



## Chilean Common Hake Fishery Improvement Project

### Workplan

Period: May 2015 – May 2016

Update: October 2015

This Plan has been prepared for the purpose of promoting improvements in the fishery for hake, encouraging healthy aquatic ecosystems, improving the quality of life for those whose livelihoods depend on fishing, reducing illegal and unreported fishing, and ensuring food supply in the long term.

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Entity Responsible</b>	<b>Expected date of completion</b>
<p>Conduct research on the circuits of domestic fish trading, with emphasis on the circuit ending in free trade fairs. These fairs are provide for a substantial portion of the domestic market.</p> <p>Promote and orderly management for the domestic circuit by seeking to involve health authorities at different levels as well as the Internal Tax Service (SII) and SERNAPESCA.</p>	CeDePesca	June 2015
<p>Conduct a field study to estimate the level of artisanal underreporting and disseminate the results.</p>	CeDePesca	Octubre 2015
<p>Advocate for an increase in SERNAPESCA's budget in order to raise its operational capacity to combat illegal fishing. The value of Chilean fisheries merits this increase.</p>	CeDePesca SONAPESCA	November 2015
<p>Work on the development of a policy of alliances with the small-scale fishing sector, the wholesale and retail sector and the foodservice channel (HORECA). Standing on the basis of this alliance, the feasibility of developing a seal which recognizes responsible fishing and trade will be evaluated.</p>	CeDePesca	May 2016
<p>Raise awareness, within the domestic market, of the importance of not buying illegal products.</p>	CeDePesca SONAPESCA	May2016

Hold meetings with the Internal Tax Service and underscore the importance of increasing checks on the various links of the value chain, considering the significant tax evasion that might be generated from illegal practices.	CeDePesca	May 2016
Conduct other activities aimed at improving fisheries research and management processes, with emphasis on incorporating an ecosystem-based approach.	CeDePesca SONAPESCA	May 2016