

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

Straight from our Bali office, here are the latest updates on our activities in the last two weeks and our plan for the coming two weeks.

Recent activities:

General

- MDPI visited Provincial government, DKP Maluku, to discuss MDPI programs in Maluku sites and the potential of future collaboration, the first week of June → Aditya, Wiro
- The MDPI 2015 annual report is out. We are very proud to share the 2015 MDPI Annual Report, summarizing the many things that have happened in the field and in our organization throughout the previous year. It can be downloaded [here](#) → Deirdre, Momo, Aditya, Indah



Communications and Development Department

- Preparation for the '[I-Fish Data Communication Cruiseship](#)' in East Lombok. This is a data dissemination event, with site-specific data from I-Fish distributed to fishermen and discussions on data use and importance in the communities, the first week of June and ongoing today, 21st June → Deirdre, Indah, Nuri, Wildan
- Discussion about website development, the first week of June → Deirdre, Indah
- Working on DMC establishment plan in South Sulawesi → Nuri, Wiro

- Distributed materials from the I-Fish Technical Training Workshop to government officials → Deirdre
- Working on DMC establishment guideline document → Deirdre, Wiro, Nanda, Momo, Nuri
- Attended the World Fisheries Congress in Korea and gave two presentations, click [here](#) and [here](#) for slides → Deirdre
- Laura, our IFITT intern will travel to Seram to conduct more interviews for the IFITT network analysis, third week in June → Laura
- Working on vessel registration protocol → Deirdre, Mika, Stephani
- Attended the training for the Fishery Progress FIP update website (to be publically launched in September), first week of June → Deirdre and Wiro
- Attended Coral Triangle Center (CTC) Underwater Clean-Up Dive event at Semawang Beach, June 15 → Nanda, Letta, Juli, Indah
- Laura, the intern working on the IFITT network analysis, presented her research at the IPB Darmaga Campus, Friday 17th June

Fisheries Improvement Department

- Trip with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) team and Conservation International (CI) team to the mudcrab fishing ground in Arguni, Kaimana, West Papua, the first week of June → Karel, Askesnas
- Fishery Sustainability workshop in Kaimana, hosted by DKP Kaimana, the last week of May → Karel, Askesnas attended
- Collect data on live bait use in Sorong site. Inayah had a fishing trip with Pole & Line vessel to identify life bait and the process of using live bait. This information is to give input in live bait guideline drafted by government → Inayah, Wildan
- Hire Site Supervisor and Sustainability Facilitator in Kendari site and setup data collection, the first week of June → Wildan, Juhri, Dayu
- Develop value proposition on the business model for improving industry participation in sustainability movement, the last week of May → Nanda, Indah, Momo, Wildan, Jaz, Aditya attended
- Coordination meeting with all Regional Supervisors to update the program progress and to discuss about I-Fish work plan, June 1 – 3 → Wildan, Juhri, Timur, Riza, Nanda, Momo, Aditya, Deirdre, Nurie, Stephani
- Join the WCPFC Catch Estimates workshop in Bogor, second week in June → Deirdre



Coordination meeting with all Regional Supervisor. Photo credit: MDPI

- Training for Site Supervisor in North Buru. May 19 – June 8 → Timur, Wildan
- Port clean-up activities with PPI Oeba staff, the first week of June → Alief, Nelly, Rui participated
- Preparation for stakeholders' workshop to increase the engagement with local stakeholders in Lombok site → Wildan, Deirdre, Nuri, Riza
- Preparation of new enumerator training at Larantuka and Kupang, the third week of June → Riza, Hendri, Alief
- Monthly unloading final decision for I-Fish integration, the second and the third week of June → Juhryn, Timur, Riza, Mika, Deirdre, Wildan, Nanda

Fair Trade

- Meeting with all Fair Trade Fishers Association to prepare for Fair Trade audit later this year, the first and second week of June → Widi, Nilam, Mei, Ufu
- [Fair Trade](#) coordination meeting about Fair Trade implementation and first aid book development → Widi, Jaz
- Needs assessment planning for new Fishers Associations in Seram → Widi, Jaz
- Monitoring the implementation of Fair Trade incentive (Premium Fund: approximately 10% of dock price) in North Buru, South Buru and Assilulu → Nilam

Supply Chain

- Working on proposal for CoC MSC to improve traceability → Stephani, Momo
- Working on concept note for USAID OCEAN with Indonesia Coastal Fisheries Tuna Alliance (MDPI, IPNLF, AP2HI) → Stephani, Momo

- Preparing progress report for now-WOTRO Project → Stephani , Momo
- Short Training for using Jira Service desk, which has been developed by Ecotrust as an online communication tool for Tally-O. All MDPI staff who work with Tally O have a login account and get trained on this → Stephani, Zulung, Lalu, Mika, Hastuti, Trang
- Meghan, our IFITT intern has spent 2 weeks measuring the timing in processing plants of paper versus technology based traceability to identify if technology brings about efficiency → Meghan, Hastuti
- Preparation registering boat license (BPKP) to DKP for 40 boats from Maluku Tengah → Stephani, Monang
- Working on VIC data to be integrated to port sampling on I-Fish → Stephani, Mika, Juhrin, Deidre
- Verify Vessel in South Buru and Eli, west area of Seram → Stephani, Monang
- 43 Vessel from NTB already uploaded to RVIA → Stephani

The screenshot displays the RVIA (R-VIA) web application interface. A modal window is open, showing the details for a fishing permit issued to the vessel ERNA MANDIRI. The permit is currently unauthorized and expires on 2017-04-02. The vessel is registered in NUSA TENGGARA BARAT with a gross tonnage of 6. The permit was issued on 2016-04-02. The modal window also shows the R-VIA registration number (R-VIA-03611) and the port of registry (SELONG).

Field	Value
NAME OF VESSEL	ERNA MANDIRI
GT CATEGORIES	< 10 GT
GROSS TONNAGE	6
FISHING PERMIT VALIDITY FROM	2016-04-02
FISHING PERMIT VALIDITY TO	2017-04-02
FISHING PERMIT ISSUED IN PROVINCE	NUSA TENGGARA BARAT
CALL SIGN	
R-VIA REGISTRASITION NUMBER	R-VIA-03611
PORT OF REGISTRY	SELONG
REGISTRATION MARK	GT.6 NO.081 C.12
(BPKP) REGISTRATION PLACE	
(BPKP) DATE OF ISSUANCE	0000-00-00
(BPKP) TYPE IOF FISHING GEAR	-

- Working with Smithsonian for development OurFish App trial in Maluku → Stephani, Widi, Nilam

Upcoming Events:

- [Cinema Program in Maluku](#) and Lombok sites to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation → Widi, Indah, Deirdre, Nuri
- Lombok site profiling by visiting the site to observe the location, cultural aspect, fisheries aspect and MDPI programs in the field. The site profiling including articles, photos and videos to give a whole perspective about the site, the third week of June → Indah

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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

Chief Accounting: Hendy

Data Collection Officer: Wildan

Gov. Engagement Officer: Wiro

Field System Dev. Officer: Nandana

Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi

Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu

Communications Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

Sustainability Associate: Nuri

HR & Legal: Dayu

Field team Supervisory

Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Timur & Riza

Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Kaimana

Bitung

Maluku Tengah

Larantuka

Sorong