

Yucatan Grouper FIP Progress Update

October 2015

Results/ FIP Stage	Indicator of Success	Specific Details	Date Achieved	List of Suppliers	Source
FIP is launched (Stage 1)	Sustainability evaluation is publicly available	MSC pre-assessment Fishsource	June 2014	Sea Delight, Atlántida del Sur, CeDePesca	MSC Pre-assessment Fishsource
	Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available	Technical report	June 2014	CeDePesca	Current improvement recommendations
FIP is formed (Stage 2)	Suppliers are organized	Framework collaboration agreement signed	January 2014	Sea Delight, Atlántida del Sur, CeDePesca	MoU
FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)	Workplan with annual improvement milestones publicly available	Detailed workplan is available	June 2014 October 2015	CeDePesca	Detailed workplan Workplan 2015-2016
		FIP partners are engaging regulators	Several meetings took place with stakeholders to discuss possible control strategies	May- June 2014	CeDePesca Comité Estatat del Sistema Producto Mero Yucatán
	Participation in several iniciatives to develop a proposal to improve the fishery to be presented to local and Federal Authorities		July-August 2014	CeDePesca, Comité Estatat del Sistema Producto Mero Yucatán, Atlántida del Sur, CONMECOOP, FSC- CentroPte, CONAPESCA, CRIP, SEDER	Media reports Official document
	Participation in a fishing cooperatives meeting to analyze and develop proposals to improve fisheries governance to be presented to the Government		July 2014	CONMECOOP, CeDePesca among others.	Media reports Sagarpa press release
	Contribution to the proposal by the "Comité Sistema Producto Mero" about actions to improve the fishery	May- September 2014	CeDePesca, local fisheries Federations, CESPM	Confidential document delivered to the government	

Dissemination between fishermen: Discussions of artisanal fisheries management experience	September 2014	CeDePesca, Sea Delight Fishermen from Dzilam de Bravo, Telchac	Picture of the meeting
Participation in the "International Technical Meeting to analyze Grouper Fishery"	December 2014	Conapesca, Inapesca, Scientists, CeDePesca	Press release
Participation in the Presentation of "Programa de Ordenamiento"	March 2015	CeDePesca Fishermen Leaders in Progreso and Río Lagartos, CONAPESCA, CRIP Yucalpeten.	Picture CONAPESCA Press release
Fishermen workshops with CeDePesca	February - March 2015	CeDePesca 186 fishermen from 5 coastal communities.	Picture 1 Picture 2
Participation in State Fishery Council meetings that restarted after two years of inactivity.	June 2015	State Fishery Council CeDePesca, CONAPESCA, CRIP Yucalpeten (INAPESCA), Local Authorities	Picture
Analyzing implications of Good Manufacturing Practices and how to control hygiene and appropriate register in artisanal and industrial fisheries	July 2015	CeDePesca, COFEPRIS, SENASICA, CONAPESCA, Local Exporters, Local leaders	Picture
Participation in the discussions analyzing proposals that will be part of the Workshop regarding the General Plan for Fishing and Aquaculture	July-August 2015	CeDePesca, Scientists.	Picture
Plan Rector de la Pesca y Acuicultura Workshop	September 2015	CeDePesca, FAO, Scientists, Local leaders, Seafood industry representatives, CONAPESCA, INAPESCA, Local Authorities	Picture

		Meeting between Dr. Pablo Arenas Fuentes General Director of INAPESCA, local leaders of Yucatan Coastal Communities and CEDEPESCA	September 2015	CeDePesca, INAPESCA, Crip-Yucalpeten, CONAPESCA, Local leaders from all the Coastal Communities of Yucatan	Picture 1 Picture 2
		Discussions on how to protect grouper spawning areas in Arrecife Alacranes had taken place in the context of the Arrecife Alacranes Protection Plan	September-October 2015	CeDePesca, Local Leaders with fishing permits in Alacranes Reef, CONAPESCA, CRIP Yucalpeten (INAPESCA)	Picture
FIP is delivering improvement in policies or practices (Stage 4)	Fishery is achieving agreed annual improvement milestones	Launching of a Management Proposal in agreement with other FIP members	October 2014	CeDePesca FIP members	Press release Proposal
	Fisheries policy changed	Publication in the Official Mexican Government Law Journal of the "Plan de Manejo Pesquero de Mero (Epinephelus morio) y especies asociadas" (Official management document for Grouper and associated species)	November 2014	Inapesca, Conapesca, Local leaders, Grouper Committee (Comité Sistema Productivo Mero)	Official Document Press release