

Mauritania small pelagics - purse seine

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Overview

FIP Description

The Mauritanian Small Pelagic FIP was initiated by a partnership between the Mauritanian fishery authority, the Mauritanian oceanographic and fisheries research institute (IMROP), local businesses, and international fishmeal and oil buyers.

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FIP Objective(s)

- Improve data collection on catch, effort and biomass for coastal fleet / small pelagics (Dec. 2023, revised to Dec. 2026)
- Support government in putting in place Small Pelagics Management Plan (PAPP) (Dec. 2022). Met but new objective added to support implementation (Dec. 2028)
- Ensure that the fishery is managed consistent with ecosystem requirements (Dec. 2023, revised to Dec. 2028)
- Support government and scientists in collaborating with Morocco and Senegal for management of shared stocks (Dec. 2025, revised to Dec. 2028)
- Support monitoring and enforcement on vessels and in factories (Dec. 2023, revised to Dec. 2027)
- Evaluate bycatch, discards and habitat interactions (Dec. 2023, revised to Dec. 2026)
- Improve stock assessments (Dec. 2023, revised to Dec. 2027)
- Refocus fishery on human consumption market (ongoing long term process, but deadline set Dec. 2026 to complete workplan)

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

August 2017 - December 2028

Update

End date updated to match end date of revised (MSC) workplan End date updated again to match end date of revised MarinTrust v3 workplan (Sept 2024)

Next Progress Report Due

Friday, February 28, 2025

Species

Common Name
European Sardine
Scientific Name
Sardina pilchardus

Common Name
Flat Sardinella
Scientific Name

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FIP at a Glance

ENVIRONMENTAL

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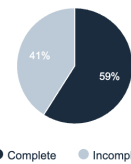
Starting Evaluation: August 01, 2017



Progress Rating

A
ADVANCED
PROGRESS

Actions Complete



Next Update Due

FEB 2025

Target End Date

DEC 2028

SOCIAL

Risk Assessment : Required - Extension Granted

Type : Extension

Due Date : February 28, 2025

FIP Leads

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IMROP

Organization Type

Other

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Organization Name

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Organization Type

Industry

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9490

Sardinella maderensis

Common Name

Round Sardinella

Scientific Name

Sardinella aurita

Gear Type

Purse Seine

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area ⓘ

Area 34 (Atlantic, Eastern Central)

Exclusive Economic Zones ⓘ

Country

Mauritania

Geographic Scope

Subject to zoning provisions

Country Flag of Vessel

Mauritania

Landings

Estimated Total FIP Landings

25,751 metric tons

Estimated Total Fishery Landings

656,803 metric tons

Landings Date

December 2023