

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

- MDPI as a keynote speakers at Jakarta [Fishackathon](#) event, 3rd week of April. Discussion on the impact of ghost fishing on marine environments. MDPI would like to send inspiration to all those hackers out there....let's make some apps to change the marine situation today! → Aditya

Communication and Development Department

- Working on automatic reports for I-Fish stakeholders → Mika and Deirdre
- [Dock](#) app review: poor connectivity was leading to problems in Larantuka, improved since the latest version was installed → Wildan, Momo, Deirdre, Riza, Mika
- New Fair Trade Program video is [live](#) → Indah, Deirdre, Momo
- Handline Tuna Fishing video is [live](#) → Indah, Deirdre, Momo
- Updated the Vessel Identifier Code (VIC) System, add pdf downloadable feature → Mika, Stephani
- Working on the 3rd MDPI newsletter → Indah, Deirdre, Momo
- Final preparations for the 'I-Fish Data Communication Cruiseship', Maluku. Will travel to sites in Maluku with site-specific data from I-Fish and discuss with the fishermen → Deirdre, Indah, Nurie, Hastuti and Jaz

Fisheries Improvement Department

- Data Management Committee (DMC) Maluku Meeting Preparation by visiting DKP Maluku for coordination and planning → Wildan, Timur, Nilam
- 8th DMC held in Lombok on May 4. Guest from Sumber Daya Ikan, Ibu Retno, to discuss the requirements of statistics data on the provincial level → Aditya, Wiro, Nanda, Wildan, Riza, Letta
- Monitoring the tracks from Spot Trace devices deployed in Lombok, Seram and Buru → Mika, Wildan, Nanda, Juhri, Riza, Timur
- Enumerator training for mudcrab data collection in Kaimana and Arguni → Karel
- Fishery Improvement Program Steering Committee establishment with AP2HI, WWF & IPNLF → Wiro
- Data collection development and stakeholder engagement in Bitung. April 26 – 29, → Nanda
- Tuna harvest strategy & baitfish management guideline meeting held by MMAF in Bogor, April 29 – 30 → Wildan attended

Fair Trade

- 3 New Fishers Association (FA) established in Seram to be involved in [Fair Trade](#) Program → Ufu, Widi, Jaz
- 2016 non-compliances for Fair Trade, April submission to SCS Global → Widi, Jaz

Supply Chain

- IFITT biannual meeting in Bali 26-28 April to discuss about traceability, technology development and research. Attended by our project partners from Wageningen University (Mandy Doddema, Simon Bush, Paul van Zwieten), Dalhousie University (Megan Bailey) Bogor Agricultural University (Rini Kusumawati, Budy Wiryawan), ThisFish (Eric Enno Tamm) → Momo, Stephani, Tuti, Wildan, Deirdre, Gwenael, Laura, Meghan attended



IFITT meeting in Bali

- IFITT team, Megan Bailey, with 3 intern students conducted network Analysis in Buru. This is a research which analyses the strength of relationships in the supply chain. The IFITT project aims to analyze if there have been changes in the strength of relationships related to project implementation and general development.
- Review Tally-O Technology in Harta Samudra Ambon and Buru plants with Ecotrust team from Canada under the [NWO project](#) → Mika, Zulung, Momo
- Drafting Tally O protocols and guidelines to support Tally-O implementation by the operators in the processing plants → Lalu, Mika, Zulung, Stephani
- 55 vessels from Buru Utara already uploaded to RVIA → Stephani

Upcoming Events:

- [I-Fish](#) data communication roadshow, “I-Fish Data Communication Cruiseship 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. 3 – 11 May → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Jaz, Tuti, Timur

- Fair Trade site expansion in Seram → Ufu
- Cinema Night Program in Assilulu to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation → Indah, Deirdre, Nuri, Nanda, Jaz
- Verification vessel data for all sites → Stephani, Juhrin
- Tally O installation in Vietnam → Stephani, Mika, Zulung

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