



Grupo Jadran FAD Management Policy

Grupo Jadran is founder and member of the environmental organization Tuna Conservation Group (TUNACONS). Grupo Jadran works hand in hand with TUNACONS to comply with all regulations.

As of 27 May 2021, TUNACONS assumes a specific FADs Management Plan for the fleet of 44 vessels of the companies participating in the FIP, whose implementation has allowed the 6 actions identified in the ISSF Technical Report 2019-11, "Recommended Best Practices for FAD Management in Tropical Tuna Purse Seine Fisheries" to be properly executed, additionally the technical cooperation with various management and science organizations is a decision to continue working on practical solutions to reduce possible impacts on the tuna fishery.

This is the list of the six actions specified in ISSF Technical Report 2019-11:

- a) Comply with flag state and RFMO reporting requirements for fisheries statistics by set type.
- b) Report additional FAD buoy data (FAD daily position data and echosounder acoustic records) for use by RFMO science bodies.
- c) Support science-based limits on the overall number of FADs used per vessel and/or FAD sets made.
- d) Use only **Non-entangling FADs** to reduce ghost fishing.
- e) Mitigate other environmental impacts due to FAD loss including through the use of biodegradable FADs and FAD recovery policies.
- f) For silky sharks (the main bycatch issue in FAD sets) implement further mitigation efforts.