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## **SFP News**

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One of the challenges we face in expanding fisheries improvement work is sharing information. Until now, there hasn't been a cohesive resource where FIPs can be registered and their progress can be tracked. SFP recently launched a new website to do just this - the <a href="FIP Directory site">FIP Directory site</a>. Industry groups and individuals who run FIPs (or want to run FIPs) now have a platform where they can inform others of their projects, keep stakeholders up to date, and connect with others to share best practices. We hope this new resource will move the FIP movement forward.

Have you noticed a stream of news about the effects of climate change lately? SFP, in conjunction with the University of Cambridge, recently released a report with key findings from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. We were encouraged by the media interest on this rarely discussed effect of carbon pollution. On the same note, our colleagues at Global Ocean Health produced another informative newsletter about ocean acidification that we hope you'll read.

We also have some of new resources to share with the sustainable seafood community; a new guide to running FIPs, a report on best practices in protecting marine food webs, and a lot more:

Website: FIP Directory

FIP Guide: Seafood Industry Guide to FIPs FIP Resources: Criteria for a FIP (PDF) Infographic: Climate Change Report (PDF)

New Report: SFP Best Practices: Minimizing and managing the impact of fisheries

on marine food webs (PDF)

Please reach out to us with your questions and feedback at <u>a€ info@sustainablefish.org</u>. Or follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u> for more frequent updates. We appreciate your input and support.

Sincerely,

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