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FIP Action Plan

Suriname corvina and acoupa weakfish
driftnet and trawling FIP

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FIP Action plan

- ▶ Detailed **5-year** action plan; started in October 2020
- ▶ **5 main actions**, each with specific tasks
- ▶ Two complementary actions
- ▶ Actions **linked to MSC Indicators** with the aim to improve the scores
- ▶ Main **stakeholders** are the FIP partners and the Ministry of LVV

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► Action 1: Adopt management plans for the driftnet fishery and the trawling fishery

- FMP
- Fisheries Act
- Management measures to recover depleted stocks
- Strengthening fisheries monitoring and inspection
- FIP committee-working group
- Fishery-specific management plans

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- FMP 2021-2025 endorsed, including measures to rebuild stocks
- Fisheries Act review with support from FAO
- National Shrimp & Groundfish WG established



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- **Action 2: Implement a data collection program to improve the quantity and quality of data used in stock assessments**
 - Port data collection
 - Onboard observers government-based
 - Onboard observers industry-based
 - Stock assessments

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- Government Fisheries data collection methodology and system under review with FAO support
- Start-up of government observer program
- Collaboration with institutes in The Netherlands is being explored to provide technical support to FM (e.g. stock assessments)

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- ▶ **Action 3: Implement data collection programs to improve knowledge on the impact of the fisheries on other ecosystem components**
 - ▶ Onboard observers government-based
 - ▶ Onboard observers industry-based
 - ▶ Fisher-as-observers program for driftnet fishery

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- Start-up of government observer program
- Experience with fishers-as-observers: onboard monitoring program Conservation International



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- ▶ **Action 4: Conduct risk analyses to estimate the impact of the fisheries on other ecosystem components**
 - ▶ Assess impact of fisheries on Endangered, Threatened and Protected species (ETP)
 - ▶ Spatial analysis of fishing effort and interactions with ETP
 - ▶ Support existing efforts by local organisations/researchers

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- Impact on ETP species is known, but records are anecdotic
- Need for standardized reporting, e.g. using logbooks
- Efforts are starting as info is also required for other purposes, e.g. MMPA – Import Provisions USA



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- ▶ **Action 5: Adopt management strategies to address negative impacts on other ecosystem components**
 - ▶ Share risks assessments with fishers and other stakeholders
 - ▶ Action plan to collectively address negative impact of fisheries on protected species or ecosystems

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Once risk assessments are completed (starting yr 3)

Certain ETP impacts are being tackled at the moment:

- Flexible TEDs for fish trawlers
- Research into BRDs for driftnets (CI)



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- ▶ **Complementary Action: Dissiminate the FIP progress among partners and other interested parties**
 - ▶ Share updates via FisheryProgress.org
 - ▶ <https://fisheryprogress.org/fip-profile/suriname-corvina-and-acoupa-weakfish-driftnet-and-trawl>

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- Complementary Action: Three year FIP audit

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