



September 20, 2016

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

Straight from our Bali office, here are the latest updates on our activities conducted over the last month and what is coming in the weeks ahead. You can also download our bi-weekly updates from the [website](#)

1. Recent Activities:



Communication and Development Department

- Working on MDPI website development → Deirdre, Indah, Nanda
- Norita (intern reviewing Fair Trade certification) finished expert interviews and focus group discussion. Currently analysing and writing report with recommendations and conclusions. 1st and 2nd week in September → Norita, Deirdre and Bali team
- [Spot tracer](#) monitoring system fixing. Spot tracer is ready to be redeployed in the field → Mika, Nanda
- Trouble shooting and error maintenance to integrate port sampling system with VIC (Vessel Identifier Code) → Mika
- Updating of interactive I-Fish data dashboard for stakeholders to include more graphs and better features → Mika, Deirdre
- Submission of a Direct Aid Program (DAP) proposal to the Australian Embassy for fishing community improvements in Lombok Timur → Indah, Wildan
- MDPI attended the [Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum in Bangkok](#) and gave two presentations, one on Fair Trade tuna and one on the mud crab FIP in Kaimana, 3-7 August → Deirdre
- Conducted 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. Games were played with the fishermen to discuss sustainability in a fun manner. 22-26 August → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Sahril, Alwi, Wildan, Juhri
- Site profiling: observing the location, cultural aspects, fisheries aspect and MDPI programs in the field in Bone, South Sulawesi. 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. 22-26 of August → Indah, Juhri, Wildan, Sahril, Alwi, Risa
- Sustainability Training for students in Sekolah Perikanan Usaha Menengah (SUPM) Bone, South Sulawesi. 22-26 August → Wildan, Sahril, Juhri, Alwi, Indah, Nuri
- Conducted [Cinema Night Programs](#) in Bone, to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation. 22-26 August → Indah, Deirdre, Nuri, Sahril, Alwi, Wildan, Juhri



Cinema Night Program in Bone, South Sulawesi. Photo credit: MDPI



Fisheries Improvement Department

- Data collection in new supplier in Lingadan, Tolitoli is started → Juhri
- Stakeholder Workshop on I-Fish data and MDPI programs in the area to increase the engagement with local stakeholders in Bone, South Sulawesi. 22-26 August → Wildan, Sahril, Juhri, Alwi, Indah, Nuri
- Visit by KKP Satu Data team to Lombok to see the I-Fish process and information. 8-9 September → Momo, Wildan, Riza
- Risa, PKL (Praktek Kerja Lapangan) student from Universitas Brawijaya presented the final result of her [internship](#) about small-scale tuna fishery data collection in Bone, South Sulawesi. September 9 → Bali-based team attended
- MDPI conducted a Stakeholder Workshop on Small scale Tuna Fishery Data and Information Partnership in South Sulawesi. This is part of the establishment process of a Data Management Committee in the province. September 15 → Aditya, Wiro, Nanda, Nuri, Maurine, Sahril
- Attending the Fisheries Improvement Project Steering Committee at KKP, August 22. This group comes together to discuss progress and activity needs for progressing the Handline and Pole and Line tuna fisheries towards Marine Stewardship Council certification. → Momo, Wiro, Nanda



Fair Trade

- Seram Fisher Association/Fair Trade Committee Representative cross visit (observer) to the North Buru General Assembly and Committee Meeting, Waprea. This activity was conducted to allow

Seram fishers to see a longer functioning Fair Trade site and take lessons learned from it → Ufu, Meilen, Nilam, Jaz, Widi

- Preparation for [Fair Trade](#) audit, tentatively scheduled for early November. Preparation is mainly document filing and trainings to be conducted → Jaz, Widi, Nilam, Djamal, Ufu, FT site supervisors
- North Buru Fair Trade General Assembly, End of August → Nilam, Djamal, Huda, Widi, Jaz
- Conducted [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. 2 & 19 August → Widi, Indah, Tuti
- Safety at Sea and First Aid Training for small-scale fishermen in Maluku to comply with Fair Trade standard. September 16 → Jaz, Widi, Djamal, Nilam, Ufu, Mei



Safety at Sea (SAS) Training in Maluku. Photo credit: MDPI



Supply Chain

- Verify ~100 Vessels on VIC system. This allows vessels we work with to officially enter the I-Fish system, with its own code. This code allows data sets from various sources to be combined. Verified vessels are also passed onto KPP for submission to R-VIA system: <http://rvia.kkp.go.id/> → Stephani, Lalu, Monang, Mika
- Final presentation from intern Laurie Starr on requirements for MSC Chain-of-Custody (CoC) certificate. 30 August → Laurie and Bali Team
- Fair Trade CoC/Traceability system review in Toli-toli site. July 31 – August 16 → Tuti, Stephani, Jaz
- Quality Training for mudcrab fisherwomen in [Kaimana](#). 16 – 22 August → Karel, Stephani, Momo, Askesnas
- Satu Data KKP visit MDPI Partner site to see Tally-O in Ambon. The 1st week of Sept → Lalu, Momo

- Workshop MSC COC relate to Marine Stewardship Council Global Fisheries Sustainability Fund Project with consultant from Fishlistic, UNIDO, MC, AP2HI in Jakarta. The 2nd week of September → Momo, Stephani
- First trip of Pre-assessment MSC COC by Fishlistic for AP2HI members in Kendari and Ambon. The 1st & 2nd week of September → Lalu, Momo, Stephani
- [Tally-O](#) development for MDPI Partner in Vietnam. The 1st & 2nd week of September → Trang, Lalu, Stephani, Momo

1. Upcoming Events:

- [Dock app](#) further development discussion and planning → Mika, Deirdre, Momo, Aditya
- Preparation for events in Sorong and Kaimana: cruiseship, stakeholder workshops, university workshops and movie nights. 26 September – 9 October → Deirdre, Nurie, Karel, Inayah, Askenas, Wildan and Indah
- Join as speaker on Traceability Meeting by DJPT KKP 21 & 22 September in Semarang → Stephani
- Preparation for next Co-Management workshop North Sulawesi. The 4th week of September → Wiro, Nanda, Nuri
- Preparation for annual gathering and training of MDPI staff in October → operations team
- Job vacancy as Co-Management Specialist/Officer of MDPI. Please check the detail [here](#)

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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

Finance Manager: Hendy

Data Collection Officer: Wildan

Gov. Engagement Officer: Wiro

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

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