

## Peruvian anchovy DHC FIP Progress Update

April 2026 – Last years' activities appear shadowed **IN BLUE** throughout the table

Results/ FIP stage	Indicator of success	Specific Details	Date achieved	Suppliers/ Organizations	Evidence
<b>FIP is launched (Stage 1)</b>	The FIP is launched	The FIP has been publicly launched	September 2016	Lovering Foods Americana de Conservas CeDePesca	
	There are publicly available recommendations for improvement	The first public report with improvement recommendations has been issued	September 2016	CeDePesca	FIP public report
		Gap Analysis against the MSC standard (originally conducted as an MSC PA by Bureau Veritas in 2012) has been preliminarily updated and translated to MSC standard v2.0	October 2016	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Gap Analysis</a> (English version)  <a href="#">Clarification on MSC scores</a> (in English)  <a href="#">Original MSC PA</a> (in Spanish)
<b>FIP is formed (Stage 2)</b>	Stakeholders are organized	Framework Collaboration Agreement and Specific Agreement N°1 setting an Action Plan are signed	November 2016	Lovering Foods Americana de Conservas CeDePesca	<a href="#">Framework Collaboration Agreement</a>
		Action Plan is formally adopted	January 2017	FIP partners CeDePesca	<a href="#">Action Plan</a> (in English)
		Coordination is taking place with the SNP regarding synergies with the IHC industrial FIP	January 2017 - To date		
		The advances of the FIP were presented to Lovering Foods and MRAG.	September 2017	Lovering Foods Americana de Conservas MRAG CeDePesca	<a href="#">CeDePesca – PowerPoint presentation</a> (September 2018)
		CeDePesca presented the advances of the FIP to Lovering Foods and MRAG and collaboration opportunities have been discussed.	August 2018	Lovering Foods Americana de Conservas MRAG CeDePesca	<a href="#">CeDePesca – PowerPoint presentation</a> (August 2018)
		Lovering foods, Compañía Americana de Conservas and CeDePesca welcome Inversiones Prisco to the Peruvian anchovy Northern-Central Stock Direct Human Consumption FIP as FIP partner	September 2019	Lovering Foods Americana de Conservas MRAG Prisco CeDePesca	<a href="#">Addendum n° 1 to the framework collaboration agreement</a>
		Through a new agreement between CeDePesca, Compañía Americana de Conservas and Corporación Leribe, it was agreed to	September 2024	Compañía Americana de Conservas Corporación Leribe	<a href="#">Specific Agreement N9 Peruvian anchovy DHC FIP</a>

		reactivate the Fisheries Improvement Project (PROME) for the CHD anchovy fishery (Central-Northern Stock) after a period of inactivity.		CeDePesca	
<b>The FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</b> <b>The FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)</b> <b>CONTINUED</b>	FIP is achieving its milestones	A renowned specialist has been hired to assess MSC Performance Indicator 1.1.1 (Stock Status – LTL species)	March 2017	FIP partners CeDePesca	
	FIP is achieving its milestones CONTINUED	A protocol for data collection has been designed for the Onboard Observers Program and modified according to IMARPE’s suggestions to ensure compatibility with their database	March 2017 - May 2017	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Protocol for data collection</a> (in Spanish)
		The onboard observers program has officially started	May 2017	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Picture 1</a> <a href="#">Picture 2</a>
		The advances of the FIP and main results of the Onboard Observers Program were shared with FIP partners	September 2017	Lovering Foods Americana de Conservas Grupo Consorcio MRAG	<a href="#">PowerPoint</a> (in English)  <a href="#">Picture</a>
		CeDePesca organized workshops between the stakeholders to find new ways of supporting the implementation of DS 006-2015 and DS 005-2017	October 2017	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Picture 1</a> <a href="#">Picture 2</a>
		CeDePesca made a report for the implementation of the DS 006-2015 and DS 005-2017	February 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Report for implementation</a> (in Spanish)
		IMARPE shared a Workplan to determine the trophic needs of the ecosystem in relation to anchovy were known.	August 2018	IMARPE	<a href="#">Work Plan – Meeting Minute N°10</a> (in Spanish – see Annex)
		CeDePesca shared results of Private Observers Program (2017-2018)	August 2018	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Observers Program Report</a> (in Spanish)
		CeDePesca organized a workshop with different stakeholders to discuss basic criteria to develop a quota ratio methodology between DHC and IHC in the anchoveta fishery.	August 2019	CeDePesca Fishery Stakeholders	<a href="#">Workshop’s report</a> (in Spanish)
		CeDePesca published the results of the Private Observer Program on board (April 2018 – May 2019)	September 2019	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Report of the Private Observer Program on board (Sechura)</a> (in Spanish)

The FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED

				<a href="#">Report of the Private Observer Program on board (Chimbote) (in Spanish)</a>
Dr. Ray Hilborn presented Management Strategy Evaluation for the anchoveta fishery	December 2019	University of Washington IMARPE SNP		Reserved
MRAG delivered the outcomes of the 3 year audit	April 2020	CAC iPrisco CeDePesca		<a href="#">MRAG report</a>
IMARPE delivered analysis on trophic impacts of the fishery	April 2020	IMARPE		<a href="#">IMARPE report</a>
Consultant Ian Scott delivered P1 status report	June 2020	CeDePesca CAC iPrisco SNP		<a href="#">P1 status report</a>
Consultant Ian Scott delivered P3 status report	August 2020	CeDePesca CAC iPrisco SNP		<a href="#">P3 status report</a>
The Private Onboard Observers Program continued to be implemented in Sechura until February 2022.	February 2022	CeDePesca		
CeDePesca conducted a workshop for skippers and crew members, three sessions were conducted, for a total of 75 attendees. At these workshops, CeDePesca showed the skippers and crew members the results from the Private Onboard Observers Program in Sechura, and explained a maneuver devised by skippers to close and turn the purse seine before it contacts the sea bottom in order to reduce the impacts on benthic species and the habitat.	March 2022	CeDePesca DPM Juan Pablo CAC iPrisco		<a href="#">List of assistants</a> <a href="#">View report</a>
The On-Board Private Observer Program at Sechura with 4 observer coverage and the Chimbote Program were restarted. On the other hand, CeDePesca analyzed the data collected in 2021 and a technical report will be made available soon, and skippers continue to be trained on the maneuver to reduce impacts on benthic species, and the	May 2022	CeDePesca DPM Juan Pablo CAC iPrisco		<a href="#">View report</a>

**The FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3) CONTINUED**

adoption of the maneuver continues to be monitored			
Include a new task in this action to continue to promote SITRAPESCA as a tool to reduce illegal fishing in the DHC fishery. This task builds upon the results of Action 3, and is aimed at ensuring that the use of SITRAPESCA becomes binding for all fishery stakeholders.	June 2022	CeDePesca Fishery stakeholders	
It was published The technical report for the 2022 fishing season of the Private Onboard Observers Program, in addition The FIP has started to encourage the adoption of an Environmental Code of Conduct.	December 2022		<a href="#">View report</a>
During these months, the project was halted due to the strong influence of the El Niño Costero phenomenon, which dispersed the anchovy stock, making fishing inaccessible to the medium-scale fleet operating in this fishery. In addition, the frequent changes of authorities during this period made it difficult to continue and implement the actions planned in the action plan of the last signed agreement. Despite these difficulties, CeDePesca continued with some activities related to the PROME of the CHD anchovy fishery.	January-March 2023 - August 2024		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 1</a>
The Onboard Observer Program (POAB) was restarted in Sechura - Piura for vessels supplying Compañía Americana and Corporación Leribe.	September 2024		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 2</a>
This month, the Onboard Observers Program (POAB) in Sechura resumed on October 13, with the staffing outlined in the agreement, which includes one onboard observer. The program's objective is to monitor up to eight fishing trips per month,	October 2024		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 2</a>

		provided that weather conditions and resource distribution are favorable.			
		<p>In recent months, a total of 10 fishing trips have been monitored: 8 in October and 2 so far in December. During these trips, 18 hauls were recorded, with 15 in October and 3 in December.</p> <p>It is worth noting that adverse weather conditions in November affected fishing operations and resource distribution, preventing the monitoring of trips during that month.</p>	November December 2024		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 2</a>
		<p>Between January and July 2025, the operation of the Private Onboard Observers Program in Sechura was influenced by weather conditions and fleet activity. In January, seven trips were completed, remaining close to meeting the monthly target. In February, only four trips were conducted due to adverse weather conditions. In March, the target of eight trips was achieved, while in April only two trips were carried out, without direct impact from the port closures reported that month.</p> <p>In May, no operations took place due to fleet inactivity and port closures. In June, only one trip was completed, also affected by temporary port closures.</p>	January July 2025		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 2</a>
		CeDePesca shared results of Private Observers Program (January - March 2023)	July 2025		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 1</a>
		<p>In August, POAB activities were limited by the low availability of the target resource and port closures, with only 4 hauls recorded that month and 8 in September. It is worth noting that in September, the POAB under Specific Agreement No. 9 was completed, reaching a total of 41 trips and 74 hauls</p>	August September 2025		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 2</a>

		monitored between October 2024 and September 2025.			
		During these months, the information collected through the POAB was reviewed and analyzed to assess the relevance and scope of the Voluntary Environmental Code of Conduct for CHD vessels supplying PROME partners. As a result of this process, an official preliminary version of the Voluntary Environmental Code of Conduct was obtained.	August October 2025		<a href="#">Partial Report No. 2</a>  <a href="#">Guide To The Environmental Code of Conduct</a>
		A coordination meeting was held with the representative of Corporación Muza, a supplier of Compañía Americana de Conservas, to define dates and logistical details for the implementation of the Voluntary Code of Conduct Workshop.	October 2025		<a href="#">Minutes of Meeting with Muza Corporation</a>
		CeDePesca delivered a training workshop for skippers and crew across two sessions. The first session was held on November 5 in Sechura, Piura, with the fleet supplying Corporación Leribe, covering the adoption of the Environmental Code of Conduct and procedures for the safe handling and release of marine fauna. The second session took place on November 12, also in Sechura, at the facilities of Corporación Muza, targeting vessels supplying the American Canning Company.  During both workshops, CeDePesca presented the results of the Private Onboard Observer Program implemented in Sechura.	November 2025		<a href="#">Environmental Code of Conduct – Corporacion Leribe</a>  <a href="#">Environmental Code of Conduct –Compañía Americana</a>
	FIP partners are engaging regulators	A meeting has taken place between CeDePesca and the Vice-Minister of Fisheries and representatives of PRODUCE, IMARPE and SNP	January 2017	CeDePesca Fishery stakeholders	<a href="#">Picture</a>

FIP partners are engaging regulators  CONTINUED	to discuss the main challenges to attain a certifiable status. The Vice-Minister expressed his intention of formalizing a working group among all entities to coordinate actions and specific duties.			
	CeDePesca sent a letter to PRODUCE suggesting improvements to Ministerial Resolution N°186-2017-PRODUCE	May 2017	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Letter sent to PRODUCE</a>
	The Working Group has been formalized and the first meeting has been held.	May 2017	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Meeting report N°1</a> (in Spanish)  <a href="#">Picture</a>
	The second meeting of the Working Group has been held	June 2017	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Meeting report N°2</a> (in Spanish)  <a href="#">Picture</a>
	The third meeting of the Working Group has been held	August 2017	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Meeting report N°3</a> (in Spanish)  <a href="#">Picture</a>
	PRODUCE has answered CeDePesca's letter regarding improvements to M.R. N°186-2017-PRODUCE	August 2017	PRODUCE	<a href="#">Letter from PRODUCE</a>
	The fourth meeting of the Working Group has been held	September 2017	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, IHMA, Compañía Americana de Conservas, Lovering Foods, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°4</a> (in Spanish)  <a href="#">Picture</a>
	The fifth meeting of the Working Group has been held	November 2017	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, IHMA, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°5</a> (In Spanish)
	The sixth meeting of the Working Group has been held	January 2018	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP,	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°6</a> (in Spanish)

<p>FIP partners are engaging regulators</p> <p>CONTINUED</p>			IHMA, CeDePesca	
	The seventh meeting of the Working Group has been held	February 2018	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, IHMA, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°7</a> (in Spanish)
	CeDePesca sent a letter to PRODUCE suggesting improvements to define the IHC/DHC ratios.	February 2018	CeDePesca	Confidential
	The eighth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	April 2018	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°8</a> (in Spanish)
	The ninth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	June 2018	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°9</a> (in Spanish)
	The tenth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	August 2018	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°10 (Draft)</a> (in Spanish)
	The eleventh meeting of the Working Group has been held.	October 2018	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°11</a> (in Spanish)
	The twelfth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	December 2018	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°12</a> (in Spanish)
	The thirteenth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	April 2019	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°13</a> (in Spanish)
	The fourteenth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	July 2019	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, Compañía Americana de Conservas, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°14 (Draft)</a> (in Spanish)
	CeDePesca send a formal letter to PRODUCE	September 2019	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Formal letter to PRODUCE</a>

		expressing its suggestions to set an IHC/DCH quota ratio, including stakeholders recommendations.			(in Spanish)
		The fifteenth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	October 2019	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°15</a> (in Spanish)
		The sixteenth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	November 2019	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°16 (Draft)</a> (in Spanish)
		The seventeenth meeting of the Working Group has been held.	December 2019	PRODUCE, IMARPE, SNP, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Working Group - Meeting minute N°17 (Draft)</a> (in Spanish)
		Meeting with PRODUCE officials to discuss the introduction of P2 objectives into the management system, the need for defined criteria to split the quota between IHC and CHD and the establishment of a method to estimate non reported catch	August 2020	CeDePesca CAC iPrisco	<a href="#">Summary of the meeting</a>
		Meeting with PRODUCE to understand the self-assessment process for the management system	November 2020	CeDePesca CAC iPrisco	<a href="#">Presentation from PRODUCE</a>
		Meeting with PRODUCE officials to discuss the introduction of P2 objectives into the management system	January 2021	CeDePesca CAC iPrisco SNI SNP	<a href="#">Summary of the meeting</a>
		Proposal from CeDePesca to introduce into the quota rules an explicit objective on P2	January 2021	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Proposal</a>
		Meeting with the Monitoring, Surveillance and Control Director at PRODUCE to understand how this system works to ensure compliance	January 2021	CeDePesca PRODUCE	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
		A new Executive Table for Fishing within the Economy and Finances Ministry discussed the need of SITRAPESCA, with participation of CeDePesca and the Viceminister of Fisheries informed that the Supreme Decree was already at Minister of Production	October 2021	CeDePesca PRODUCE	[Link]
		The FIP scheduled meetings with fishery managers during the second and third	January February 2022	CeDePesca CAC iPrisco	

quarters of 2022 to continue to push for the inclusion of explicit ecosystem objectives in the fishery's management.			
PRODUCE issued Ministerial Resolution No. 190-2022-PRODUCE establishing the anchoveta quota for the DHC sector for the 2022, detailing that it was carried out based on the "Guidelines for the Determination of the Annual Quota of the Anchovy Resource for North-Central Direct Human Consumption" approved with Ministerial Resolution No. 00306-2020-PRODUCE.	June 2022	PRODUCE	<a href="#">R. M. N° 306-2020-PRODUCE</a>  <a href="#">RM N° 190-2022-PRODUCE</a>
Meeting with the Vice-Minister of Fisheries to discuss his advisers and researchers from IMARPE in order to continue encouraging the adoption of explicit ecosystem objectives in the Fisheries Management Regulation (FMR) to the anchovy fishery destined for the DHC; in addition CeDePesca was sent a formal letter to PRODUCE sending the requested modification proposal to the FMR, whose wording was agreed by the FIP partners.	August September 2022	PRODUCE IMARPE CeDePesca	<a href="#">Proposal</a>  <a href="#">Meeting report</a>  <a href="#">Meeting report</a>
Meeting with the Vice-Minister of Fisheries to discuss the introduction of language related to ecosystem objectives in the Management Regime for the Peruvian anchovy DHC sector was once again encouraged.	January February 2023	CeDePesca PRODUCE	<a href="#">Meeting request</a>
Meeting with the Vice-Minister of Fisheries and with the participation of FIP partners to discuss the need for changes in the Management Regime was stressed.	Abril 2023	CeDePesca PRODUCE IMARPE SANIPES SNI	<a href="#">Meeting report</a>

		Meeting was held with the Vice Minister of Fisheries, where the reactivation of working groups was encouraged to address issues related to anchoveta for indirect human consumption (IHC) and direct human consumption (DHC).	November 2024	CeDePesca PRODUCE	<a href="#">CeDePesca Press Release - PERU - ANCHOVY CHD: Actions to strengthen certification processes are being analyzed</a>
<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4)</b>	Fishery policies are changing	The Government of Peru issued Supreme Decree N°005-2017-PRODUCE issuing fishing regulations for the Direct Human Consumption fishery.	April 2017	PRODUCE	<a href="#">Supreme Decree N° 005-2017-PRODUCE</a> (in Spanish)
	Fishery policies are changing	A TAC has been set at 300 thousand tons applicable to landings from the Northern-Central stock and the Southern stock. CeDePesca is preparing comments to the regulations.	April 2017	PRODUCE	<a href="#">Ministerial Resolution N° 186-2017-PRODUCE</a> (in Spanish)
<b>FIP is delivering improvements in practices and policies (Stage 4) CONTINUED</b>		PRODUCE published the Protocol (No. 054-2019-MP-FN) that aims to establish the procedure that must be developed in order to execute interdiction operations against the illegal activities referred to the extraction and illegal prosecution of aquatic species	January 2019	PRODUCE	<a href="#">No. 054-2019-MP-FN</a> (in Spanish)
		The Constitutional Court (Tribunal Constitucional) published Document No. 0005-2016-PCC / TC - Case of Judicial Resolutions in Fisheries. With this ruling, the Constitutional Court resolved the demand for conflict of jurisdiction overfishing permits granted through judicial decisions.	July 2019	PRODUCE Tribunal Constitucional	<a href="#">No. 0005-2016-PCC / TC</a> (in Spanish)
		Directorial Resolution 00061-2020-PRODUCE/DGSF S-PA established the mandatory method to estimate non reported catches of anchovy	September 2020	PRODUCE	<a href="#">DR 00061-2020-PRODUCE/DGSFS-PA</a>
		Ministerial Resolution N° 00306-2020-PRODUCE defined the methodology to split the IMARPE	September 2020	PRODUCE	<a href="#">RM 00306-2020-PRODUCE</a>

recommendations into IHC and DHC quota			
IMARPE updated the TAC decision table (Protocol) to make the procedure more defined regarding the utilization of one or another model depending on the environmental circumstances	September 2020	IMARPE	<a href="#">IMARPE Protocol last version</a>
Ministerial Resolution N° 146-2021- PRODUCE defined “Supreme Decree that establishes the mandatory nature of the registration of information in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Traceability System (SITRAPESCA) and in the Georeferenced Fisheries and Aquaculture System (SIGPESCA) is resolved. to guarantee the traceability of hydrobiological resources and products ”	May 2021	PRODUCE	<a href="#">Document</a>
Ministerial Resolution N° 163-2021-PRODUCE was published that establishes as the Maximum Total Catch Limit for Direct Human Consumption (LMTC-CHD) of the anchovy resource for the year 2021 in one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) tons	June 2021	PRODUCE	<a href="#">Document</a>
the DS 024-2021-PRODUCE was approved, establishing the binding character of the fisheries traceability system for the fishing industry and making it progressively binding for the small scale sector	November 2021	PRODUCE	<a href="#">Document</a>

**In April 2026, the FIP entered the full assessment process for MSC certification. As a result, while the FIP remains active on Fishery Progress, its reporting requirements have been reduced in accordance with the platform’s guidelines.**