

List of Active research Project related to FAD as of May 5 2019

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ID	Project Acronym	Project title	Start	End	Thematic Area 1	Thematic area 2	Thematic Area 3
1	CECOFAD2	Catch, Effort, and Ecosystem Impacts of Tropical Tuna Fisheries	May-18	Aug-20	Contribution to fishing mortality	TEC - Acoustic technology	associated communities
2	BIOFAD	to mitigate impacts of drifting FADs on the Ecosystem	8/9/2017	12/9/2019	Environmental effects	design and construction	-
3	Skippers Workshops	ISSF Workshops for purse seine bycatch mitigation measures	1/1/2010	7/1/2019	Environmental effects	design and construction	Technology
4	HELEA	Release equipment for bycatch in tuna purse seiners	2/1/2019	12/1/2019	Mitigation of Environmental effects		
5	SELECT-Trop	Improve acoustic species and size selectivity of tropical tuna	9/1/2018	12/31/2019	TEC - Acoustic technology		
6	ICCAT/AOTTP	Atlantic Ocean Tuna Tagging Programme, Phase 2	9/1/2018	6/30/2019	FAD contribution to fishing mortality		
7	BAI	Buoy-derived Abundance Index	1/1/2018	12/31/2019	FAD contribution to fishing mortality	Technology	Management
8	Tropicales	Biology and managemetn of tropical tuna	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	FAD contribution to fishing mortality	Management	Ecology of FAD associated communities
9	RECOLAPE	Strengthening Regional cooperation in the area of large pelagic fisheries data collection	1/1/2018	5/30/2019	FAD terminology harmonization	Technology	Management
10	Best Practices	Verification of the Code of Best Practices in purse seine FAD fishery	4/7/2014	continous	FAD materials, design and construction <i>techniques</i>	Mitigation of Environmental effects	

11	FAD-WATCH	FAD Watch: Removal of beached FADs from the Outer Islands on the Seychelles	7/5/2016	7/5/2017	Mitigation of Environmental effects	FAD materials, design and construction <i>techniques</i>	
12	D.2.a	Pilot study of electronic monitoring (EM) of the activities and catches of Class 1-5 purse-seine vessels	1/1/2018	31/12/2019	FAD monitoring		
13	E.3.a	Investigate geographic variation in the movements, behavior, and habitat utilization of yellowfin tuna in the EPO		2020	Ecology of FAD associated communities	FAD management	
14	F.2.a	Investigate the movements, behavior, and habitat utilization of silky sharks in the EPO	1/1/2020	31/12/2020	Ecology of FAD associated communities	FAD management	
15	H.1.a	Improve the bigeye tuna stock assessment	1/1/2018	31/12/2020	FAD management		
16	H.1.b	Improve the yellowfin tuna stock assessment	1/1/2018	31/12/2020	FAD management		
17	H.5.a	Revise trend estimation methods for purse-seine silky shark indices for the EPO	1/8/2018	31/05/2019	FAD management	Mitigation of Environmental effects	
18	I.1.a	Conduct a Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) for tropical tunas in the EPO	1/1/2018	31/12/2019	FAD management		
19	J.2.a	Quantify the relationship between vessel operational characteristics and fishing mortality	15/2/2018	15/2/2020	FAD contribution to fishing mortality	FAD management	FAD monitoring
20	K.1.a	POSEIDON project	1/1/2019	30/06/2020	FAD management	Mitigation of Environmental effects	

21	M.1.b	Test sorting grids	1/1/2018	30/06/2019	Mitigation of environmental effects and of interactions with species of conservation concern	FAD contribution to fishing mortality	
22	M.5.a	Develop and test non-entangling and biodegradable FADs	1/8/2018	1/8/2020	Mitigation of environmental effects and of interactions with species of conservation concern	FAD materials, design and construction techniques	
23	M.5.b	Reducing losses, and fostering recovery, of FADs in the purse-seine fishery in the EPO	1/5/2019	1/5/2020	Mitigation of environmental effects and of interactions with species of conservation concern	FAD monitoring	
25		Analyses of the PNA FAD tracking Programme	1/1/2016	Continuous	Marking and monitoring	MIT -Recovery of lost, abandoned, stranded FADs	
29		Sounding out tuna – can new acoustic FAD data offer regional solutions to reducing ‘non-target’ catches and enhance stock assessments?	4/1/2018	6/30/2019	TEC - Acoustic technology		
30		Evaluation of dFAD construction materials in the WCPO	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	Materials, design and construction techniques		

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