Overview

FIP Description
The Peruvian hake (*Merluccius gayi peruanus*) fishery operates off of northern Peru and part of the stock inhabits the area between the Ecuador-Peru border. The port city of Paita accounts for almost all Peruvian landings, giving this fishery considerable socio-economic importance for that community. There is also a small artisanal hake fishery (row boats and gillnets) in Peru that represents less than 5% of landings. It should be noted that Ecuador initiated a trawling fishery for hake in 2013.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

|        | 32% | 68% |

Actions Progress
This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.

|        | 80% |

Actions Overview
This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.

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FIP Progress Rating

A - Advanced Progress
The Peruvian hake FIP is working to achieve the following objectives by spring 2020:

- Adopt a target reference point.
- Include relevant information from the Ecuadorian fishery into the harvest strategy and the stock assessments.
- Increase the transparency of the harvest strategy.
- Close information gaps related to the impact of the fishery on other ecosystem components, and adopt mitigation measures, if necessary.
- Achieve regular exchanges between Ecuador and Peru regarding the Peruvian hake fisheries.
- Adopt explicit long-term goals related to the stock status and the impacts of the fishery on the ecosystem.
- Find solutions to minimize illegal and unreported fishing.
- Achieve regular external peer review of the stock assessment methodology.

**FIP Type**
Comprehensive

**FIP Stage**
Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

**Start and Projected End Dates**
February, 2017 - March, 2020

**Species**
- **Common Name**
  Pacific Hake
- **Scientific Name**
  Merluccius gayi peruanus

**Gear Type**
Bottom Trawl

**Location**
- **FAO Major Fishing Area**
  Area 87 (Pacific, Southeast)
- **Exclusive Economic Zones**
Country
Peru

Country
Ecuador

Estimated Total FIP Landings
40000 metric tons

FIP Leads

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Organization Type
NGO

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