

Course 5 Key Takeaways

Stage 2: FIP Launch




Best Practices

Keep these best practices in mind throughout the FIP launch stage:

- Prior to the stakeholder meeting to develop the FIP workplan, it is recommended that smaller meetings be held with government and industry groups to prepare them for the larger meeting and explain the goals and expected outcomes.
- Ensure a broad cross-section of stakeholders participate in the meeting to develop the FIP workplan.
- Hire a FIP Consultant, if needed, to ensure identified actions meet the FIP's objectives, and to help facilitate the meeting.
- Conduct the stakeholder meeting to develop the FIP workplan in the local language.
- Manage expectations. It takes time to finalize the workplan.
- In the workplan, include tasks for each action to help track progress.
- It is recommended to share the final FIP workplan with stakeholders and post the FIP publicly on FisheryProgress.org once the workplan is finalized.

Resources

Here are resources to help you succeed on your FIP journey:

	MSC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIP Consultants list• MSC conformity assessment bodies (CABs)• Partnering for Sustainable Fisheries - a guide for working in partnerships to support Marine Stewardship Council certification for small-scale and developing world fisheries
	WWF <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIP Handbook: Guidelines for Developing Fishery Improvement Projects
	SFP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partnership Participant Agreement Template - see "FIP Agreement - Multiple Participants Example"

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EDF

- [FISHE Framework](#) - The Framework for Integrated Stock and Habitat Evaluation (FISHE) is a step-by-step process for providing scientific guidance for the management of data-limited fisheries.
- [Rights-Based Management Design Manuals](#) - These manuals prepared by EDF provide guidance on how to incorporate different rights-based management approaches into a fishery.



Templates

- [FisheryProgress FIP Workplan and Budget Templates](#)