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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

- Working on MDPI Annual Report 2016 → Deirdre, Indah, Momo
- Progressing development of Vessel Identifier Code (VIC) for the I-Fish system → Mika
- Maintenance of monthly unloading report on I-Fish → Mika
- Setting up dock application for further deployment Dock API – Mobile Apps – Dashboard → Mika
- Working on developing reports from traceability technologies for stakeholders → Deirdre
- Discussing MDPI Value Proposition, our approach which aims to ensure value of our work to our industry partners. Gathering input from processor and supplier partners, Ambon, April 20 → Deirdre, Momo, Lalu
- Data Management Committee (DMC) Nusa Tenggara Timur, Kupang, April 26 → Kun, Nuri, Wildan, Juhri, Alief, Maurine, Agnes
- World Tuna Day, May 2: MDPI conducted tuna awareness events in elementary school in MDPI sites in West Papua, Maluku, Sulawesi, Nusa Tenggara Barat and Nusa Tenggara Timur → Deirdre, Indah, field team
- Gave short lecture about [Fisheries Sustainability to students](#) in Universitas Iqra Buru, May 3 & Universitas Pattimur Ambon, May 8 → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Huda, Djamel, Karel
- Movie Night Program in Buru and Seram, Maluku, to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation. May 2 – 9 → Deirdre, Indah, Nuri, Timur, Karel, Huda, Asis, Untung, Djamel, Ari, Magfir, Manda
- [I – Fish Data Communication Cruiseship](#), 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. Buru and Seram, Maluku, May 2 – 9 → Deirdre, Indah, Nuri, Timur, Karel, Huda, Asis, Untung, Djamel, Ari, Magfir, Manda
- Initial meeting with DKP Maluku Province about DMC, May 9 → Nuri, Timur, Karel
- MDPI as one of the speakers in [Ubud Food Festival](#) panel with theme “Think, Talk, Taste: Our Future is at Sea”, [Joglo Festival Hub @Taman Kuliner Ubud](#), May 14 (11:30 - 12:30) → Deirdre, Indah, Jaz, Widi, Momo, Stephani, Lalu



Fishery Improvement Department

- Desk research for tuna volume in North Maluku on 2-3 May → Wildan, Riza

- Development of a data Supervision approach for data improvement and field staff monitoring → Wildan, Riza, Timur and Juhrin
- Hand over job between Timur and Karel for RS Maluku 3 – 5 May. Welcome to your new position Karel! → Karel, Timur and Wildan
- Site Assessment in North Maluku for SEA project site identification → Riza
- Refreshing training for Site Supervisor (SS) and Regional Supervisor (RS) of Maluku and Papua, Ambon, April 11 – 13 → Gui, Wildan, Dayu
- Visited Parigi, North Seram for USAID SEA Project, the 14 – 17 April → Gui, Wildan, Hengky
- Joining DMC Meeting in Kupang 26 April → Wildan and Juhrin
- Data collection supervision in Kupang 25 – 28 April → Juhrin
- Interviews for Sustainability Facilitator Sorong → Wildan
- ETP Awareness in Bula 17 May and 19 May in Parigi → Timur, Hengky and Karel
- Fisher's training in Parigi and Bula 15 – 19 May → Timur, Hengky, Karel



Fair Trade Department

- Premium Plan meetings in Fishers Association (FA) and [Fair Trade](#) Committee (FTC) meeting in South Buru → Nilam, Djamal
- Assistance to Assilulu and South Buru Fair Trade Committee → Nilam, Djamal
- Monitoring progress of [Fair Trade Premium Fund](#) Projects implementation in Seram, North Buru and Tolitoli → Ufu, Djamal, Site Supervisor, Sustainability Facilitator
- Development of Fair Trade Campaign for SEA Projects. April 11 – 15 → Jaz, Widi
- Assessment trip to Bitung to visit PT. BOGI, a candidate factory partner and fishing villages in North Maluku for SEA Project. April 18 – 24 → Widi, Tuti
- Quarterly Report to Fair Trade USA, April 30 → Jaz
- Submission of Non Compliance Fair Trade Audit progress, April 30 → Jaz, Widi, Nilam, Ufu, Djamal
- Internal Desk Audit on FA Premium Project documents, May 2 – 5 → Widi
- Organizational and bookkeeping training in Tolitoli, the 2nd week of May → Nilam, Hendri
- Fair Trade Vessel Measurement Tolitoli by Dinas Perhubungan, the 2nd week of May → Nilam, Hendri
- Attending meeting about Indonesian Sustainable Fisheries Initiative in Jakarta on 16 May → Momo, Wildan



Supply Chain Department

- Think Tank preparation. MDPI will host an international Think Tank focusing on IUU issues and solutions for small-scale fisheries in July 2017 → Stephani, Momo
- Hosted an FGD on April 20 in Ambon focused on promoting the various technology systems we deploy, highlighting the data these systems produce and getting feedback from stakeholders how and in what format they would like to get data reporting and feedback sent to them → Deirdre, Lalu and Momo



FGD in Ambon, Maluku. Photo credit: MDPI

- Joined the 2nd International Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) Conference in Padma Hotel, Bali, April 27 → Mika, Stephani, Lalu, Momo



FiTI Exhibition in Bali. Photo credit: MDPI

2. Upcoming Events:

- Marlin identification [poster](#) for distribution to field sites → Nuri, Indah, Deirdre
- MDPI job openings: check our [website](#) for more info. We are currently hiring for various positions, come join the team or tell your friends to!
- Strategic Planning for Fair Trade Year 3 Audit → Jaz, Widi, Momo
- Monitoring progress of Fair Trade Premium Projects implementation at Seram, North Buru and Tolitoli → Ufu, Djamel, Site Supervisor, Sustainability Facilitator
- Assessment of Potential Fair Trade site expansion → Ufu, Djamel
- Social-Economic survey in Parigi and Bula 16-30 May → Hengky, Timur, Bismirkin
- Fisher's training in Lombok 3-4 weeks on May → Juhrin, Hadi
- Attending coordination meeting with SEA Project in Jakarta on 17 May → Momo, Wildan
- Log book desk research 15 – 30 May → Wildan, Juhrin, Momo
- Announcement Monthly Unloading competition 22 May... we have some bikes to give to our most compliant and data rich sites... good luck teams! → Wildan
- Prepare and coordination for DMC NTB around 24 or 26 May → Juhrin, Nuri, Kun, Wildan

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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

Fishery Improvement Manager: Wildan

Grant Manager: Fina

Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi

Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu

Communication Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

Field team Supervisory

Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Karel & Riza

Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam, Ufu

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Maluku Tengah

Bitung

Sorong

Fisheries Information Officer: Nuri

Co-Management Specialist: Kun

Data Collection Officer: Timur

HR & Legal: Dayu