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Tuna is one of the most valued and heavily traded seafood commodities, but because the fish are migratory it can be difficult to enforce the laws and policies necessary to protect stocks across international waters. SFP is working to provide business-friendly information about tuna through the data analysis conducted by our science team, and we recently put out a report on the <u>Sustainability of Major Commercial Tuna Stocks</u>. And there's a useful reminder of the human story behind tuna fishing in a recent edition of the <u>Jakarta Post</u> well worth reading for an insight into the hardships of tuna fishermen.

In the months to come, you'll see more from us about the major commercial seafood sectors as we focus our attention on broad-scale changes across sectors, rather than individual fisheries. Change within individual fisheries will always be important, but to achieve our mission on a global scale, we want the seafood industry to think broadly about solutions that will protect marine resources.

We also have some brand new online resources that we hope will interest you:

Video: <u>Jean Louis Meuri, Davigel</u>, talks about the importance of sustainable seafood sourcing in France.

Video: <u>Julio Simarro, Congalsa</u>, gives us his insights into how Congalsa is addressing issues around sustainable seafood in Spain.

FIP Stories: The case study of <u>Gulf of California Shrimp</u> tells the story of a fishery improvement project that has persevered over many years to deliver real results 'on the water'

Report: A new report on <u>Small pelagics</u> talks about the current sustainability status of species such as anchovy and sardine and what needs to happen next to improve management

In the News: The publication of the <u>ASDA seafood sustainability</u> report demonstrates an innovative new way for businesses to report their performance on sustainable seafood and perhaps a model for the rest of the seafood industry.

Blog: <u>SFP's New Contributors Network</u> program will allow anyone to request and generate fisheries evaluations to be published on <u>FishSource</u>.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of SFP. We value your comments and input, so please contact us via info@sustainablefish.org.

Sincerely, Jim Cannon CEO

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