

July 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

- MDPI hired new staff. Seram site: Faidan (Sustainability Facilitator) and Lombok Timur site: Ridwan (Sustainability Facilitator). Welcome onboard!
- Discussion about USAID SEA project and identification of activities MDPI could engage in WPP 715, July 18 → MDPI Bali-based team
- Bangkok Asian FIP, July 24 – 26 → Aditya
- Economist Forum in Jakarta, July 27 – 28 → Momo, Aditya
- Attending meeting entitled “Improving Fishing Vessel Transparency in Indonesia”, Jakarta 26 July. Coming together with KKP Special Delivery Unit, MMAF IUU TaskForce, Google SkyTruth and other NGOs and Donors to discuss moving forward on this difficult topic → Momo

Communications and Development Department

- Working on website development specifically Industry Participation → Deirdre, Indah, Nanda
- Preparation for the ‘[I-Fish Data Communication Cruiseship](#)’ in Bone, South Sulawesi. This is a data dissemination event, with site-specific data from [I-Fish](#) distributed to fishermen and discussions on data use and importance in the communities → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Sahril
- Discussion about spot trace data potential use for training → Nuri, Nanda
- [DMC](#) (Data Management Committee) establishment guideline → Nuri, Wiro, Nanda
- Follow-up communication regarding last meeting for DMC South Sulawesi establishment → Nuri
- Download all data from [spot tracer](#) movement to be analyzed → Mika
- Discussion about [Dock App](#) further development → Mika, Momo, Deirdre
- Paired spot trace movement tracks to VIC (Vessel Identifier Code) in an attempt to establish automatic data verification within the I-Fish system → Mika
- Discussion about economic paper → Wildan, Nanda, Momo, Deirdre

Fisheries Improvement Department

- Laurie, internship student for Chain of Custody in Handline and Pole & Line fishery visited Obi and Bacan with Nanda & Ezhy, 3rd and 4th week of July
- Visited DKP to discuss about fisher ID card for mudcrab [fisherwomen](#) in Arguni, Kaimana, West Papua, 2nd week of July → Karel
- Meeting with mudcrab stakeholders in Kaimana to discuss about suppliers group establishment in Kaimana, 1st week of July → Karel
- Sharing and discussion about “Developing a Theory of Change and Strategic Framework for Capacity Building Program in the Field of Sustainable Fisheries in Indonesia”, July 20 → Bali-based team attended

- Preparation for stakeholders' workshop to increase the engagement with local stakeholders in Bone → Wildan, Sahril, Juhrin
- Planning for Regional Supervisors training → Wildan
- Short assessment about mudcrab handling model in landing site, 2nd week of July → Karel
- Prepared log book design for mudcrab as a follow up of one of stake holder meeting results, 2nd week of July → Karel
- AP2HI report development, 2nd week of July → Nanda
- Visited DKP Kabupaten Sorong & DKP Kota Sorong to discuss about tuna production in Sorong, suppliers, data collection activity by government and introduction about MDPI programs, 3rd week of July → Inayah
- Inventory of resource materials identified and selection of these chosen to be distributed to each field office. Resources include amongst others: Marine fishes of tropical Australia and South-east Asia and [Library](#) content from www.I-Fish.id

Fair Trade

- Working with Smithsonian for the development of the OurFish App → Stephani, Widi, Nilam
- Needs assessment review for new Fishers Associations (FA) for 4 new FAs in Seram → Widi, Ufu
- Preparation of North Buru General Assembly that will be held in August 2016 → Nilam, Djamal, Huda, Widi, Jaz
- Final Submission of Compliance Action Plan progress report for 2015 audit to SCS, 15 July 2016 → Jaz, Widi, Nilam, Djamal, Ufu, FT site supervisors
- [Fair Trade](#) Evaluation Questionnaire and Interviews of Assilulu FA/FTC member → Nilam, Widi, Jaz
- Documentation completion of all FA and FTC in preparation of Audit → Widi, Nilam, Ufu, Djamal, FT site supervisors.
- Review and processing payment 13 and 14 for Maluku Fair Trade Committees and 1st Premium payment for Tolitoli → Jaz
- Submission of Quarterly report to Fair Trade on exported Fair Trade Fish from Coral Triangle Processor (CTP) supply chain → Jaz
- Assisting development of project proposal of Fishers Association in using their [Fair Trade Premium](#) → Meilen, Ufu, Djamal, Huda
- Evaluation data input ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected species) and [Fisher Log](#) from 3 Fair Trade sites in Maluku → Ega, Widi

Supply Chain

- Visited Makassar to meet potential mudcrab trainer for Kaimana mudcrab fishery. July 22 – 23 → Stephani
- Review [Tally – O](#) with Ecotrust team → Stephani, Momo
- Editing some SOP traceability for MSC CoC (Chain of Custody) → Stephani
- Coordination about BPKP registration in Maluku and Web R-VIA → Stephani
- 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

- Traceability Meeting held by SDI in Jakarta, 2nd week of July → Momo, Stephani attended
- Supply Chain Department coordination meeting in Bali, 3rd week of July → Stephani, Lalu, Zulung, Tuti

2. Upcoming Events:

- Fair Trade CoC/Traceability system review in Toli-toli site, the first week of August → Tuti, Stephani, Jaz
- Small side-project to identify the correlation between fish length and weight in various sites. The aim of this is to make data from the I-Fish system more accurate. This project will be started from the beginning of August in all sites → Wildan
- Prepare TOR and activity for intern/PKL student, Risa from Brawijaya University, she will go to Bone 31 July – 30 August → Wildan, Indah
- Trip to Kupang to follow up DMC meeting, 3rd week of August → Wildan, Nurie
- Trip to Tolitoli and Bitung to supervise field team → Juhrin
- Plan to have initial meeting with DKP Kota Bitung and DKP North Sulawesi in the beginning of August → Wiro, Nuri, Juhrin
- MSC Workshop in Bali, 1st week of August → Momo, Nanda, Wildan, Wiro
- Survey and observation in fishing port in Sorong, 1st week of August → Inayah
- Planning to conduct stakeholder workshop in Sorong, 3rd week of August → Wildan, Inayah
- Training new Sustainability Facilitator in Lombok and Seram, 1st week of August → Wildan, Timur, Riza, Juhrin and Dayu
- Fair Trade General Assembly and Committee meeting in North Buru, 13 August 2016; Fair Trade Committee meeting in Assilulu 24 August 2016 → Nilam, Djamal, Huda, Jaz
- Preparation of Safety at Sea & First Aid Training for new Fair Trade FAs in Seram → Widi, Ufu, Meilen, Jaz
- Seram FA/FTC Representative study visit (observer) on North Buru General Assembly and Committee Meeting, Waprea 13 August 2016 → Ufu, Meilen, Nilam, Jaz
- [Conduct Cinema Night Programs](#) in Toli-toli, to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation. The first week of August → Widi, Indah

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Bali team

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Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Fair Trade Manager: Jaz

Bone

Supply Chain Improvement Manager: Stephani

Buru Utara

Communication and Dev. Manager: Deirdre

Buru Selatan

Administrative Manager: Juli

Toli-toli

Finance Manager: 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

Communications Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

Sustainability Associate: Nuri

HR & Legal: Dayu