

## Yucatan Grouper FIP Progress Update

January 2016

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	<a href="#">MSC Pre-assessment</a>  <a href="#">Fishsource</a>
	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	<a href="#">MoU</a>
FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)	Workplan with annual improvement milestones publicly available	Detailed workplan is available	June 2014	CeDePesca	<a href="#">Detailed workplan</a>
			October 2015		<a href="#">Workplan 2015-2016</a>
	January 2016		<a href="#">Basic workplan 2015-2016</a>		
	FIP partners are engaging regulators	Several meetings took place with stakeholders to discuss possible control strategies	May- June 2014	CeDePesca Comité Estatal del Sistema Producto Mero Yucatán	<a href="#">Media reports</a>
			July-August 2014	CeDePesca, Comité Estatal del Sistema Producto Mero Yucatán, Atlántida del Sur, CONMECOOP, FSC-CentroPte, CONAPESCA, CRIP, SEDER	<a href="#">Media reports</a>  <a href="#">Official document</a>
July 2014			CONMECOOP, CeDePesca among others.	<a href="#">Media reports</a>  <a href="#">Sagarpa press release</a>	
	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	<a href="#">Picture of the meeting</a>
Participation in the "International Technical Meeting to analyze Grouper Fishery"	December 2014	Conapesca, Inapesca, Scientists, CeDePesca	<a href="#">Press release</a>
Participation in the Presentation of "Programa de Ordenamiento"	March 2015	CeDePesca Fishermen Leaders in Progreso and Río Lagartos, CONAPESCA, CRIP Yucalpeten.	<a href="#">Picture</a> <a href="#">CONAPESCA Press release</a>
Fishermen workshops with CeDePesca	February - March 2015	CeDePesca 186 fishermen from 5 coastal communities.	<a href="#">Picture 1</a> <a href="#">Picture 2</a>
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	<a href="#">Picture</a>
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	<a href="#">Picture</a>
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.	<a href="#">Picture</a>
Plan Rector de la Pesca y Acuicultura Workshop	September 2015	CeDePesca, FAO, Scientists, Local leaders, Seafood industry representatives, CONAPESCA, INAPESCA, Local Authorities	<a href="#">Picture</a>
Meeting between Dr. Pablo Arenas Fuentes General Director of INAPESCA, local leaders of Yucatan Coastal	September 2015	CeDePesca, INAPESCA, Crip-Yucalpeten, CONAPESCA,	<a href="#">Picture 1</a> <a href="#">Picture 2</a>

		Communities and CEDEPESCA		Local leaders from all the Coastal Communities of Yucatan	
		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)	<a href="#">Picture</a>
		Discussions on importance of improving strategies to protect grouper from overfishing	October-December 2015	CeDePesca, local leaders	Picture
		Discussions with local scientists in order to promote a system to register fishing information	November-December 2015	CeDePesca, local scientists	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	<a href="#">Press release</a> <a href="#">Proposal</a>
	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 Producto Mero)	<a href="#">Official Document</a> <a href="#">Press release</a>
		CONAPESCA increases the fishing closure season from one to two months (from February 1 <sup>st</sup> to March 31 <sup>st</sup> ) as of 2016.	February 2015	CONAPESCA	<a href="#">Official Document</a>
	Fisheries practices changed	Fisheries Management Nautical Committees (Comités Náuticos de Ordenamiento Pesquero) were re-established in coastal communities in order to validate the fishermen registry in preparation for the 2016 grouper closure season.	October-December 2015	Local communities integrated with representatives of Municipal, state and federal representatives	<a href="#">Press release</a>