



**AN INITIATIVE:** An inception meeting, facilitated by MDPI, was held in Manado, North Sulawesi, on the use of CDT Data. Photo: MDPI.

## MDPI Facilitated an Inception Meeting on the Use of CDT Data

**MANADO-** MDPI facilitated an inception meeting on the use of Catch Documentation and Traceability (CDT) Data to improve fisheries management in Indonesia. The meeting was held in Manado, North Sulawesi on May 7.

This meeting was the first step of a partnership between Yayasan MDPI and the USAID Oceans and Fisheries Partnership with other partners in determining how the collected data can be visualized and interpreted for management purposes, improving data understanding, and empowering communities in the management process.

The inception meeting was attended by North Sulawesi Provincial department for Marine and Fisheries Affairs (DKP), Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI), academics, industries, and other relevant stakeholders.

It is expected that with this initial meeting, data will be more accessible to managers and stakeholders and therefore can be used in creating a more complete picture on the status of the fishery and any necessary management responses. MDPI would like to recognize CTI for the support in allowing the meeting to occur in their facility.

### WHAT'S ON THIS EDITION?

- Yayasan facilitated an inception meeting, with support from USAID Oceans, on the use of CDT Data.
- ICTSA, a new tuna alliance, has been launched in Global Seafood Expo, in Brussels.
- 147 fishermen in Maluku received BPKP during Fisheries Co-Management Committee (FCMC) meeting.

**FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES:** MDPI team after attending the inception meeting. Photo: MDPI.





A NEW ALLIANCE: IPNLF, AP2HI, and MDPI in Brussels, Belgium for the launching.

## Indonesian One by One Tuna Alliance, A New Alliance Has Been Launched

**BRUSSELS-** A new tuna alliance, called the Indonesian One by One tuna alliance, was launched at the Seafood Expo Global in Brussels, Belgium on May 9. Three organizations, Yayasan MDPI, IPNLF and AP2HI agreed to collaborate more closely in supporting and improving Indonesian 'one-by-one' tuna fisheries.

The Alliance is supported by international donors and organizations, including the USAID Oceans and Fisheries Partnership (USAID Oceans), who began working with Alliance members in 2017 to conceptualize and launch the initiative.

USAID Oceans, a five-year program working across Southeast Asia to combat IUU fishing, conserve marine biodiversity, and bring attention to the human aspects of fisheries, is joined by the Walton Foundation and UNIDO in supporting the Alliance. With its formation, the Alliance will immediately focus its efforts on the continued integration of technologies in support of strengthening eCDT.



## MEET OUR STAFF

**Wahyu Teguh Prawira**, currently serving as a Traceability Coordinator based in Bali. Under Supply Chain department, Teguh has traveled a lot to MDPI's sites. During his free time, Teguh loves cooking some traditional dishes. That's why he's also known as a good cook. Other than that, Teguh loves spending time with his daughter. He usually goes to public park or mall during the weekend and playing around his little daughter.

## 147 Fishermen in Maluku Received BPKP

**AMBON-** A total of 147 Bukti Pencatatan Kapal Perikanan (BPKP) or documents of fishing vessel registration were officially provided to Fair Trade fishermen from North Buru Island in Maluku Province. The ceremony was held at the office of Dinas Kelautan dan Perikanan (DKP) Maluku Province on May 9.

The documents were handed over by the Executive Director of MDPI Saut Tampubolon and Head of Maluku Province DKP Capture Fisheries Division Ahmad Umarela at the Fisheries Co-Management Committee (FCMC) meeting.

By having the BPKP documents, it means that the fishermen also contribute to combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.

The FCMC facilitates all stakeholders in fisheries to be able to share the latest issues and updates, enabling a collaborative approach to fisheries management. This time, the FCMC also discussed the guidelines for implementing FCMC for Maluku Province. At the end of the activity, a joint action plan was formulated to support the management of tuna fisheries in Maluku Province.



FCMC: Fishermen received documents of BPKP from DKP Maluku.