Course 6 Key Takeaways

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Best Practices

Keep these best practice guidelines in mind as you implement your FIP:

- Post the FIP publicly on FisheryProgress.org and update the FIP’s progress every six months.
- Have the FIP Lead meet regularly with responsible parties and key stakeholders to monitor progress of FIP actions.
- Conduct annual FIP review meetings with key stakeholders to evaluate FIP progress.

Roles and Responsibilities

- The FIP Lead is responsible for hiring an independent consultant to conduct the three-year, in-person audit.
- All FIP Stakeholders and FIP Participants are responsible for fundraising or providing financial or in-kind support for the implementation of FIP actions.
- All key FIP Stakeholders may be responsible for implementing FIP actions, depending on the workplan. This includes the FIP Lead, government representatives, seafood businesses, fishers, NGOs, scientific experts, and researchers.

Resources

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

**MSC Resources**

- MSC FIP Consultants list
- MSC CAbS
- Guidance for Using the MSC Benchmarking and Tracking Tool (BMT)
- MSC BMT Excel spreadsheet

**FIP Reporting and Progress Tracking**

- FisheryProgress.org