

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**

- Discussions on Indonesian traceability issues with USAID OCEANS, World Bank and Marine Change and supporting the development of a Chain of Custody outline for Indonesian capture fisheries products. First week of April → Momo
- Introduction meeting MDPI with USAID/Tetrattech SEA project → Momo, Aditya

#### **Communication and Development Department**

- Planning for [I-Fish](#) data communication roadshow, “Data Communication Cruise ship 2016”, in four provinces. The aim of this activity is to share and discuss data collected through I-Fish with the fishermen. Initial roadshow is planned for North Buru, Seram and Assilulu in Early May → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah
- Attended the first Technical Workshop of 2016 for Harvest Strategy Development. April 4-7 → Momo and Deirdre
- Working on automatic reports for I-Fish stakeholders → Mika and Deirdre
- [Dock](#) app review: problem, error, and last update in sites Kupang and Larantuka → Wildan, Momo, Deirdre, Riza, Mika
- Laura, intern from Wageningen, started her project on a network analysis of [IFITT](#) stakeholders (April-June)...Welcome Laura and good luck with your internship, hope you enjoy your time in Indonesia
- Planning for an I-Fish Technical Training with government staff to show how to access and extract the data from I-Fish -> Mika, Deirdre, Momo and Lutfi

#### **Fisheries Improvement Department**

- Assist new Site Supervisor in North Buru & train new Site Supervisor in South Buru. 5-16 April → Wildan
- Data Management Committee (DMC) Maluku and NTB Meeting Preparation → Wildan, Wiro, Nurie
- Monitoring the tracks from Spot Trace devices deployed in Lombok, Seram, Buru and Bitung → Mika, Wildan, Nanda, Juhri, Riza, Timur
- Check and review data sampling in I-Fish database for Data Management Committee (DMC) NTB in April and DMC Maluku in May --> Wildan, Timur, Riza
- Hire and interview new Sustainability Facilitator of Fatmire, South Buru 1-5 April → Wildan, Juli
- Milestone 2 reporting on project progress to AP2HI. MDPI collects data at 5 sites from the Pole and Line fishery under contract from AP2HI → Nanda

## Fair Trade

- 2 New Fishers Association (FA) established in Seram to be involved in [Fair Trade](#) Program → Ufu, Widi, Jaz
- Fish tagging posters distribution to field sites in Maluku → Widi, Wildan
- 2016 non-compliances for Fair Trade, April submission to SCS Global → Widi, Jaz

## Supply Chain

- INSPIRED meeting & traceability training by UNIDO. April, 5-6 2016 in Jakarta → Stephani attended



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- Fixing the VIC System, checking all the data vessel in database → Stephani
- Tally-O Technology trial implementation in Ambon and Buru plant under the [NWO project](#) → Mika, Stephani, Zulung

## Upcoming Events:

- MDPI will be one of the keynote speakers in [Fishackathon](#) event. 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April → Aditya
- Enumerator training for mudcrab data collection in Kaimana and Arguni → Karel
- Mudcrab fishery site assessment in Etna → Karel
- Fair Trade site expansion in Seram → Ufu
- IFITT team, Megan Bailey, with 3 intern students will conduct network Analysis in Buru Island
- IFITT biannual meeting in Bali 26-28 April. We'll welcome our project partners from WUR (Mandy Doddema, Simon Bush, Paul van Zwieten), Ecotrust (Eric Enno Tamm) and Bogor University (Rini Kusumawati, Budy Wiryanan) to Bali for a 3 day lively discussion on traceability, technology development and research.

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

### **Our team:**

#### **Bali team**

Executive Director: Aditya

Programs and Science Director: Momo

Fair Trade Manager: Jaz

Supply Chain Improvement Manager: Stephani

Communication and Dev. Manager: Deirdre

Administrative Manager: Juli

Chief Accounting: Hendy

Data Collection Officer: Wildan

Gov. Engagement Officer: Wiro

Field System Dev. Officer: Nandana

Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi

Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu

Communications Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

Sustainability Associate: Nuri

#### **Field team Supervisory**

Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Timur & Riza

Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam

#### **Field sites Enumerators**

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Kaimana

Bitung

Maluku Tengah

Larantuka

Sorong