Dear Readers,

The year is quickly coming to a close but 2023 has been full of revelations and accomplishments for SFP. If you’ve been following along with us, you’ll know we’ve been hard at work to meet our 2023 goals. We’ll be posting an update on our progress early in 2024, so please stay tuned.

The challenges we face are real, of course. We have new tools available to us: the Aquaculture Improvement Projects (AIP) and the Ocean Disincentive Project (ODP). We’re also working on policies to support fisheries that protect our ocean resources. As expected, but not least, we’re building the case for sustainable seafood NGOs to implement conservation principles.

As you look back your year, I hope you’ll continue to follow us. Let us know how we’re doing and consider getting involved in our projects if you’re in the industry. If you support ocean conservation organizations, consider supporting SFP with a donation. We’ll let you know about new ways to get involved in 2024.

Sincerely,
Jim Krause
CEO, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership

Aquaculture Improvement Toolkit

Just after our 2023 newsletter, SFP rolled out new online tools:

AIP: Introduction to Aquaculture Improvement Projects (AIP) and the Aquaculture Improvement Project (AIP) Toolkit to support new AIPs and accelerate the adoption of better management practices across the aquaculture industry.

The new AIP Toolkit provides step-by-step guidance on how to initiate improvement, report on AIPs, and ultimately improve aquaculture policy and management strategies that result in improvements on the water.

Sustainable Seafood Data Tool

The Sustainable Seafood Data Tool is designed to help users create a clearer picture of environmental and social performance for global seafood production, along with a more detailed look at eight priority seafood sectors.

The Seafood Certification & Transparency Collaboration is a collective group of 15 NGOs. The Marine Stewardship Council, the Marine Stewardship Council, and Fair Trade USA, worked together to produce the tool, which includes sustainability-related data from all five NGOs.

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