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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

- Attended and gave presentation on Co-Management at meeting lead by Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) in Grand Whiz Hotel Nusa Dua, Bali. The meeting theme was “Small Workshop On Small Scale Fishers Institutions for Co-Management in Indonesia” February 23 → Nuri, Wildan, Jaz
- USAID SEA project roundtable meeting, Sofitel, Nusa Dua, Bali, February 23 → Deirdre, Momo
- USAID SEA stock assessment workshop in Bogor, February 28 and March 1 → Deirdre, Gui
- Visited DKP Prov. Sulawesi Selatan to follow-up DMC establishment plan, 2-3 March, Makassar → Nuri, Kun
- Data collection, data sharing and database coordination meeting with TNC, March 3 → Momo, Deirdre, Gui, Mika
- Harvest Control Rules (HCR) meeting, the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March in Jakarta → Deirdre, Gui, Momo
- Working on MDPI Value Proposition website section. This will aim to be a reporting section on transparency for each industry partner we work with on various projects → Indah, Momo
- Populating contents of MDPI’s new website → Deirdre, Indah
- FIP update meeting with International Pole and Line Foundation (IPNLF) → Momo, Deirdre, Gui
- [Data Management Committee \(DMC\)](#) Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT): Had a discussion with Kupang Site Supervisor about his monthly meeting with Head of DMC NTT → Nuri, Alief
- Discussion and planning for DMCs in 2017: Kab. Kaimana, Prov. Sulawesi Utara, Prov. Sulawesi Selatan, Prov. NTB, Prov. NTT, Prov. Maluku, Prov. Maluku Utara → Nuri, Kun, Momo
- [I – Fish](#) Data [Communication Cruiseship](#) preparation in Tolitoli and Maluku. Will be aligned with Fair Trade team activities → Nuri, Deirdre, Indah, Widi, Jaz, field teams
- Testing and configuring timelapse cameras for deployment as ‘electronic observer’ for small scale vessels that are too small to accommodate human observers → Mika, Gui, Juhri, Timur
- Progressing of the I – Fish system updating such as role system, monthly unloading, Vessel Identifier Code (VIC) and dashboard in reporting to prepare for I – Fish 2.0 Beta Version → Mika
- Tally – O implementation: checking the hardware lists and making recommendations on suitable hardware for future deployments → Mika
- Identifying [Dock App](#) development opportunities → Mika, Momo



## Fishery Improvement Department

- Setup data collection in North Seram and South Seram, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February → Timur, Wildan
- MDPI update activity to DKP Buru Utara, February 4 → Huda
- MDPI update activity to DKP Kupang, February 16 → Alief
- Sharing approaches amongst NGOs: I-Fish data collection process sharing with Andre LINI, February 20 → Wildan
- Attended the TNC FAD management workshop, February 21 → Momo
- Presentation to WCS meeting about Lamakera fisheries assessment report, February 22 → Wildan, Deirdre
- MDPI update activity to DKP Buru Selatan February 22 → Abidin
- Hengky trip to Parigi, N.Seram to setup data collection, office setup, February 27 → Hengky, Ufu
- Attend AP2HI annual meeting, February 27 → Aditya
- MDPI update activity to DKP Lombok Timur February 28 → Juhryn, Hadi
- Check completeness of each sites Monthly Unloading (MU) submission. The best and most consistent data from MU per site are up for a prize... which site will surprise us with the best data?, March 1 → Wildan
- Discussion and planning for Refreshing Training about I – Fish (New Forms, Reporting, Monthly Unloading, etc.). Regional Supervisors and Site Supervisors will attend. We will conduct two events: 1) In Makassar for site Bitung, Tolitoli, Bone, Lombok and Kupang (March 13 – 17). 2) In Maluku for site Buru Utara, Buru Selatan, Seram Selatan, Seram Utara, Assilulu and Sorong → Deirdre, Nuri, Gui, Wildan



## Fair Trade Department

- Submission of Fair Trade (FT) 2016 Audit Corrective Action Plan to Auditor, February 28 → Fair Trade team, Momo, Sven FT, CTP, Harta Samudra Ambon, SLI Buru, MJB Tolitoli.
- Fishers Association (FA) Meetings in Seram and Buru discussing on 2016 Audit Reports and finding solutions for its non-compliances → Ufu, Nilam, Djamal
- Drafting internal rules for Crab Fishers Association in 4 villages in Kaimana → Karel
- Conducting Safety at Sea training for fisherwomen in Arguni, aiming to comply with Fair Trade standard requirements year 0 → Karel, Yasmine
- [Premium Fund](#) payments of 2016 Fair Trade fish received into the Fair Trade Committee Accounts → Jaz, Finance CTP
- Fair Trade discussions with Hiroshima University for future research on supply chain dynamics in certified fisheries → Jaz, Widi, Momo



## Supply Chain Department

- Vessel measurement training in BPPI Semarang, February 21 – 22 → Juhryn, Riza, Timur, Monang



*Vessel measurement training in Semarang. Photo credit: BPPI*

- Meeting with RARE, USAID Oceans and Future of Fish to discuss the Ourfish app and the possibilities of its expansion, February 28 → Momo, Stephani, Lalu
- Monitoring and evaluation of IFITT & NWO project in Amanda Vietnam → Stephani
- Scoping trip for USAID Oceans Project in Bitung → Stephani, Lalu, Tuti

### **General**

- Attending Economist World Ocean Summit in Nusa Dua, 22-24 February → Momo, Deirdre, Gui, Yasmine
- Presenting MDPIs work to the Indonesian Marine Donors Collaborative → Momo, Aditya

## **2. Upcoming Events:**

- Visit DKP Prov. Sulawesi Utara to follow-up DMC establishment plan → Nuri, Kun
- Marlin identification poster for distribution to field sites → Nuri, Indah, Deirdre
- Prof. Masahiro Yamao from Hiroshima University to visit Fair Trade sites in Seram and processing plant in Ambon (Harta Samudra), the visit will be from March 5 – 9 → Widi
- Organizational, Conflict Resolution & Bookkeeping Training for nine Fishers Associations and North Buru Fair Trade Committee Officers, March 1 – 9 → YPPM, Jaz, Nilam, Djamal
- Fisher Association meetings in Seram and Buru discussing on 2016 Audit Reports and finding solutions for its non-compliances, including Fisher Association Premium Plan → Ufu, Nilam, Djamal
- Preparations towards Fair Trade Committee meetings in Tolitoli, Seram and North Buru → Widi, Nilam, Ufu, Djamal

- Preparations towards Fisher Association meetings and surveys and basic organizational training for Kaimana's mudcrab projects → Jaz, Karel
- Site supervisor will give update MDPI activity to DKP every month → Fishery Improvement Team
- Site supervision to South Buru on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March → Timur
- MDPI job openings: check our [website](#) for more info
- Consumer survey of perceptions on sustainable mud crab products in Bali → Deirdre, Jaz, Momo (tourists to and residents of Indonesia can fill in the survey [here](#))

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

**Our team:**

<b>Bali team</b>	<b>Field team Supervisory</b>	<b>Field sites Enumerators</b>
Executive Director: Aditya	Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Timur & Riza	Lombok
Programs and Science Director: Momo	Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam, Ufu	Kupang
Fair Trade Manager: Jaz		Bone
Supply Chain Improvement Manager: Stephani		Buru Utara
Communication and Dev. Manager: Deirdre		Buru Selatan
Administrative Manager: Juli		Toli-toli
Finance Manager: Hendy		Kaimana
Fishery Improvement Manager: Gui		Bitung
Data Collection Officer: Wildan		Sorong
Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi		Maluku Tengah
Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu		
Communication Officer: Indah		
Programmer: Mika		
Fisheries Information Officer: Nuri		
Co-Management Specialist: Kun		
HR & Legal: Dayu		