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Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

Straight from our Bali office but with news from our sites around the country, here are the first updates on our activities conducted over the last two weeks 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

- Meeting with government staff to prepare for [I-Fish](#) working group meeting in Jakarta, February 2 → Deirdre, Lutfi
- WCS planning meeting to discuss Lamakera and Tanjung Luar assessment reports, Bogor, February 3 → Deirdre
- Site profiling: observing the location, cultural aspects, fisheries aspect and MDPI programs in the field in Bone, South Sulawesi, February 7 – 10 → Indah, Sahril, Alwi
- [I-Fish Data Communication Cruiseship “Diskusi Santai tentang Ikan”](#) in Bone, South Sulawesi. This was a data dissemination event, with site-specific data from I-Fish being distributed to fishermen and discussions on data use and importance in the communities, February 8 → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Sahril, Alwi



*I-Fish Data Communication Cruiseship in Bone, South Sulawesi. Photo credit: MDPI*

- Movie Night Program in Bone, South Sulawesi to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation, February 8 & 9 → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Sahril, Alwi
- Visited Dinas Kelautan dan Perikanan Bone to give updates about MDPI Programs → Deirdre, Nuri, Sahril
- Short Lecture about Fishery Sustainability to students of Politeknik Kelautan dan Perikanan Bone, South Sulawesi, February 9 → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Sahril, Alwi



*MDPI team, lecturers and students of Politeknik Kelautan dan Perikanan Bone. Photo credit: MDPI*

- Testing and configuring timelapse cameras for deployment as 'electronic observer' for small scale vessels which are too small to accommodate human observers → Mika
- Visited TNC to present the timelapse camera and our method to deploy it on field → Mika, Gui
- I-Fish Forum completion... the Forum is an online tool for I-Fish where users will a login can discuss aspects of the system and give comments etc. → Mika
- Monthly Maintenance for I – Fish server avoiding server restarting → Mika
- Progressing on customization of the Dock App → Mika



### **Fisheries Improvement Department**

- Data validation workshop and annual work plan meeting with Regional Supervisors, Bali, January 31 – February 2 → Gui, Wildan, Juh rin, Timur, Riza
- Training new SF in North Buru → Timur and Huda
- Verification and uploading of sampling reports and Monthly Unloading reports 2016 in I-Fish → Riza and Wildan
- Finalization of draft FIT input to the annual report 2016 → Gui, Wildan
- Change new I-Fish user for field staff to secure I-Fish data → Wildan, Mika
- Preparation of Laptops for community distribution in 5 sites. This will be a form of CSR, where we will distribute laptops with internet connection to rural communities and give access and training to fishers and their families in using the internet → Wildan, Letta



## Fair Trade

- Receive the final [Fair Trade](#) Audit Report from audit 2016, and preparation of the Corrective Action Plan which needs to be submitted by 27 February 2017. The Action plan is prepared, including coordination with processing partners and Fair Trade USA → Jaz
- Maintenance visit to Fair Trade Associations in Assilulu. Held meetings in Batu Lubang, Ely and Assilulu – assisting the Fishers Association in building their 2017 [Premium Fund Plan](#) → Nilam
- Preparations for Fishers Associations (FA) meetings Fair Trade Tolitoli, including coordination with government bodies to process vessel registrations → Widi
- Processing premium payment No. 22 for Fair Trade Maluku (North Buru, Assilulu, South Buru and Seram), total of 29,574.44 kg from 2 containers equivalent to USD 8,872.33 came from yellowfin tuna fish that was catch in November and December 2016 → Jaz
- Coordination with Hiroshima University about their plan to visit Fair Trade site in Indonesia in early March 2017 → Widi
- Collecting evidence of supply chain practices of Fair Trade tagging of loins in middlemen level and processing plant in Buru → Djamal
- Monitoring site visit to Parigi and Bula; FA Meeting and collecting evidence for Fair Trade Audit 2016 noncompliance → Ufu
- Preparations for [Safety at Sea and First Aid training](#) for crab fisherwomen in Kaimana, West Papua, including discussion with Basarnas and Puskesmas Arguni on their assistance as trainer on these trainings → Karel



## Supply Chain

- Scoping trip for Ocean Project in Toli-toli → Hastuti
- Preparing Tally-O development → Lalu, Mika, Steph

## 2. Upcoming Events:

- Processing premium payment No.5 for Fair Trade Committee Tolitoli → Jaz
- Fishers Association meetings in Tolitoli discussing about Audit 2016 Result and actions plan for compliance; building up 2017 Premium Plan → Widi
- Preparation for North Buru organisational, bookkeeping and conflict management trainings to the officers by YPPM, intended to be done in first week March 2017 → Jaz, Nilam, Widi
- Fair Trade Fishers Association Meeting in Tolitoli, North Buru and Seram, the agenda will be Non compliances from 2016 Audit Report and building up 2017 Premium Plan → Widi, Nilam, Ufu
- SAS Training & First Aid training for crab fisherwomen in Arguni bay, West Papua → Jaz, Karel
- Submission of Corrective Action Plan for Fair Trade Audit report, 27 February 2017 → Jaz
- Monitoring & Evaluation for IFITT and NWO Project in Vietnam → Stephani
- Scoping trip for Ocean Project in Bitung → Stephani, Lalu, Hastuti
- Vessel measurement training in BPPI Semarang → Monang, Riza, Timur, Juhrin
- Focus Group Discussion about vessel registration → Stephani, Monang
- IPNLF FIP meeting, February 20 → Gui, Wildan, Momo, Deirdre, Aditya
- TNC FAD meeting, February 21 → Momo and Gui
- WCS Lamakera meeting, February 21 → Deirdre, Wildan
- Donors collaborative meeting, February 21 → Aditya

- SFP hosted Co-Management roundtable, February 22 → Wildan, Nuri
- Donors collaborative meeting, February 22 → Momo, Aditya
- SEA roundtable meeting, February 23 → MDPI
- Preparation for the next I – Fish Data Communication Cruiseship, Fishery Sustainability Short Lecture and Movie Night → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah
- Riza trip to Tolitoli to support sampling report and doing site supervision 13-17 Feb
- Training SF, SS and setup field team to data collection in Seram 15-17 Feb → Timur
- FGD about FAD and vessel registration in Jakarta, still tentative schedule 3<sup>rd</sup> March → Gui, Wildan, Stephani, Momo
- Write abstract and presentation for submit to Australian Marine Sciences. Deadline 18<sup>th</sup> Feb → Wildan
- Preparation for refreshing training for all enumerators in all sites. Lombok will be the first site at the end of Feb → Wildan, Juhrin
- MDPI job openings: Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Accounting Assistant and Grants Manager. Check our [website](#) for more info

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

**Our team:**

| <b>Bali team</b>                           | <b>Field team Supervisory</b>             | <b>Field sites Enumerators</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Executive Director: Aditya                 | Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Timur & Riza | Lombok                         |
| Programs and Science Director: Momo        | Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam, Ufu         | 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                        |
| Fishery Improvement Manager: Gui           |   | Bitung                         |
| Data Collection Officer: Wildan            |   | Sorong                         |
| Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi               |   | Maluku Tengah                  |
| Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu             |   |                                |
| Communication Officer: Indah               |   |                                |
| Programmer: Mika                           |   |                                |
| Fisheries Information Officer: Nuri        |   |                                |

Monitoring & Evaluation: Nanda

HR & Legal: Dayu