

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

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Thank you very much and happy reading ☺

Recent activities:

Sustainability

- Scoping the possibility to extend sampling program in Lombok to include additional suppliers → Wildan met the supplier in November 2015. MDPI will start the data collection soon.
- Monitoring on data collection implementation in Toli-Toli and Bitung (PT BMB) end of November 2015 → Wildan.
- Scoping trip to Bau-bau and Larantuka for Pole & Line data collection assessment, end December → Wildan, Juhri
- Buru Utara and Buru Selatan site profiling, November 2015, visiting the sites to make a documentation about MDPI field team and their activities. → Indah and Timur
- Field trip to Kupang to support, to monitor and to strengthen the data collection implementation, economic survey and CSR project, late November → Riza
- DMC Maluku coordination and facilitation in Hotel Marina Ambon, 24 -25 November 2015. DMC is a co-management initiative to gather stakeholders from government, NGOs, university, fishermen and industry to discuss about tuna fishery management in their region → Nandana, Nuri, Momo, Deirdre, Wiro, Indah, Monang, Lalu, Timur, Nilam and Ade attended the DMC meeting.
- Harvest Control Rule (HCR) meeting in Bali, November 2015. Contributing on Harvest Strategy of Tuna Fishery, collaborating with other NGOS like SFP, TNC and WWF to give suggestion to government about Harvest Strategy in WPP 713, 714 and 715 → Deirdre attended the whole week. Momo and Wiro attended the stakeholder consultation.
- mFish research report in Bahasa Indonesia is available here: <http://futureoffish.org/resources/research-reports/labuhan-lombok-mfis-alpha-pilot>
- Unique numbering system for vessels to be developed for i-Fish → Mika to develop with supervision from Momo and Deirdre.

- Mud crab sampling protocol uploading system development → Mika.
- Kaimana mud crab delivery to Bali restaurants: Cuca, Kudeta and Mozaic. [MDPI and Conservation International \(CI\) teams together have been developing a concept where we are trying to connect these fishers with the increasingly large market bases of Bali.](#)
- DMC set up in Kaimana by developing work frame to the stakeholders: DKP and CI → Wiro visited Kaimana in the end of November 2015.
- Western & Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) conference held in Bali → Wiro, Deirdre, Momo, Wildan and Nandana attended.

Fair Trade

- [Fair Trade](#) team had several meetings about premium fund plan with fishermen in Buru Utara and Buru Selatan in the end of November 2015 → Djamal and Wahana assisted the fishermen.
- MDPI has a new office in Ambon and it will be another home base for MDPI staffs.
- Fair Trade team developed the non compliance report, based on the most recent audit results. The non-compliance report outlines how the fishery will meet the shortcomings in the audit over the coming months → Jaz, Widi, Nilam, Ufu, Momo and with support from Fair Trade staff Sven

Supply Chain

- Vessel database development: Data points needed when registering a new vessel developed in discussion between Traceability team, Research Development team. The data points should meet the needs of both the [PVR](#) and R-VIA system of the Government of Indonesia.
- IFITT abstract for the 7th World Fisheries Congress in Busan on May 2016 is submitted → Lalu and Deirdre.
- PVR project: Zulung finished the vessel verification and PVR socialization in Maluku Utara on December 3, 2015.
- PVR project: Monang finished the vessel verification in PT. Harta Samudra chain and PT. ASTB chain in the end November 2015.
- Fishermen training in Bacan Island, Maluku Utara with AP2HI in the end of November 2015 → Zulung supported the training.
- Fishermen training in PT. ASTB chain hosted by AP2HI, about good fish handling onboard on December 2, 2015 → Tuti and Lalu as speakers.

- [NWO](#) project: Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with fishermen and suppliers in November 2015 about needs related to traceability information and technology → Rini and Lalu facilitated the FGD.
- Six monthly monitoring and evaluation of IFITT in Maluku, the first week of December 2015 → Lalu.
- Field trip to Seram for NWO need assessment and site observation in the end of November 2015 → Rini, Lalu and an intern student from IPB.
- NWO project: technology based traceability software prototype simulation and review in PT. Harta Samudra processing plant → Lalu, Rini, Tuti and Pak Robert of PT. Harta Samudra.



DMC Meeting in Ambon, Maluku. Photo credit: MDPI

Upcoming Events:

- Distribute the new vessel form to develop vessel database for Unique numbering system → Wildan to distribute from December 2015.

- Minutes of meeting from DMC Maluku will be distributed by the third week of December 2015 → Nuri to compile.
- DMC follow-up to stakeholders about their role/contribution for the next DMC meeting → Nuri and Nandana.
- Field trip to Ambon to hire and to train new Sustainability Facilitator and to set up data collection implementation in PT. ASTB → Wildan
- Field trip to Sorong for Pole and Line data collection assessment in PT. Radios Apirja Sorong → Wildan, 16 – 24 December 2015.
- Mika to develop forum system in I-Fish for stakeholders to discuss and interact with each other → Mika.
- Working on the improvement of Unique Numbering system → Mika.
- Training to fisherwomen in Kaimana about better handling practices for mud crab. Karel has been coordinating with Thamrin and DKP to find the trainers → planned to be executed in February 2016.

Our team:

Bali team

Executive Director: Aditya

Director Science and Programs: Momo

Sustainability Manager: Nandana

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

Regional Supervisor: Juhri & Timur

Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam

Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Maluku Tengah

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Kaimana

Bitung