

# Argentina hake (*Merluccius hubbsi*) FIP Progress Update

March 2024\_- ACTIVITIES FROM THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS APPEAR **IN BLUE** THROUGHOUT THE TABLE

FIP stage	Indicator of success	Specific Details	Date achieved	Stakeholders involved	Evidence
<b>FIP Identification (Stage 0)</b>	Stakeholders agree to design a FIP	CeDePesca signed a Framework Agreement and Specific Agreement N1 related to			
<b>FIP Development (Stage 1)</b>	Comprehensive FIP announced	A Comprehensive FIP profile has been created in the FisheryProgress website.			
<b>FIP Launch (Stage 2)</b>	Stakeholders are organized	Specific Agreement N2 has been signed, adopting the FIP Action Plan and its associated budget. The FIP will address all sustainability obstacles, and therefore is classified as a comprehensive FIP.			
	Active FIP announced	An active FIP profile has been created in FisheryProgress.	October 2019	CeDePesca	
	Stakeholders agree to design a FIP	On March, PEDRO MOSCUZZA E HIJOS S.A., ESTRELLA PATAGONICA S.A., GRUPO IBERCONSA DE ARGENTINA S.A., GIORNO S.A., PESCASOL S.A., COSTA MARINA S.A., PESQUERA COMERCIAL S.A. and CeDePesca agree on the implementation of an Improvement Project (PROME) for the common hake ( <i>Merluccius hubbsi</i> ) fishery -freezing fleet-	March 2022	CeDePesca and partners PEDRO MOSCUZZA E HIJOS S.A., ESTRELLA PATAGONICA S.A., GRUPO IBERCONSA DE ARGENTINA S.A., GIORNO S.A., PESCASOL S.A., COSTA MARINA S.A., PESQUERA	Memorandum of Understanding 1

		in Argentina		COMERCIAL	
<b>FIP Implementation (Stage 3)</b>	Comprehensive FIP profile published on FisheryProgress	A comprehensive FIP profile has been published on the FisheryProgress website.	July 2022	CeDePesca	<a href="https://fisheryprogress.org/fip-profile/argentina-hake-bottom-trawl">https://fisheryprogress.org/fip-profile/argentina-hake-bottom-trawl</a>
	Meeting virtual with MOSCUZA FIP partner	Presentation of the improvement project (FIP) and results of the Argentine common hake pre-evaluation of the freezer fleet.	April 2022	MOSCUZO and CeDePesca	CeDePesca report 2
	Meeting was held with INIDEP researchers	CEDEPESCA presented the results of the pre-evaluation and action plan prepared in 2019	April 2022	INIDEP and CeDePesca	CeDePesca report 3
	CeDePesca sent a formal note	Request support to resolve the weaknesses of FIP	June 2022	INIDEP	Formal Note INIDEP 6
	Meeting virtual	Implement the on-board observer program and define the vessel and the date of shipment	June 2022	CeDePesca MOSCUZA, IBERCONSA, FIP partner and MARINE LIFE IMPACTS MITIGATIONS SERVICES S.A.	CeDePesca report 7
	Meeting virtual with IBERCONSA	Gaining an in-depth understanding of the dynamics of fishing operations	June 2022	CeDePesca and IBERCONSA	CeDePesca report 8
	Virtual Meeting with MARINE LIFE IMPACTS MITIGATIONS	Training of observers in filling out the on-board data record	July 2022	MARINE LIFE IMPACTS MITIGATIONS SERVICES S.A. and CeDePesca	CeDePesca report 9

	SERVICES S.A. and CeDePesca				
	Vessel definition to start the observer program	The ship PONTE DE RANDE of the SOLIMENO Group was defined to start the observer program	August 2022	SOLIMENO	<a href="#">Press note</a>
	Virtual Meeting with INIDEP and FIP partners	Prepare the proposal for improvements in the fishery management system to be presented by the partners before the commission tracking of the fishery Argentine hake.	July 2022	Estrella Patagónica, SOLIMENO, MOSCUZZA, IBERCONSA, INIDEP and CeDePesca	CeDePesca report 11
	Virtual meeting partners	Presentation FIP the Captains and personnel associated with the fleet where the on-board observer program will be implemented.	August 2022	IBERCONSA SOLIMENO and CeDePesca	Picture 12
	Virtual meeting INIDEP	INIDEP researchers present the List of scientific activities framed in the FIP Argentina Merluza.	August 2022	INIDEP and CeDePesca	CeDePesca report 13
	Virtual Meeting with INIDEP and CeDePesca	Review the information collection formats of the observer program private	August 2022	INIDEP and CeDePesca	CeDePesca report 14
	Start Private On-Board Observer Program	Two trips completed on vessels owned by its partners and a third trip to begin in March 2023.	September 2022	CeDePesca and Partners	<a href="#">Press note</a>
	Meeting of the Monitoring Commission of the Argentine hake fishery	The Entrepreneurs requested that the regulations of the common hake fishery be grouped together in a single administration measure	November 2022	CeDePesca and Partners	Act N° 11-2022 -15

	Note National Directorate of Fishery Control and Fiscalization	History of sanctions in the Argentine hake freezer fleet	December 2022	CeDePesca	Note information request  DNCYFP-MAGYP - 16
	FisheryProgress Profile	Update on the progress of Profile actions	January 2023	CeDePesca and Partners	<a href="https://fisheryprogress.org/node/18322/actions-progress#">https://fisheryprogress.org/node/18322/actions-progress#</a>
	Virtual Meeting with INIDEP and CeDePesca	Progress of research activities planned by INIDEP	March 2023	INIDEP and CeDePesca	CeDePesca-INIDEP report - 17
	INIDEP internal workshop	Transferring knowledge and methodology for the establishment of Biological Reference Points (BRP).	March 2023	INIDEP	INIDEP report -18
	Virtual Meeting with INIDEP and CeDePesca	Activities planned during 2023 related to the PROME common hake	April 2023	INIDEP and CeDePesca	CeDePesca-INIDEP report 19
	CeDePesca sent a formal note	Request the prioritization of the activities to be financed by PROME	July 2023	CeDePesca	Formal Note INIDEP-20
	Monitoring of the POAB, CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	Began the fifth trip monitored by the POAB	September 2023	CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	
<b>Improvements in Fishing Practices or Policies (Stage 4)</b>	National Directorate of Fisheries Control and Fiscalization	Report history of sanctions in the Argentine hake freezer fleet	January 2023	National Directorate of Fisheries Control and Fiscalization	Note No. IF-2023-04817455-A PN-DNCYFP-MAGYP – 21.1—21.2
	Report	Report follow-up pink	May 2023	CeDePesca	Report pink

	CeDePesca	cuskeel management measures implemented by the CFP			cuskeel--22
	Report CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	Preliminary report of the POAB about capture of Argentine hake	June 2023	CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	Preliminary Report--23
	Draft the management plan, CeDePesca	First draft management plan for the fishery	July 2023	CeDePesca	Report Draft the management plan, CeDePesca --24
	Report CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	Preliminary report of the information collected by the POAB during the period from September 2022 to July 2023	July 2023	CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	Preliminary report POAB September 2022 to July 2023-- 25
	Virtual meeting partners	Presentation the preliminary results of the Private Observer Program (POAB), with the aim of addressing good fishing practices.	September 2023	IBERCONSA, ESTRELLA PATAGONICA, SOLIMENO and CeDePesca	<a href="#">Meeting minutes</a>
	Virtual Meeting with INIDEP and CeDePesca	Selectivity device testings	October 2023	INIDEP- CeDePesca	<a href="#">INIDEP-CeDe Pesca Report oct 2023</a>
	INIDEP submitted a note to CeDePesca	Adequacy of the Technical Proposal and Budget for PROME-related activities.	October 2023	INIDEP	<a href="#">INIDEP Note oct 2023</a>
	INIDEP published protocol for data recording	Protocol the sampling of benthic communities carried out for the freezer fleet that catches Argentine hake.	October 2023	INIDEP	<a href="#">Advisory and Transfer Report 59 2023, INIDEP Protocol</a>
	CeDePesca sent a formal note	Acceptance, regarding the adequacy of the Technical Proposal and Budget of the activities related to the PROME.	November 2023	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Note CeDePesca acceptance INIDEP</a>

	Meeting of the Monitoring Commission of the Argentine hake fishery	INIDEP presented the results of the last stock assessment	November 2023	INIDEP	<a href="#">Acta N°12_2023 of the Monitoring Commission</a>
	Virtual meeting partners	Presentation the preliminary results of the Private Observer Program (POAB), with the aim of addressing good fishing practices.	December 2023	MOSCUZZA and CeDePesca	<a href="#">Report CeDePesca partners_6 Dec</a>
	Virtual meeting with Captains	Collect information to implement good fishing practices	December 2023	CeDePesca, Captains	<a href="#">Report CeDePesca captains</a>
	Report CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	Preliminary report of the information collected by the POAB during the period from September 2022 to December 2023	January 2024	CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	<a href="#">Preliminary report POAB September 2022 to December 2023</a>
	Monitoring of the POAB, CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	Began the eighth trip monitored by the POAB	March 2024	CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	

## FIP SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

	Component	Task	Specific Details	Date achieved	Evidence
	Self-Evaluation of Risk Criteria	The FIP completed a self-evaluation against four high risk criteria in compliance with FisheryProgress' Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy	May 2022	CeDePesca	Self-Evaluation 4
	List of vessels	CeDePesca completed the list of vessels associated with the FIP.	May 2022	CeDePesca	List of vessels and the Grievance mechanism report 5

	Grievance mechanisms	The FIP complemented the requirements of the new FisheryProgress policy by presenting a description of the complaint mechanisms currently available to fishermen.	January 2023	CeDePesca	Report Grievance mechanisms - 26
	Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy Statement and submitting	The Declaration of Human Rights and Social Responsibility, was signed by FIP partners: Pedro Moscuza e Hijos S.A., Estrella Patagonica S.A., Grupo Iberconsa Argentina S.A., Giorno S.A.,Pescasol S.A., Costa Marina S.A., Pesquera Comercial S.A.	July 2023	CeDePesca	Report Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy Statement and submitting --27
	Update Self-Evaluation of Risk Criteria	FIP completed a new self-assessment against four high-risk criteria in compliance with the FisheryProgress Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy.	July 2023	CeDePesca	Report Update Self-Evaluation of Risk Criteria--28
	Update list of vessels	CeDePesca updated the list of vessels associated with the FIP.	July 2023	CeDePesca	Report Update list of vessels--29
	Fisher Awareness of Rights	CeDePesca completes extension form on awareness of fishermen's rights	January 2024	CeDePesca	<a href="#">FP Social Extension Request Form v1.0 January 2024_FIP 18322 trawl January 2024</a>