

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.

### Recent activities:

#### General

- [Bird Head Seascape](#) (BHS) Annual Meeting in Manokwari, West Papua discussing about capacity building strategy, sustainable fisheries and species protection. 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March → Aditya, Karel
- Visited Universitas Negeri Papua (UNIPA) to build partnership strategy in Fishery Improvement Programs in Kaimana, West Papua. The next step is to develop MoU between two organizations. 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March → Aditya, Karel
- Meeting with ANCORS (Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources & Security) to discuss about the possibilities of future collaboration → Aditya, Indah, Wildan, Nanda, Juli

#### Communication and Development Department

- Planning for Fishermen [I-Fish](#) data communication roadshow in provinces. The aim of this activity is to communicate data collected through I-Fish back to the fishermen. Initial roadshow is planned for North and South Buru in Early May → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah

#### Fisheries Improvement Department

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Data Management Committee (DMC) NTT meeting in Hotel Neo Kupang. March 31 → Nuri, Wiro, Aditya, Riza, Nelly, Alief, Rui



DMC NTT Meeting in Kupang. Photo credit: MDPI

- I-Fish working group discussion, hosted by MDPI in Bogor. The aim of the group is to discuss I-Fish development and is composed of various KKP participants (PUSLITBANGKAN, SDI, PDS, PUSDATIN and Biro Kerja Sama dan Humas) and participating NGOs (TNC, WCS, MDPI). March 30 → Momo, Mika, Wildan



I-fish working group discussion. Photo credit: MDPI

- Set up new Pole & Line data collection sites in Bau-bau and Kendari, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week of March → Juhrin
- Focus Group Discussion on Catch Fisheries Monitoring System with Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Republic of Indonesia (MMAF) in Jakarta. 16 -17 March. Presentation by MDPI on I-Fish and traceability data collection. Commitment by MDPI to connect its data from I-Fish to SDI data system → Wiro, Momo
- Meeting with restaurant Plan b in Jakarta for the potential of joining a sustainable sourcing group, interested in sourcing product from the mudcab Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) in Kaimana. 4<sup>th</sup> week of March → Momo
- Meeting with OCEAN to discuss about the traceability project for the Asian region and identify areas of collaboration between current MDPI projects and the objectives of Oceans → Momo

### Fair Trade

- Monitoring [Fair Trade](#) Premium Fund project in Buru and Ambon. 4<sup>th</sup> week of March → Jaz, Widi, Nilam
- Fair Trade fish tagging monitoring. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week of March → Nilam
- Fair Trade site expansion in Seram. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week of March → Ufu
- Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD) data collection to meet the Fair Trade Non-Compliances. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week of March → Nilam

## Supply Chain

- Installation of Tally-O Technology into Buru plant under the [NWO project](#) →Mika, Lalu, Stephani, Zulung
- Protocol development for Vessel Registration → Stephani, Lalu, Mika, Deirdre
- Attending Socialization of Rencana Pengelolaan Perikanan Tuna, Cakalang dan Tongkol (RPP TCT) with specific emphasis on the newly developed SDI [R-VIA](#) system. Stephani gave a presentation on MDPIs involvement in supporting the government to register small scale vessels in various provinces → Stephani, Momo, Wiro



Sosialization of RPP TCT. Photo credit: SDI-KKP

## Upcoming Events:

- Cinema Night Program in Seram to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation → Widi, Mei, Indah, Deirdre, Nanda
- Working on automatic reports for I-Fish stakeholders → Mika and Deirdre
- Port sampling system with Vessel Identifier Code (VIC) integration deployment in field in next two weeks → Mika, Deirdre and Stephani
- Fixing the VIC System, checking all the data vessel in database → Stephani
- Monitoring the tracks from Spot Trace devices that are deployed in Lombok, Seram, Buru and Bitung → Mika, Wildan, Nanda, Juhri, Riza, Timur
- [Dock](#) app review: problem, error, and last update → Wildan, Momo, Deirdre, Riza, Mika
- Assist new Site Supervisor in North Buru & train new Site Supervisor in South Buru. 5-16 April → Wildan
- Data Management Committee (DMC) Maluku Meeting Preparation → Wildan
- Hire and interview new Sustainability Facilitator of Fatmire, South Buru 1-5 April → Wildan, Juli
- Meeting with DKP NTB to discuss about the schedule and agenda of Data Management Committee (DMC) NTB in the 2nd week of April →Wiro, Wildan

- Check and review data sampling in I-Fish database for Data Management Committee (DMC) NTB in April → Wildan, Timur, Riza
- Attending the first Technical Workshop of 2016 for Harvest Strategy Development → April 4-7, Momo and Deirdre

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### **Our team:**

<b>Bali team</b>	<b>Field team Supervisory</b>	<b>Field sites Enumerators</b>
Executive Director: Aditya	Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Timur & Riza	Lombok
Programs and Science Director: Momo	Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam	Kupang
Fair Trade Manager: Jaz		Bone
Supply Chain Improvement Manager: Stephani		Buru Utara
Communication and Dev. Manager: Deirdre		Buru Selatan
Operation Manager: Bestson		Toli-toli
Chief Accounting: Hendy		Kaimana
Data Collection Officer: Wildan		Bitung
Gov. Engagement Officer: Wiro		Maluku Tengah
Field System Dev. Officer: Nandana		Larantuka
Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi		Sorong
Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu		
Communication Officer: Indah		
Programmer: Mika		
Sustainability Associate: Nuri		
Admin, HR & GA: Juli		