

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

We want to share the biweekly updates from MDPI in order to give you the latest information, activities and our nearest plans.

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Thank you very much and happy reading ☺

Recent activities:

- DMC (Data Management Committee) NTB final report (Attendant lists, Minutes of Meeting, Presentation & workshop materials) submitted to TNC as final delivery to sub-contract work, 3rd week of October → Nanda and Nuri.
- National Consultation about policy implementation of RPP-TCT (Rencana Pengelolaan Perikanan Tuna Cakalang dan Tongkol) in Bandung, 3rd week of October, hosted by KKP → Nanda and Wiro attended.
- Socialization of RPP-TCT in Bogor, 3rd week of October, hosted by KKP → Wiro attended.
- The most updated Tuna I-Fish [protocol](#) translation reviews, all now available online for download including Handline Tuna and Pole and Line tuna. → Nanda, Deidre and Wildan.
- [Mud Crab I-Fish protocol translation review](#) → Wiro.
- I-Fish Training protocol translation review → Wildan.
- DMC Maluku coordination and planning for next co-management meeting, planned for November. A formal letter has been sent to Provincial DKP and awaiting feedback on possible dates of DMC Maluku → Nanda and Nuri.
- Analysis of economic survey results. This survey aims to gain a better understanding of the economic conditions of small scale fishers with which MDPI is working. Sampling has been conducted by field staff in 5 sites → Deidre and Nanda.
- [IFITT](#) Coordination meeting to evaluate project implementation in a year and to plan the next 6 months implementation. 14 – 16 October 2015 in Wageningen University → Momo, Lalu and Rini attended.
- Workshop “Strengthening Indonesia Traceability System” hosted by UNIDO, KKP and SECO. 26 – 27 October 2015 in Bogor → Lalu and Momo attended.

- Proactive Vessel Register updates: vessel verification in South Buru has been completed by Monang. Next step is preparing boat verification in PT. Nutrindo, Bitung and to finish boat verification in PT Chenwoo, Manado and PT. BMB, Bitung. The vessels, once verified and once captains have been trained to ensure compliance to the code of conduct, will be listed on the <http://iss-foundation.org/pvr-database/>
- National Workshop & Talk Show of Fishery Research in Mataram University. The participants were around 200 students of Mataram University, Brawijaya University, Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang, Universitas Islam Lamongan, 3rd week of October 2015 → Wildan attended as keynote speaker.
- Workshop in Yogyakarta to fulfill the invitation from BKIPM (Balai Karantina Ikan Pengendalian Mutu dan Keamanan Hasil Perikanan) Dinas Kelautan dan Perikanan (DKP) Yogyakarta. MDPI was invited to be keynote speakers in the workshop held from 20 – 22 October 2015 → Widi and Wiro attended.
- Participation in the event 'Tuna Futures' hosted by BESTTuna, Dalhousie University and Sustunable. This two-day workshop held in Amsterdam brought together diverse interested actors to briefly reflect on the challenges facing tuna fisheries, management and markets, to jointly envision the future of tuna, and to collaborate on defining possible future solutions → Momo.
- Staff evening out... MDPI goes bowling 😊 😊 → Bali based staff attended.



Upcoming Events:

- Blue Swimming Crab protocol translation review → Nanda
- New spot tracers <http://www.findmespot.com/en/index.php?cid=128> will be implemented in several sites → Nanda to follow up.
- Strengthening the new data collection methods in Bitung and Toli-toli, 2 – 16 November 2015 → Wildan.
- Strengthening the new data collection methods and to expand data collection in new supplier, Kupang and Bone, 2 – 16 November 2015 → Juhri and Riza.
- DMC South Sulawesi Development. Working towards MoU signing and approval for first implementation → Nanda.
- Organizing data to help government with National Tuna Management Plan → Deirdre.
- Meeting with KKP to discuss about action plan towards MSC certification, first week of November → Wiro to attend.
- FIP Mud Crab in Kaimana tri monthly report development → Wiro.



IFITT meeting in Wageningen University. Photo credit: MDPI.

Our team:

Bali team

Executive Director: Aditya

Director Science and Programs: Momo

Sustainability Manager: Nanda

FIP Manager: Wiro

Fair Trade Manager: Yasmine

Supply Chain Manager: Stephani

Operation Manager: Bestson

Research Development Manager: Deirdre

Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi

Communication Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

HR: Juli

Field team Supervisory

Sustainability Coordinator: Wildan

Sustainability Facilitator: Juhrin

Site Facilitator: Nilam

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Maluku Tengah

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Kaimana

Bitung