



March 31, 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 → Deirdre, Indah, Momo
- The latest MDPI [newsletter](#) is out! → Deirdre, Indah, 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
- Preparation for 2nd International Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) Conference, Bali → Stephani, Deirdre, Mika, Indah, Lalu
- Update FIP status on Fishery Progress website ([www.fisheryprogress.org](http://www.fisheryprogress.org)) → Deirdre, Momo, Gui
- Working on PSA for FIP → Deirdre, Gui and Momo
- Updating code for data reporting features on I-Fish → Deirdre
- Discuss recordings from time-lapse camera to decide which camera to purchase → Deirdre, Mika and Wildan
- Work on understanding the code for DOCK app → Mika
- Site profiling: observing the location, cultural aspects, fisheries aspect and MDPI programs in the field in Tolitoli, Central Sulawesi (Lingadan Village and Salumpaga Village), Central Sulawesi, March 25 – 30 → Indah, Hendri, Anto
- Gave short lecture about [Fisheries Sustainability to students](#) in Universitas Madako, Tolitoli, Central Sulawesi, March 29 → Deirdre, Nuri, Indah, Widi, Hendri, Anto
- Movie Night Program in Tolitoli, Central Sulawesi, to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation. March 29 → Deirdre, Indah, Nuri, Widi, Hendri, Anto
- [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. Tolitoli, Central Sulawesi, March 31 → Deirdre, Indah, Nuri, Widi, Hendri, Anto



### Fishery Improvement Department

- Site supervision in South Buru, Maluku → Timur
- Site supervision in Bone, South Sulawesi → Riza
- Refreshing training for field staff (Site Supervisor and Regional Supervisor) in Sulawesi and Nusa Tenggara Regional. Makassar, March 15-17 → Gui, Momo, Wildan, Nuri, Dayu
- The 1<sup>st</sup> [Data Management Committee \(DMC\)](#) in South Sulawesi to gather all fishery stakeholders in the region to discuss about data and fishery management, March 23 → Kun, Aditya, Gui, Riza, Sahril, Nuri, Maurine



*DMC Meeting in Makassar. Photo credit: MDPI*

- Site closing in Kendari, Southeast Sulawesi, March 25 → Riza
- Coordination with USAID SEA project for work-planning and implementation starting in April → Momo, Gui
- Attending Marine Spatial planning meeting with USAID SEA project in Ambon and inputting I-Fish and tracking data to the exercise → Timur, Deirdre



### **Fair Trade Department**

- Announcement of closing of South Buru site office to all stakeholder (fishers, suppliers and factory), last day active is March 30 → Jaz
- Final coordination with every Fishers Association (FA) on their preparation of program implementation reports and their proposal before the [Fair Trade](#) Committee (FTC) meeting → Nilam, Maruf, Djamal, Widi, Jaz
- Fair Trade Committee Meetings, where each Fisher Association committee representative meets and discuss on progress of Fair Trade implementations in their area, exchange of information, received reports from previous term Premium Program implementation report, and reviewing & approval to the new proposal prepared by the Fishers Associations → Nilam, Ufu, Djamal, Widi, Jaz
  - Fair Trade Committee South Seram – seven Fisher Association from Haruo, Yanuelo, Ampera, Supulesy, Sakanusa, Tehoru and Yeholu – Tehoru, March 24 2017 → Maruf, Nilam, Jaz
  - Fair Trade Committee North Buru – nine Fisher Association from Namsina, Wailiang, Waprea, Wamlana, Waipure and Pasir Putih Kepala Madan – Waprea, March 30 → Djamal
  - Fair Trade Committee North Seram – three Fisher Association from Parigi and Bula – meeting in Parigi, March 31 → Ufu, Nilam
  - General Assembly and Fair Trade Committee Tolitoli – three Fisher Association from Lingadan and Salumpaga – Meeting in Lingadan, March 31 → Widi, Hendri, Anto, Indah, Nuri



*FTC Meeting in Tolitoli. Photo credit: MDPI*

- Assessment of Bintuni mudcrab fishery, West Papua, March 20 – 31 → Karel
- Visit to [Arguni mudcrab site in Kaimana](#), West Papua – discussions on internal rule and informing Fisher Association on MDPI withdrawal from the site, March 29 – 30 → Jaz
- Processing of [Fair Trade Premium Fund](#) Payment No. 26 for Fair Trade Maluku, March 31 → Jaz



### **Supply Chain Department**

- Focus Group Discussion (FGD) about vessel registration and Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) with KKP and DKP province, Bogor, March 30 → Stephani, Momo, Gui, Monang, Wildan
- Planning and initial invites for July Think Tank: Small Scale Fisheries and moving them toward being Legal, Reported and Regulated (LRR) fisheries → Stephani, Momo
- Attendance at Short Course in Wageningen University: Governance and Food Safety in International Food Chain → Lalu
- Meeting with KKP department Perizinan dan Kenelayanan to discuss MDPI supporting the registration of small scale vessels in various provinces → Stephani, Monang



*FAD FGD Bogor. Photo credit: MDPI*

## General

- Attending Boston Seafood Show and MSC Networking Event, March 19 – 21 → Momo

## 2. Upcoming Events:

- Refreshing training for Site Supervisor (SS) and Regional Supervisor (RS) of Maluku and Papua, Ambon, April 11 -13 → Gui and Wildan
- Marlin identification poster for distribution to field sites → Nuri, Indah, Deirdre
- MDPI job openings: check our [website](#) for more info → We are currently hiring for various positions, namely Sustainability Facilitator positions and IT Software developer... come join the team or tell your friends to!
- Fishery Improvement team will visit Parigi for USAID SEA Project
- Interview the candidates for Sustainability Facilitator (SF) for South Seram and Sorong
- Training for new SF of South Seram and Sorong
- Start to set up data collection in North Maluku
- Preparation for circle hook and map for fishermen
- Site Supervision in Kupang → Juhri
- Preparation for DMC Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT), visit plan to DKP Prov. NTT on April 6 & 7 → Kun, Nuri, Juhri, Alief, Kupang team
- Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> DMC for Sulawesi Utara → Kun, Nuri, Riza, Amrollah, Bitung team
- Pre-visit towards preparation of Fair Trade Committee Assilulu meetings → April 2 & 3 → Jaz
- Fair Trade Committee Meeting Assilulu, April 7 → Nilam
- Assessment of possible new site of Fair Trade Maluku → Ufu, Djamal
- Preparations of final assessment of North Maluku Site (USAID SEA Project), the trip will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April → Jaz, Widi, Gui

- Assisting each Fair Trade Committee for distribution of Fair Trade Premium Funds for Fair Trade Committee Maluku Fisher Association to implement their projects, the 1<sup>st</sup> week of April → Djamal, Ufu
- Fisher Association Meetings in Maluku Site towards completion of correction activities submitted 30 April 2017 → Ufu, Djamal, Nilam
- Re-Launching of Fishers Log and ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) Species Log by fishers → the 1<sup>st</sup> week of April
- Report submission due to Fair Trade USA, and Conservation International (CI) Kaimana
- MDPI will be one of the speakers in [Ubud Food Festival](#) panel with theme “Think, Talk, Taste: Our Future is at Sea”, [Joglo Festival Hub @Taman Kuliner Ubud](#), May 14 (11:30 - 12:30) → Deirdre, Indah, Jaz, Widi
- Hosting an FGD on April 20 in Ambon focused on promoting the various technology systems we deploy, highlighting the data these systems produce and getting feedback from stakeholders how and in what format they would like to get data reporting and feedback sent to them → Deirdre, Lalu, Stephani
- Hosting a FGD in Ambon: How can the MDPI program really create value for supply chain actors? Gathering feedback from the supply chain actors → Deirdre, Lalu, Stephani

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

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Administrative Manager: Juli		Toli-toli
Finance Manager: Hendy		Kaimana
Fishery Improvement Manager: Gui		Bitung
Grant Manager: Fina		Sorong
Data Collection Officer: Wildan		Maluku Tengah
Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi		
Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu		
Communication Officer: Indah		

Programmer: Mika

Fisheries Information Officer: Nuri

Co-Management Specialist: Kun

HR & Legal: Dayu