

Fw: Brazil GFW Participation

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Mon, Aug 15, 2022 at 5:56 AM

Hi Emilia and Carlos,

This is confirmation of a significant advance in Brazil fisheries authorities cooperating with Global Fishing Watch and on greatly improving the surveillance and transparency aspects of Brazil's anti IUU Monitoring, Control and Surveillance. Emily, please include in the report to FPO.

Best Regards,

Steve

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From: huw.thomas@globalfishingwatch.org <huw.thomas@globalfishingwatch.org>
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Subject: RE: Brazil GFW Participation

Dear Stephen and Carlos,

Further to my email of yesterday I am pleased to confirm that the GFW Latin America team have interest in exploring with you to understand how our technology and analytical support can contribute to FIPs implementation/assessments and other certification processes.

Claudio is one of the GFW and confirmed that the Associated School is a new fishing area recently [regulated](#) in Brazil. There are 176 vessels using VMS and we can see in the map. In the current filter by gear type this fleet was classified as 'fishing', and this activity can be a mix of different gear types. but this fishery takes place in open seas in a very clear zone.

In addition to confirming that the vessel can be seen on the GFW, Claudio has also prepared a workspace that represents this fleet, link below, and when you click on the link, he has put a polygon around the fishing ground so that you can see it clearly. Any fishing activity that you can see outside of the polygon is not associated school fishing.

The GFW analysis team are working to improve the filter.https://globalfishingwatch.org/map/fishing-activity/associated_school-user-public and any feedback from yourselves on the value of the data provided by GFW in this workspace would be appreciated.

Finally, Edaysi who is one of the Analysis Managers in this area would be interested in a call to understand further how GFW can help you. Could you suggest some dates and times in the next couple of weeks when you both would be available so that we can secure the time for a call?

Warm regards,

Huw

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Subject: RE: Brazil GFW Participation

Dear Stephen,

Thank you, for your kind introduction to Mr Mello. Mr Mello it is a pleasure to be introduced to be albeit electronically.

I have copied this email to my Global Fishing Watch email account so that we can continue the conversation from there. In addition I have sent your email Stephen onto the GFW team based in Latin America as they may already have contact with this fishery – I will let you know in due course.

Once again thank you, for this introduction,

Warm regards,

Huw

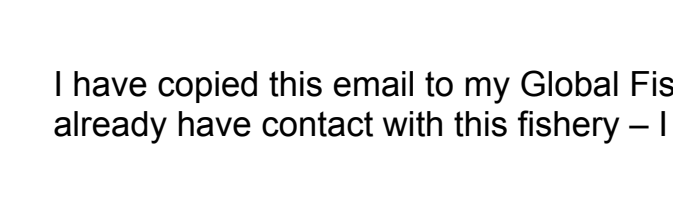
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From: Stephen Fisher
Sent: 10 August 2022 03:22
To: Huw Thomas; Carlos Mello
Subject: Brazil GFW Participation

Dear Mr. Thomas and Mello,

I would like to introduce you both here by email. Mr. Huw Thomas is a consultant working with Global Fishing Watch, Mr. Mello is working with Sea Delight on our Fishery Improvement Project for the Brazil Handline "Associated Schools" fishery. This fishery fishes out of ports in North Eastern Brazil and fishes in the area of the PIRATA climate research buoys.

In the link below I see that Brazil has agreed to cooperate with Global Fishing Watch in sharing its VMS data with the platform. I was wondering if either of you know if this work includes the associated schools fishery vessels. 100% of these vessels have VMS onboard.

<https://globalfishingwatch.org/brazil/>

Any updated information either of you can find would be of great help to us on our pending update on the FIP for the FisheryProgress.org website.

Brazil - Global Fishing Watch

Brazil entered into a data-sharing memorandum of understanding in April 2021 between Global Fishing Watch and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, represented by the Secretariat of Aquaculture and Fisheries. This agreement marked the official start of our collaboration with the South American country and an important milestone on the journey toward data transparency and ...

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<https://fisheryprogress.org/fip-profile/brazil-yellowfin-tuna-handline>

Brazil yellowfin tuna - handline | Fishery Progress

In 2020, the International Pole & Line Foundation (IPNLF), Sea Delight LLC and Prime Seafood Brazil entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to further their shared goals and activities related to establishing and implementing a FIP for a yellowfin tuna handline fishery in Brazil with the aim to achieve Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification.

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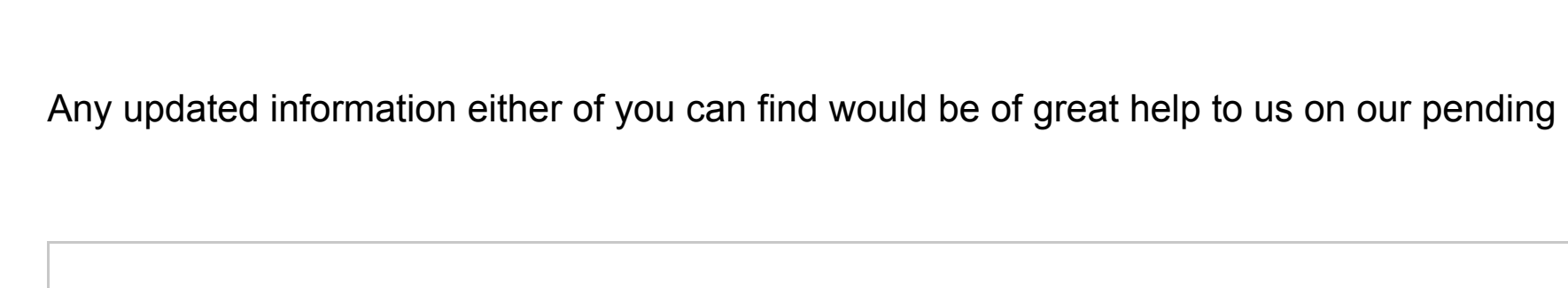
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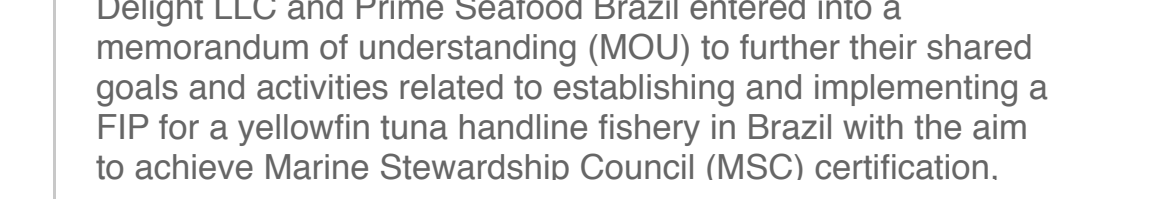
Great news and just in time as our deadline for the report to Fishery Progress is today.. I have added Emilia Dyer at IPNLF as she is coordinating the FIP for us. I can fit my time for a call when it is convenient for Carlos and Emilia, so please just let me know.

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Mon, Aug 15, 2022 at 8:27 AM

Hi Steve, this is great news and I will include
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Thanks Stephen,

Carlos, Emilia – can you let me have some dates and times when you are available to speak over the next 2 weeks or so and I will endeavour to find a time that works for everyone and will send out a placeholder invitation so that we can work out how GFW can support your FIP work.

Warm regards,

Huw

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