

June 29, 2016

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

Straight from our Bali office, here are the latest updates on our activities in the last two weeks and our plan for the coming two weeks. You can also download our bi-weekly updates from the [website](#)

1. Recent activities:

General

- Attending Conservation International "Developing a Theory of Change and Strategic Framework for Capacity Building Program in the Field of Sustainable Fisheries in Indonesia". Bali, June 23 → Nanda, Nuri
- MDPI hired new staff. Kendari site: Ihsan (Site Supervisor) and Samir (Sustainability Facilitator). North Buru site: Huda (Site Supervisor). Welcome onboard!
- Participation in USAID SEA Socialization and Validation workshop for collaborative partners in Papua Barat. MDPI gave input on priority issues in WPP 715 specific to Papua Barat as the SEA teams sets about putting together an 18 month workplan for the kick-off of the project implementation → Momo

Communications and Development Department

- Conducted three [Cinema Night Programs in Maluku](#) one Cinema Night in Lombok, to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation. The third week of June → Widi, Indah, Deirdre, Nuri



Cinema night program in Pasir Putih, Buru. Photo credit: MDPI

- Working on website development, the first week of June → Deirdre, Indah
- Attended catch estimates workshop and gave presentation on MDPI I-Fish data. Bogor, June 15 - 17 → Deirdre
- Improvements to the [I-Fish](#) website, specifically related to improving functionality for data uploading → Deirdre, Mika
- Updating the I-Fish system: improving functionality of the interactive dashboard for viewing data additionally improving the ability of the system to create automatic stakeholder reports → Deirdre, Mika
- Updating Vessel Identifier Code (VIC) system functionality on the I-Fish website. Additionally, the MDPI Vessel registration system and its compatibility to the VIC is described in a new protocol soon to be available online → Deirdre, Mika, Stephani
- Site profiling: observing the location, cultural aspects, fisheries aspect and MDPI programs in the field in Lombok. The site profiling includes writing articles, taking photos and videos to give a whole perspective about the site which will soon be available online for all to see → Indah, Juhrin, Wildan, Hadi, Bambang, Taeran, Joe
- Laura, Wageningen University intern, working on the [IFITT](#) network analysis, conducting research in Seram site, analyzing the strength of relationship between stakeholders of the fishery and users of traceability
- Ensuring that I-Fish data electronically collected using the ['Dock' app](#) is running smoothly.in Lantuka and Kupang → Deirdre and Riza

Fisheries Improvement Department

- Stakeholders' workshop to increase the engagement with local stakeholders in Lombok site. The I-Fish data and MDPI programs were discussed. Attendees included head of fishing port, head of PSDKP NTB, head of TPI, staff of port fishery statistic in Labuhan Lombok, fishermen, industry, government enumerators from Loka Tuna and from fishing port → Wildan, Deirdre, Indah, Nuri, Juhrin, Joe, Bambang, Hadi, Taeran, Riza



Stakeholders' workshop in Lombok. Photo credit: MDPI

- Windi, the [Praktek Kerja Lapangan \(PKL\)](#) student from Udayana University, finished her one month internship in Lombok site under FI Department. She concentrated on understanding and contributing to the data collection process in the Labuhan Lombok site.
- New enumerator training in Kupang site and spot trace coordination in Larantuka site, the fourth week of June → Riza
- Workshop hosted by Sumber Daya Ikan (SDI) on Developing Indonesia Tuna Certification, Climate change and Tuna Supply chain analysis conducted by MMAF. Bogor, June 20 -22 → Wiro attended
- Data Collection in Kendari, will start to collect data from PT. Makmur Abadi Ocean to maximize our work on Pole & Line fisheries → Kendari team
- Visited DKP South Sulawesi and Hasanuddin University Makassar to discuss about the future Data Management Committee establishment in South Sulawesi. The third week of June → Wiro, Nuri

Fair Trade

- Meeting with all Fair Trade Fishers Association to prepare for Fair Trade audit later this year, the second and third week of June → Widi, Nilam, Mei, Ufu
- [Fair Trade](#) coordination meeting about Fair Trade implementation and first aid book development → Widi, Jaz
- Needs assessment review for new Fishers Associations in Seram → Widi, Jaz
- Monitoring the implementation of Fair Trade incentive (Premium Fund: approximately 10% of dock price) in North Buru, South Buru and Assilulu → Widi, Nilam

Supply Chain

- Working with Smithsonian for the development of the OurFish App trial in Maluku → Stephani, Widi, Nilam
- Working on Vessel Identifier Code (VIC) data to be integrated to port sampling on I-Fish → Stephani, Mika, Juhrin, Deirdre
- Preparation registering boat license (BPKP) to DKP for 42 boats from Buru → Stephani, Monang
- Preparing progress report for [NWO-WOTRO](#) Project → Stephani, Momo
- Working on work-plan for project to develop Chain of Custody (CoC) Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) in Handline and Pole and Line Tuna supply chains → Stephani, Momo

2. Upcoming Events:

- Fair Trade CoC/Traceability system review in Toli-toli site, the second week of July → Tuti, Stephani
- Intern presentations about their research and activities during internship period in MDPI sites. July 1 → Laura (WUR), Meghan (Dalhousie University), Windi (Udayana University)
- Premium fund release in North Buru dan Assilulu. First week of July → Widi, Jaz
- Fishermen meeting in Toli-toli to prepare for Fair Trade audit later this year. Second week of July → Widi, Jaz
- Laurie, internship student for Chain of Custody in Handline and Pole & Line fishery will start her internship in MDPI from July 1
- FIP Supplier group development in Kaimana → Wiro
- MDPI to contribute in Indonesian fishery certification material development to DJPT-KKP → Wiro
- MDPI and AP2HI will conduct a meeting about Traceability program in handline and Pole & line fishery → Wiro, Stephani
- MDPI to present about MDPI programs to Kagoshima University via video call → Wiro

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

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Supply Chain Improvement Manager: Stephani

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Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Administrative Manager: Juli

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

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