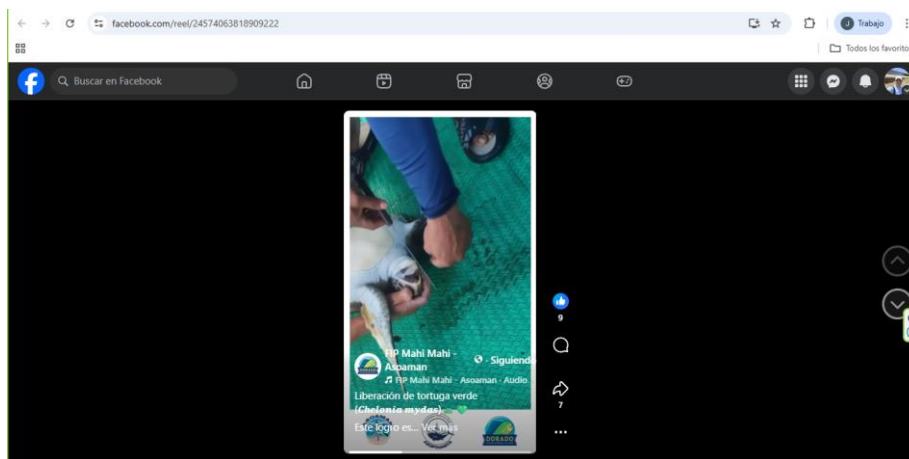
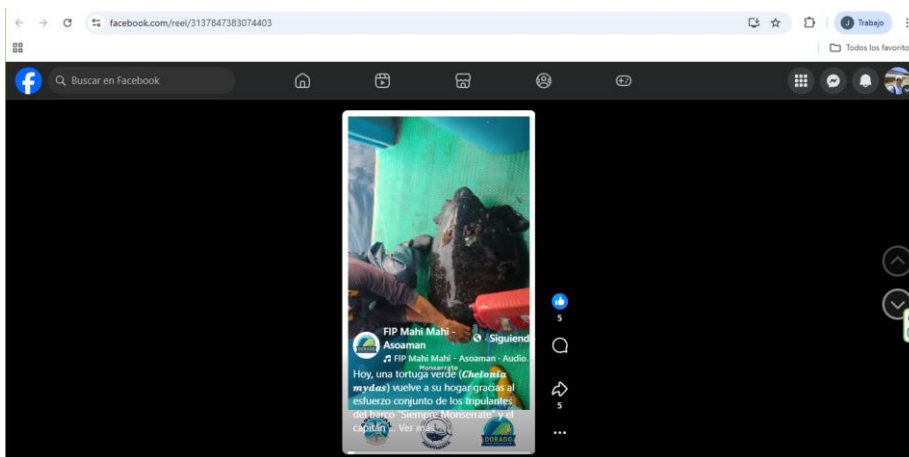


Evidence from Species Handling and Release Videos

During COREMAHI's annual meeting, a presentation was given on the progress of the Participatory Onboard Monitoring and Conservation Program (PMP-CB) of the Responsible Longline Mahi-Mahi FIP (DPR) between 2022 and 2024. The presentation described the main challenges facing the mahi-mahi fishery (low onboard data coverage, bycatch, and lack of information from smaller fiberglass vessels) and the benefits of participatory monitoring systems as a complement to traditional observer programs. It also showcased the fishing logbook developed jointly with captains, baiting crew (poperos), IPIAP, vessel owners, and the technical team, as well as the program's systematization through guidelines, manuals, and a fleet behavior index. Key achievements included the training of 605 fishers; the participation of 60 mother ships (nodrizas) and 62 fiberglass vessels (around 26% of the national mother-ship fleet); more than 3,400 sets monitored in mahi-mahi and large pelagic fisheries; low gear loss; and a low proportion of sets with bycatch returned to the sea, with high levels of correct species identification and good release practices. Finally, steps were proposed to strengthen the PMP-CB, including validation with the SRP observer program, new research projects, additional training, and expanded program coverage.



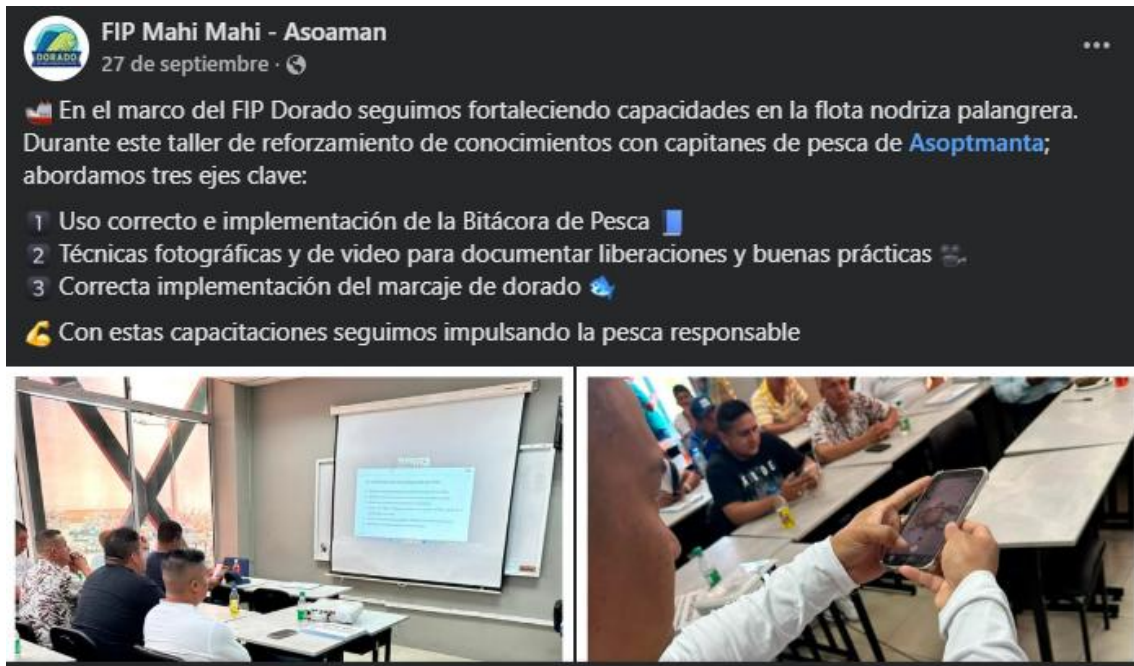
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Captain Training to Strengthen Mahi-Mahi Monitoring and Responsible Fishing

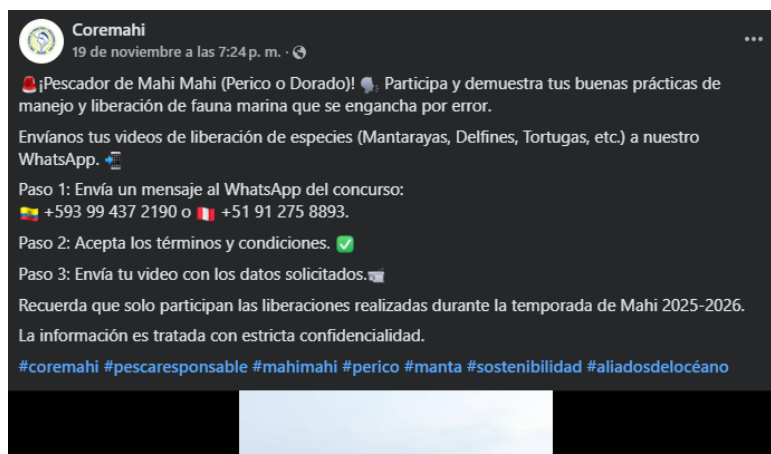
As part of the Mahi-Mahi FIP, a refresher workshop was held with captains from ASOPTMANTA's longline mother-ship fleet, focused on three main topics: proper use of the fishing logbook, learning photography and video techniques to document releases and best practices, and correct application of mahi-mahi tagging, thereby strengthening the fleet's capacities and promoting increasingly responsible fishing.



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Ocean Allies Program

In addition, as part of promoting good fishing practices onboard FIP vessels and at the regional level, COREMAHI has launched a program called "Ocean Allies," which aims to continue strengthening the generation of information to consolidate best practices for handling and releasing protected species.



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