

Argentina hake (*Merluccius hubbsi*) FIP Progress Update

Chilling fleet

October 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
FIP Identification (Stage 0)	Stakeholders agree to design a FIP	CeDePesca signed a Framework Agreement and Specific Agreement N1 related to			
FIP Development (Stage 1)	Comprehensive FIP announced	A Comprehensive FIP profile has been created in the FisheryProgress website.			
FIP Launch (Stage 2)	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.	September 2023	CeDePesca	
	Stakeholders agree to design a FIP	On August, Cámara Argentina de Armadores de Buques Pesqueros de Altura (CAABPA) and CeDePesca agree on the implementation of an Improvement Project Argentina common hake – Southern stock bottom trawling fishery (ice chilling fleet)	August 2023	CeDePesca and CAABPA	Specific Agreement N2

FIP Implementation (Stage 3)	Comprehensive FIP profile published on FisheryProgress	A comprehensive FIP profile has been published on the FisheryProgress website.	September 2023	CeDePesca	FIP profile
	Report General Audit Office of the Nation	Audit report evaluating the management of the Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture and INIDEP in ensuring the sustainable exploitation of the Argentine hake fishery from January 1, 2018, to July 29, 2022.	November 2024	General Audit Office of the Nation	GENERAL AUDIT REPORT_November 2023
	Virtual Meeting with INIDEP and CeDePesca	Follow-up meeting on progress in research on the Argentine hake fishery	March 2024	INIDEP-CeDePesca	Minutes INIDEP CeDePesca March 22, 2024
	Note National Directorate of Fishery Control and Fiscalization	History of sanctions in the Argentine hake bottom trawling fishery (ice chilling fleet)	March 2024	CeDePesca	Note information request DNCYFP-MAG YP
	Training Workshop for MMO Observers	Training workshop for observers on recording interactions for the Argentine hake freezer fleet FIP	July 2024	CeDePesca	Virtual training workshop Observers MMO_08 07 2024
Improvements in Fishing Practices or Policies (Stage 4)					
	Draft the management plan, CeDePesca	First draft management plan for the fishery	July 2024	CeDePesca	Report Draft the management plan, CeDePesca

	The Private Observer Program (POAB) coordinated by CeDePesca and executed by MMO Argentina	Commencement of POAB activities: First observer embarkation in October 2024.	June-October 2024	CeDePesca and MMO Argentina	POAB

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	July 2024	CeDePesca	FisheryProgress SelfEvaluation Argentina-hake-bottom-trawl-chilling-fleet
	List of vessels	CeDePesca completed the list of vessels associated with the FIP.	October 2023	CeDePesca	List of vessels and the Grievance mechanism report
	Grievance mechanisms	The FIP complemented the requirements of the new FisheryProgress policy by presenting a description of the complaint mechanisms currently available to fishermen.	July 2024	CeDePesca	Report Grievance mechanisms
	Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy Statement and submitting	The Declaration of Human Rights and Social Responsibility, was signed by FIP partners:	July 2023	CeDePesca	Report Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy Statement and submitting
	Report CeDePesca	INFORMANDO A LOS PESCADORES SOBRE SUS DERECHOS EN LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA	March 2024	CeDePesca	Report CeDePesca March 2024