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While we've been busy getting ready for Seafood Expo North America in Boston next month, there's been lots going on in the sustainable seafood space. Read on for more information about SFP's latest activities.

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Join us in Boston at Seafood Expo North America, March 12-14

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SFP's presence at Seafood Expo North America will be bigger than ever this year. If you'll be in Boston, make sure to stop by the SFP booth – #1073 – for lots of exciting events. Check out some highlights below and see the full line-up on the [SFP in Boston webpage](#).

- **Seafood Shouldn't Threaten Ocean Wildlife: How the Seafood Industry Can Restore Populations of Endangered Species:** *Sunday, March 12, 1:15-2:00 pm, Room 155.* A panel with SFP, Thai Union, and Key Traceability.
- **Launch and Demonstration of the Bycatch Solutions Hub:** *Monday, March 13, 10:30 am, Booth 1073.* SFP and Nestlé Purina will unveil our new [online resource to connect seafood companies and innovators](#) around the world to reverse the decline of ocean wildlife.
- **Events at SFP's Booth 1073:** See SFP website for the [latest schedule of events](#). We will have presentations, meet & greets, and demonstrations with SFP staff and some of our colleagues and partners.
- **Supply Chain Roundtable meetings:** See SFP website for [schedule and more information](#). Eight of our SRs will be meeting in Boston - Asian Farmed Shrimp, Global Mahi, Global Octopus, Global Squid, Indonesian Snapper & Grouper, Mexican Shrimp, Mexican Snapper & Grouper, and US Gulf of Mexico Shrimp.

South Pacific RFMO approves new regulations for jumbo flying squid

The South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO) approved new measures for regulating the transshipment of jumbo flying squid, capping squid fishing efforts by distant-water fleets, and supporting the expansion of coastal countries' fleets to international waters.



Prior to the meeting, [members of SFP's Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable \(SR\)](#) expressed support for CALAMASUR's [push](#) to the SPRFMO delegates to pass this improved regulation.

Recent right whale entanglement underscores need for gear transition

The recent [entanglement of several North Atlantic right whales](#) highlights the urgent need to increase pilot testing of ropeless, on-demand fishing gear. This gear can minimize the threat to whales, while still allowing fishing to continue in areas that overlap with right whale habitat. SFP has several new resource pages on our website illustrating how [transitioning to ropeless gear](#) can reduce the threats to whales and [how industry can help](#) support the transition.



[Learn more about ropeless gear](#)

SFP and University of Washington release updated FIP Database

SFP and the Hilborn Lab at the University of Washington released a new version of the [Fishery Improvement Projects Database \(FIP-DB\)](#), with data on all 300 FIPs initiated since 2003. The FIP-DB is the most comprehensive database of its kind, providing an important tool to understand FIP performance and guide better management decisions.



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[Check out the FIP Database](#)

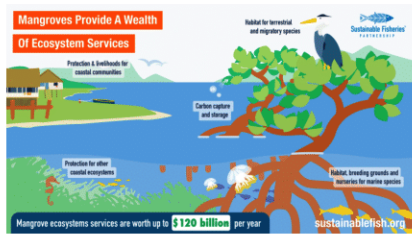
GoodChop publishes first Ocean Disclosure Project profile

[Good Chop](#), a US-based meat and seafood home delivery subscription service, recently published its first [Ocean Disclosure Project profile](#).



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New graphics illustrate the relationship between aquaculture and mangroves



Two [new graphics](#) commissioned by SFP illustrate the wealth of ecosystem services provided by mangroves and the ways in which shrimp farming can achieve mangrove regeneration. The graphics are part of SFP's ongoing work on how [landscape-level aquaculture management can contribute to the conservation and regeneration of mangrove forests](#) around the world.

[Shrimp farming and mangrove regeneration](#)

Global Marine Ingredients Roundtable report highlights achievements of 2022

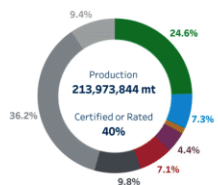
A new report details the [2022 activities of The Global Roundtable on Marine Ingredients](#), an initiative of SFP and IFFO - The Marine Ingredients Organisation. The report highlights the Roundtable's work in West Africa and South/Southeast Asia, and on life cycle assessment and new marine raw materials.



[Read the report](#)

Updated C&R Data Tool offers snapshot of global seafood sustainability

An update to the [Certification & Ratings Collaboration's Data Tool](#) consolidates data from its five member organizations, including SFP, to provide a more complete picture of the sustainability performance of worldwide seafood production and better highlight current progress and challenges.



[Explore the C&R Data Tool](#)

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