEP</a>
		FIP partners decided to sign up the Environmental Code of Conduct for the red shrimp fishery.	June 2020	FIP partners, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Environmental Code of Conduct</a>
<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</b>	FIP is achieving its milestones	The Onboard Observers Program has officially started	August 2016	FIP Partners, Patagonian National University San Juan Bosco, CeDePesca	
<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b>	FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED				

<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b>	FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED	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	<a href="#">CeDePesca- Evolución de los indicadores preliminares en la pesquería de langostino</a> (in Spanish)  <a href="#">CeDePesca – Preliminary indicators on the evolution of red shrimp</a> (in English)
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	March 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	<a href="#">INIDEP – Media report</a>
		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 - <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">Spanish</a>
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		Onboard Observers Report. Season 2019.	May 2020	CeDePesca - UNPSJB	<a href="#">Red shrimp offshore Fishery Report. Season 2019. Onboard Observers Program (Spanish)</a>
		Onboard Observers Report. Season 2022.	December 2022	CeDePesca - UNPSJB	<a href="#">Red shrimp offshore Fishery Report. Season 2022. Onboard Observers Program (Spanish)</a>
		CSA report – Season 2017	May 2020	CeDePesca	<a href="#">CeDePesca – CSA results</a>

<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b>	FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED	Advisory Report with biological-fishery indicators for the management of red shrimp fishery	March 2021	INIDEP FFC	<a href="#">Advisory and Transfer Report N° 7/2021</a>
		Advisory and Transfer Report N° 67/2021: "Bycatch of hake ( <i>Merluccius hubbsi</i> ) taken by the red shrimp fleet from April 12 <sup>th</sup> to September 19 <sup>th</sup> 2021"	September 2021	INIDEP FFC	<a href="#">Advisory and Transfer Report N° 67/2021</a>
		CeDePesca received the video camera and LED lights for the joint experiment to be carried out with INIDEP	September 2021	FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Picture</a>
		Preliminary advances in the Argentine red shrimp FIP were presented at the Seafood Expo North America	March 2018	FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Argentine red shrimp FIPs Boston 2018.ppt</a>
		Update advances in the Argentine red shrimp FIP were presented at the Seafood Expo North America	March 2019	FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Argentine red shrimp FIPs Boston 2019</a>
		Preliminary advances in the Argentine red shrimp FIP were presented at Seafood Expo Global in Brussels	April 2018	FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Argentine red shrimp FIPs Brussels 2018</a>
		Prospection of red shrimp in national waters	May 2018	Federal Fisheries Council	FFC ( <a href="#">Act N° 11/2018</a> ).
		CeDePesca filed a statement with the authorities stating its position regarding the Management Plan resolved.	June 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Statement from CeDePesca</a>
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	July 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>

<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b>	FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED	The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	November 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	March 2019	INIDEP FIP partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>
		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	<a href="#">Press note</a>
		INIDEP's vessel "V. Angelescu" set sail for the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf, Chubut coast and adjacent national waters.	July 2020	INIDEP	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	<a href="#">Report</a>
		The Bogavante Segundo fishing vessel started the red shrimp survey campaign in San Jorge Gulf and Chubut coast.	November 2018	INIDEP FIP partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>
		The red shrimp evaluation campaign began in the San Jorge Gulf, Chubut coast and adjacent national waters on board the commercial vessel "Bogavante	October 2019	INIDEP FIP partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>

<p><b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b></p>	<p>FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED</p>	<p>Segundo" (Iberconsa).</p>			
		<p>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).</p>	<p>March 2020</p>	<p>INIDEP FIP partners</p>	<p><a href="#">Press note</a></p>
		<p>The red shrimp survey was launched, with 12 vessels from the commercial fishing fleet selected by the Undersecretary of Fisheries.</p>	<p>April 2020</p>	<p>INIDEP FIP partners Fisheries Federal Council</p>	<p><a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council, Minute N° 8/2020 (see point 2.2.3, page 5)</a></p>
		<p>INIDEP started the "Survey of red shrimp in the San Jorge Gulf, national waters and Chubut coast", on board the vessel Bogavante Segundo, owned by the partner Iberconsa.</p>	<p>November 2021</p>	<p>INIDEP FIP partners Fisheries Federal Council</p>	<p><a href="#">Press note</a></p>
		<p>The workshop "Adaptive management and research of pink shrimp fishery in Oregon" was held.</p>	<p>October 2020</p>	<p>CeDePesca FIP partners</p>	<p><a href="#">Manejo adaptativo de la pesquería de camarón rosado de Oregon</a></p>
		<p>The Undersecretary of Fisheries pledges the government's support for improvement actions at the 2016 Brussels Show</p>	<p>April 2016</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">Press conference - PowerPoint</a> <a href="#">Seafood Source - Media report</a></p>
		<p>The Undersecretary of Fisheries has expressed the government's intention of setting up a comprehensive management plan for red shrimp</p>	<p>September 2016</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries</p>	<p><a href="#">Pescare - Media report</a></p>

<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b>	FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED	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	<a href="#">CeDePesca - Letter to the National Undersecretary of Fisheries</a>
		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	<a href="#">Undersecretariat of Fisheries - Answer to the letter sent by the ONSHORE FIP</a>  <a href="#">INIDEP – Press release</a>
		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	<a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N° 8-2017</a> (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	<a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council – Meeting Minute N°12-2017</a> (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	<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. Improvements needs were discussed.	June 2017	INIDEP FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Picture</a>

<p><b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b></p>	<p>FIP partners are engaging regulators CONTINUED</p>	<p>Formal letter sent to the Undersecretary of Fisheries reiterating the request for the estimation of standardized weekly CPUE series.</p>	<p>August 2017</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries FIP partners CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to the Undersecretary of Fisheries</a> (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>Formal letter sent to the Fisheries Federal Council encouraging improvements needed to achieve a certifiable status for the fishery.</p>	<p>August 2017</p>	<p>Fisheries Federal Council CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to the CFP</a> (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>The Undersecretary replied to the request for the estimation of standardized weekly CPUE series, suggesting that the request is made to INIDEP.</p>	<p>September 2017</p>	<p>Undersecretariat of Fisheries CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">Undersecretary of Fisheries – Letter to CeDePesca</a> (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>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.</p>	<p>September 2017</p>	<p>CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to INIDEP requesting CPUE series</a> (in Spanish)</p> <p><a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to INIDEP requesting meeting</a> (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>Several recommendations presented by INIDEP to the CFP were requested through the administrative head of the Council.</p>	<p>November 2017</p>	<p>Fisheries Federal Council CeDePesca</p>	
		<p>Letter sent to INIDEP requesting access to its recommendations to the Fisheries Federal Council</p>	<p>November 2017</p>	<p>CeDePesca</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca – Letter to INIDEP</a> (in Spanish)</p>
		<p>A meeting was held with authorities and researchers from INIDEP to reiterate the request of a standardized CPUE series among other topics.</p>	<p>February 2018</p>	<p>FIP partners CeDePesca INIDEP</p>	<p><a href="#">CeDePesca – Meeting Minute</a> (in Spanish)</p>



<b>FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED</b>		Letter to INIDEP's authorities, insisting on the request for catch and effort data.	May 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Letter</a>
		New letter to INIDEP's authorities, insisting on the request for catch and effort data.	June 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Letter</a>
		Letter to Federal Fisheries Council's authorities, to request a hearing and to explain the FIP progress	September 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Letter</a>
		New letter to INIDEP requesting an abundance analysis of argentine red shrimp fishery.	October 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Letter</a>
		CeDePesca presented a note to the Ministry of Foreign Trade, to inform about the FIP progress.	December 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Letter</a>
		Meeting of red shrimp Monitoring Committee was held.	April 2019	Federal Fisheries Council FIPs partners	<a href="#">Federal Fisheries Council. Minute N° 8/2019</a>
		The meeting of red shrimp Monitoring Committee was held.	April 2019	Fisheries Federal Council FIPs partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>
		The Federal Fisheries Council asked INIDEP to express itself on the selectivity devices	May 2019	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	<a href="#">Press note</a>
		Federal Fisheries Council authorized the 2019 red shrimp fishing season.	June 2019	Fisheries Federal Council	Fisheries Federal Council – <a href="#">Meeting Minute N° 16-2019</a> (see point 2.1, page 5)
	FIP partners are engaging regulators	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 – <a href="#">Meeting Minute N° 29-2019</a> (see point 2.1.4, page 8)

	CONTINUED	The Consequence Spatial Analysis (CSA) for the 2017 season was completed.	October 2019	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Consequence Spatial Analysis (CSA) – 2017 Season – (Spanish)</a>
		A note was submitted to the Federal Fisheries Council, asking for a definition of the abundance indicators suggested by INIDEP (Advice and Transfer Report N° 7/2021).	August 2021	CeDePesca	Note to the authorities of the Federal Fisheries Council <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies. (Stage 4)</b>	Fishery practices are changing	The first meeting of the Commission for the Follow-Up of the Argentine red shrimp fishery was convened. Chubut province required the design of a Fishery Management Plan, and coordinated management with FIP partners.	August 2016	Fisheries Federal Council FIP partners	<a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council - Meeting Minute N° 23-2016</a> (see point 2.3, page 15 of the PDF)  <a href="#">El Diario de Madryn - Media Report</a>
		The Fisheries Federal Council provided permission for 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 by INIDEP is the Bogavante Segundo, owned by FIP partner Iberconsa (Iberpesca)	March 2017	Fisheries Federal Council INIDEP	<a href="#">Fisheries Federal Council - Meeting Minute N° 4/2017</a> (see page 15 of the PDF; in Spanish)  <a href="#">INIDEP – Press release</a>
		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	<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</b>	Fishery practices are changing				

<b>improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)</b>  <b>CONTINUED</b>	CONTINUED	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	<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 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	<a href="#">Pescare – Media report</a>
		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	<a href="#">El Diario de Madryn – Media report</a>
		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	<a href="#">Revista Puerto – Media report</a>
		Letter to Federal Fisheries Council's authorities, to request the meetings of Monitoring Commission of red shrimp fishery	September 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Letter</a>
	<b>FIP is delivering improvements</b>	Fishery practices are changing CONTINUED	Letter to Federal Fisheries Council's authorities, to request the meetings of Monitoring	March 2019	FIP partners





<b>and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED</b>		the red shrimp, with vessels from the commercial fleet, north of the 42°S parallel (outside the closed area)			<a href="#">point 3.2.2, page 7)</a>
		The red shrimp survey has been started	May 2021	INIDEP Fisheries Federal Council	<a href="#">Press note</a>
		FIP partners were introduced to the initiative for a webinar with researchers of pink shrimp fishery (Oregon), which achieved certification and has similarities with the Argentinean red shrimp.	September 2020	CeDePesca FIPs partners	<a href="#">picture</a>
		INIDEP presented a report which confirms that stock recovery objectives for <i>Merluccius hubbsi</i> have been met.	December 2020	INIDEP Fisheries Federal Council	FFC, <a href="#">Minute N° 31/2020</a> (see page 8, point 2.3)
		A specific agreement was signed with Inidep on the video camera experience. The purchased video camera has an estimated delivery date of July 2021.	April 2021	INIDEP CeDePesca	<a href="#">Specific Agreement</a>
		The video camera was received from the company Argenova, and a few days later the LED lights, managed by Pesquera Deseado. On November 10 <sup>th</sup> 2021 the donation was made to INIDEP.	September 2021	FIP Partners	Donation of video camera to INIDEP
		Registration was opened for participation in the professional training programme for Fisheries Research Assistants -FRA- (Observers on Board, approved by the Federal Fisheries Council by Minute No. 15/2021.	October 2021	INIDEP	<a href="#">Minute FFC N° 15/2021</a> (see point 9, page 18)
<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies</b>	Fishery policies are changing (CONTINUED)				

<b>(Stage 4) CONTINUED</b>		The Fisheries Secretariat of Santa Cruz province and the Secretary of Fisheries of Chubut submitted a note to National Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture, renewing the annual commitment established in Article 1 (Resolution FFC No. 7/2018).	November 2021	Federal Fisheries Council	FFC, <a href="#">Minute N°29/2021</a>
		Meeting with INIDEP's Fishing Gear Department, to know the schedule of activities for the implementation of selectivity, incorporating the video camera and LED lights donated by the FIP partners.	March 2022	INIDEP CeDePesca	Minute
		INIDEP presented the report N° 43/2022, with the results of the "Evaluation of the net presented by the company Pesquera Deseado".	June 2022	INIDEP FIP Partners	<a href="#">Technical report N° 43/2022</a>
		INIDEP sent the Advice and Transfer Report N° 100/2022 (summary of red shrimp fishing activities from April to September 2022).	September 2022	INIDEP FFC	<a href="#">Advice and Transfer Report N° 100/2022</a>
		Federal Fisheries Council issued Resolution No. 19/2022 (Modification of Chondrichthyan Management Measures).	November 2022	FFC	<a href="#">Federal Fisheries Council, Resolution No. 19/2022</a>
		Meeting of red shrimp Follow-Up Commission was held	May 2023	FFC INIDEP	<a href="#">Minute N° 8/2023</a>