



June 15, 2017

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. Final stage and will be published soon! → Deirdre, Momo, Indah
- Updated [I – Fish](#) protocols and template form for new sites and suppliers → Mika
- Updated automatic reporting codes in National, Provincial and supplier level stakeholders → Mika
- Purchasing time-lapse camera to be deployed in fishing vessels as ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species interaction data verification → Mika
- Comparison Pelagic Data System and Spot Trace to test which one is most suitable for future vessel tracking → Mika
- [Spot Trace](#) inventory check to know the condition of Spot Trace in the field → Mika
- 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 → Indah, Momo, field team
- Preparation for the establishment of Data Management Committee in North Sulawesi → Nuri, Kun, Wildan, Lalu, Maurine
- [Data Management Committee](#) (DMC) West Nusa Tenggara Province in Mataram, Lombok, May 31 → Nuri, Kun, Wildan, Maurine, Juhrin, Hadi
- 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. Lombok Timur, June 9 → Nuri, Indah, Juhrin, Hadi, Jo, Taeran, Bambang, Ali



*I – Fish Data Communication Cruiseship in Lombok Timur. Photo credit: MDPI*

- Movie Night Program in Lombok Timur to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation. June 9 → Nuri, Indah, Juhrin, Hadi, Jo, Taeran, Bambang, Ali
- Gave short lecture about [Fisheries Sustainability](#) to students in SMKN 1 Keruak, Lombok Timur, June 10 → Nuri, Indah, Juhrin, Hadi, Jo, Taeran, Bambang, Ali



### **Fishery Improvement Department**

- Annual Catch Estimates Workshop WCPFC in Bogor, June 14 – 16 → Momo, Wildan, Timur



*Catch Estimates Workshop in Bogor. Photo credit: MDPI*

- Discussion about fishermen household survey result, June 9 → Wildan, Timur, Momo, Widi
- Data collection rolling in Bula, North Seram, June 12 → Hengky
- Interviewed Sustainability Facilitator (SF) candidate for Sorong, West Papua, June 13 → Juhrin
- Discussion about tuna dynamics and tuna institute in Jakarta, June 14 → Wildan



### **Fair Trade Department**

- Working on the Fair Trade (FT) data evidence documents 2015 – 2017, tidying and backup files → Widi, Tuti
- Attended [Fair Trade](#) Officers training in Manila, Philippines, end of May → Jaz, Widi



*FT training in Manila. Photo credit: Fair Trade*

- Training for FT assistant in Seram and Buru Utara → Djamal
- Monitoring and assisting FT premium fund project implementation reports, fisher log and ETP log in Seram, North Buru and Tolitoli → Ufu, Nilam, Djamal, Hendri
- Followed up [vessel registration](#) to DKP and Dinas Perhubungan Tolitoli → Nilam, Hendri
- Assisting FT Assistant recruitment for Obi, North Maluku → Widi
- Training for FT Assistant in Denpasar and Tolitoli → Widi, Hendri
- FT team coordination meeting in Ambon: work plan until August, internal audit 2017, staffing, Google drive storage and data management. May 29 – June 2 → Nilam, Ufu, Djamal, Ari, Jaz, Widi
- Continuing internal desk audit on Fishers Association (FA) [premium fund](#) projects documents. June 1 – 16 → Widi
- Training about organization and book keeping for FA in Tolitoli, June 5 – 11 → Nilam



### **Supply Chain Department**

- Preparation for stakeholder meeting in Bitung, North Sulawesi → Lalu, Momo, Stephani
- Think Tank preparation. MDPI will host an international Think Tank focusing on IUU solutions for small-scale fisheries in July 2017 → Stephani, Momo
- Review of MSC GFSF project implementation with partners AP2HI and workplanning for next 3 months → Momo and AP2HI team
- MDPI as one of the [panelist](#) at Seaweb Seafood Summit, Seattle, USA, June 7: [How to pick a traceability provider](#) or providers → Stephani



*Seaweb Seafood Summit. Photo credit: Devin Harvey, SeaWeb*

## 2. Upcoming Events:

- Data Management Committee (DMC) South Sulawesi and a 6 months action plan → Nuri, Kun, Wildan, Momo
- Preparation of the socioeconomic and FT need assessment survey for Obi, North Maluku, SEA Project → Widi, Momo, Wildan, Timur
- Stakeholder meeting in Bitung, North Sulawesi → Lalu, Momo, Stephani
- 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!
- Operation team strategic planning in Bali → June 16
- DMC meeting in Manado, North Sulawesi, June 22 → Nuri, Kun, Wildan, Juli, Riza
- SEA Communication Workshop in Jakarta, June 19 – 20 → Indah, Lanny
- Training for Sustainability Facilitator (SF) of site Obi. The training will be held in Bitung, June 16 – 23 → Riza, Amrollah
- Training for SF and site supervision in Sorong, West Papua, June 15 – 22 → Juhrin, Dharma
- Training for SF South Seram, June 12 – 22 → Karel, Magfir
- Collect logbook issue → Wildan

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

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**Bali team**

Executive Director: Aditya

Programs and Science Director: Momo

Operation Director: Lanny

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

Fisheries Information Officer: Nuri

Data Collection Officer: Timur

Co-Management Specialist: Kun

HR & Legal: Dayu

**Field team Supervisory**

Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Riza & Karel

Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam, Ufu

**Field sites Enumerators**

Lombok

Kupang

Sorong

Bone

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Maluku Tengah

Bitung