






## Course 1 Key Takeaways

# Overview of Fishery Improvement Projects

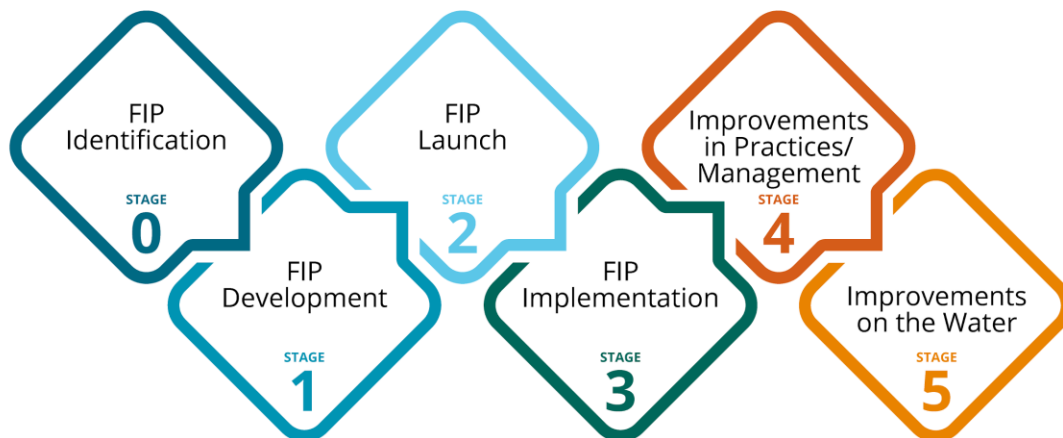
## FIP Requirements

A FIP requires the following elements.

	Active participation of supply chain companies and other stakeholders (e.g., government, NGOs, academics, fishery managers, fishers)
	Public commitment to the FIP and to invest (monetary or in-kind) in its execution
	Objectives must be identified and time-bound.
	A workplan with associated budget and deadlines must be developed to achieve the project's objectives.
	Progress must be tracked, documented, and publicly reported every six months.

## FIP Stages

There are six stages in a FIP.



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## FIP Participants

A FIP participant is an industry member that is part of the seafood supply chain for the FIP product that is contributing financial or in-kind support to the project and/or working on activities in the workplan. FIP participants may also include:

- Government
- Industry
- NGOs

## FIP Stakeholders

A FIP Stakeholder is a person or organization who collaborates with the FIP Participants to implement the project. Common stakeholders include:

- Fishers
- Government
- Industry
- NGOs
- Fishery Experts and Academia

## Resources

Here is a resource to help you succeed on your FIP journey:



### **Conservation Alliance for Seafood Solutions**

The Alliance released [guidelines](#) for FIPs in 2012—updated in 2015, 2019, and 2021—that have become widely adopted.