

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

We want to share the biweekly updates from MDPI in order to give you the latest information, activities and our nearest plans.

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May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year 2016. We hope it a safe and progressive one with big steps towards sustainable Indonesian fisheries.

Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

### **Recent activities:**

#### **Operations**

- A big shout out to our fantastic operations, support and finance teams, who never get mentioned in our updates but make sure that the whole machine of MDPI keeps turning. Thanks for all the hard work. We don't mention you often enough but we do appreciate you all!! → Bestson, Juli, Letta, Maurine, Hendy, Seroya, Netta , Widya and Widi 😊😊😊

#### **Fishery Improvement Programs (FIP)**

- MDPI FIP transparency. MDPI has been working and preparing all of the FIP documents to be published in the MDPI website to ensure improved FIP reporting. In addition to internal needs, MDPI has a collaboration with FishChoice to publish FIP work plan and progress as a beta-tester of the new FIP Tracking website being developed under CASS which aims to go live in March 2016. MDPI will aim to contribute → Wiro.
- Developing the I-Fish Mud Crab data Upload System → Mika.
- Preparation of Mud crab Fishery Improvement Program stakeholder meeting in Kaimana proposed for 28/01/2016 → Wiro.

#### **Sustainability**

- Pole & Line data collection started, under contract from AP2HI, in Ambon site in the first week of January and in Larantuka site in the second week of January. → Fransiskus, Bismirkin, Manda & Hendri.
- Onsite training for new hired Sustainability Facilitator in Sorong site in the second week of January as part of AP2HI sub-contract → Inayah
- Developing a unique vessel identifying code upload system for I-Fish. This code will allow data from a vessel recorded in our database to be linked to other data from that same vessel,

hopefully paving the way for cross-verification of data. The Monthly Unloading Data System and the port sampling data must connect to the identifier code → Mika

- Spot Tracer Device is linked to the [I-Fish](#) . SPOT Trace devices collect simple satellite track data and will add to the data available from a trip. Data presentation is in a map format → Mika.
- Spot Tracer Devices will be deployed in Lombok site, Bitung site and Maluku sites by early February Protocol development for deployment in development → Rini, Stephani, Nanda and Momo
- Meeting with Point 97 about the Dock app. The Dock app is a data collection application for enumerators and final touches are being put to the app to test it as an “electronic I-Fish”. Deployment of the system as a pilot will be done week 1 of February in Larantuka and Kupang I-Fish sites → Momo, Deirdre, Nanda, Wildan
- Preparation for meeting on I-Fish training. This training will be a combination of training and an I-fish working group meeting. Relevant partners and government agencies interested in learning more about I-Fish’s functionality will be present → Deirdre
- Finalising economic survey report. Economic survey was done in Kupang, Bone, Lombok, North Buru and Bitung including info on incomes, expenses and financial management of small scale fishers → Deirdre and Nanda.
- Working with Too Big To Ignore country competition as country coordinator (<http://toobigtoignore.net/ssf-profile-country-competition/>) → Deirdre.
- Continue work with web designer for updating I-Fish website → Deirdre.
- Revised review paper submitted to and accepted by Marine Policy → Deirdre, Momo
- Updating stakeholders reports. Stakeholder reports are data reports developed by I-fish per stakeholder group (e.g. Processor or National government) which aim to periodically update on the data using a simple type of analysis → Deirdre, Nuri, Mika
- The second newsletter of MDPI is out. You can also download the file here: [http://mdpi.or.id/images/pdf\\_list/newsletter/20160104\\_MDPI%20Newsletter.pdf](http://mdpi.or.id/images/pdf_list/newsletter/20160104_MDPI%20Newsletter.pdf)
- Attending the FIP for ASEAN stakeholder group meeting. Discussion on potential funding, potential piloting sites, auditing function and next steps for the project → Aditya

## Supply Chain

- ScanThis is a software currently being built under the IFITT/[NWO](#) projects which will be utilized within processing plants of the Fair Trade supply chain (piloted). The software allows product to be traced within the plant using a scanning, coding and labelling printing system connected by a

local network. We are prototype testing the ScanThis software in the local computer and are sourcing the hardware for a March kick-off → Mika, Stephani, Lalu, Momo

- Meeting about interoperability technology of traceability with Future of Fish and USAID OCEANS in the first week of January → Stephani, Momo
- Creating [IFITT](#) videos: getting footages from stakeholders: industries and government → Indah and Lalu
- Coordination and reviewing of potential candidates for internships and thesis work in IFITT project 2016 → Momo, Deirdre, Stephani, Nanda
- Preparation work on OurFish app deployment, an app which functions as a type of suppliers business management tool. Implementation aimed for Feb/March → Momo

### **Fair Trade**

- Annual Fair Trade strategic meeting preparation → Widi and Yasmine
- Development of ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species identification book for fishermen → Yasmine and Widi.
- Garbage management survey in Ambon to get information about waste management and waste chain to be implemented in Assilulu site. → Nilam.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Dock app implementation and on the site trial in February → Sustainability team.
- Pre-implementation of daily Sustainability Facilitator timesheet in the end of January. → Bestson.
- Strategic Meeting of MDPI in the first week of February → MDPI management and Regional Supervisors.
- Prepare for the I-Fish group discussion and training workshop with P4KSI/PUSDATIN, make sure the PUSKITA server ready for presentation → Mika
- Workshop for fishermen and industry on improving productivity and quality of Pole & Line tuna through better and efficient fishing operation, good handling practices and traceability. Lantaka, 25 – 26 January 2016, hosted by UNIDO and AP2HI → Lalu
- Help fishermen to obtain vessel license from DKP in Maluku in order to register to R-VIA (<http://rvia.subditzeei.org/>) → Supply Chain and PVR team will coordinate with field team
- Assisting premium fund plan implementation in Buru Utara → Widi and Yasmine.

- @america event in Pacific Place Jakarta: a discussion about IUU Fishing. 27 January 2015 → MDPI is one of keynote speakers. Aditya and Indah to attend
- Attending Future of Fish Traceability Convening, Seattle 26-27 Jan → Momo

[Our team:](#)

**Bali team**

Executive Director: Aditya

Director Science and Programs: Momo

Sustainability Manager: Nandana

FIP Manager: Wiro

Fair Trade Manager: Yasmine

Supply Chain Manager: Stephani

Operation Manager: Bestson

Research Development Manager: Deirdre

Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi

Communication Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

HR: Juli

**Field team Supervisory**

Sustainability Coordinator: Wildan

Regional Supervisor: Juhri & Timur

Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam

Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu

**Field sites Enumerators**

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Maluku Tengah

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Kaimana

Bitung