



APRI Bulletin

Welcome to the tenth edition of **APRI Bulletin**. APRI and all members are campaigning sustainability crab harvest to the supply chain for effective impact, increasing crab recruitment through stock enhancement, collaborating with Universities to support scientific research, supporting Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries to develop national Fishery Management Plan and working closely with Fishers community to establish community based fishery management. All project activities are managed in a Fishery Improvement Project (FIP), which determined as 6 FIP stages. Fishery Improvement Project will create sustainable impact to the supply chain, blue swimming crab resources and also to the ecosystem where the blue swimming crab harvested. Details of these activities and more please kindly visit website www.apri.or.id

Seafood Expo North America (SENA)/Boston Seafood Show 2019

Seafood Expo North America (SENA)/Seafood Processing North America/Boston Seafood Show is a leading trade event for seafood buyers in every market category including retail, restaurant, catering, food service, and processing. In the SENA 2019 which was conducted on March 17-19, 2019, APRI has opportunity to attend this activity. During SENA, the Annual Meeting of National Fisheries Institute (NFI) Crab Council was successfully held in Boston. About sixty attendants coming from seafood buyers (members of NFI Crab Council), NGOs, APRI members, universities, etc.



Dr. Hawis Madduppa as Executive Director of APRI, has delivered the progress of Fisheries Improvement Program (FIP) for Indonesian Blue Swimming Crab, including catch documentation and digital traceability, stock health assessment, and the biodiversity related to blue swimming crab industry. In this time, also conducted a stakeholder meeting between APRI and partners such as Starling Resources, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership, and Packard Foundation, hosted by NFI Crab Council. This meeting discussing about the Fisheries Improvement Program activities in Indonesia and other potential collaboration. During SENA in Boston, Dr. Hawis Madduppa also discuss with Dr. Sam Wilding from Seafood Watch over the current assessment on Indonesian Blue Swimming Crab.

APRI 1st Quarterly Meeting in 2019



APRI organized the first quarterly meeting which held on April 6, 2019 in Akmani Hotel, Jakarta. There were FIP information update, information from NFI Crab Council, and workshop namely "Thermal Process Validation in Blue Swimming Crab Pasteurization Industry as a Fullfilment of United States Food and Drugs Administration Compliance" by Prof. Purwiyatno Hariyadi from IPB University.

2nd APRI Youth Innovation Announcement



APRI announcing the selected proposals for 2nd APRI Youth Innovation. There are 6 proposals which are selected after several selection processes. The proposals which are selected come from 4 universities namely Samudra University, Bengkulu University, Trunojoyo Madura University, and Brawijaya University.

Lebaran Natural Closed Season



Towards the end of Ramadhan and Eid al-Fitr, BSC fishermen naturally stopped the fishing activities. This is indicated by the appointment of bubu fishing gear to the land. This closure lasts 10-20 days, depending on the location. Of course this tradition will have a positive impact on the sustainability of blue swimming crab in Indonesia.

National Inception Workshop on ISLME National Program



APRI participates the National Inception Workshop on ISLME National Program: Alignment, Measures, and Effectiveness; and Indonesia National Project Steering Committee (NPSC) Meeting. This program organized by Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, collaborating with FAO and GEF conducted on March 5-6, 2019 at the IPB International Convention Center Hotel, Bogor.

APRI Share about the Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management



APRI represented by Bambang A. Nugraha share about the management BSC fisheries including the harvest strategy, in the Preparation of Grouper and Snapper Harvest Strategy Document in West Nusa Tenggara which was organized by Directorate of Fish Resources Management collaborate with Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) which held on March 19, 2019.

Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Documentation and Traceability Committee Meeting



On April 22, 2019, the Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Documentation and Traceability Director Committee conduct the meeting to evaluate the implementation of control document and traceability system of Indonesian blue swimming crab product to meet the importing country demand and fulfillment of blue swimming crab mini plant certification.

The Follow-Up of BSC Data Consolidation in FMA 712



APRI participated in the Follow-up of BSC Data Consolidation in the FMA 712 on May 9, 2019. This activity was a follow-up to the activities carried out on April 18, 2019 related to the consolidation of BSC fisheries data as material for determining the Reference Points and Target Reference Points in operational objectives and fisheries performance indicators of the BSC fisheries harvest strategy document in FMA 712.

The Meeting of E-MitraSDI Development



APRI participated in the Meeting of the Developing of Management Information System or the Fish Resources Data Integration (E-MitraSDI), which was held at the Mina Bahari II Building, KKP, Jakarta on May 13, 2019. In this meeting, a progress update on the development of E-MitraSDI was delivered and presentations and discussions about operational data sets for fish catching.

Socialization and Advance Preparation of BTKI 2022



APRI attended the Socialization and Advanced Preparation for the Preparation of the Indonesian Customs Tariff Book/Buku Tarfi Kepabeanaan (BTKI) 2022 which was organized by the Directorate General of Strengthening Competitiveness of Marine and Fisheries Products, May 21-22 2019 at The Margo Hotel, Depok City. This activity include the Advanced Preparation of the BTKI 2022 Compilation and the Socialization and Confirmation of the Changes of HS Code.

Synergy and Harmonization of Activities of the General Directorate of Capture Fisheries and Partners



APRI represented by Dr. Hawis Madduppa attended the meeting in the context of synergy and harmonization of activities of the General Directorate of Capture Fisheries with Working Partners of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries,

located at the Mina Bahari II Building, MMAF on 28 May 2019. This meeting was lead by the General Director of Capture Fisheries, with participants from the association and NGO.

FGD to Strengthening the FMA Institutions



APRI participated in Focus Group Discussion related to the implementation of the FMA Institutional Strengthening Policy Analysis Research Activity, June 13, 2019 at the Brondong Nusantara Fisheries Port Meeting Room, Lamongan. This activity includes discussions on various aspects of fisheries and marine affairs ranging from socio-economic, environmental, to institutional aspects itself to strengthen the FMA institutions.



Cirebon Field Visit



Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Preparation Team was conduct the field visit to City of Cirebon and District of Cirebon. The field visit was conducted on March 12-14, 2019. The activities is including the visit to the government such as BKIPM Cirebon and PPN Kejawan, and the industries such as PT Pan Putra Samudra, and miniplant and fishermen in the Bondet and Martasinga Village.

Blue Swimming Crab FIP Field Visit



APRI and partners visit several partners and supply chain in BSC fisheries such as in Central Java and East Java. The field visit participated by various parties such as Mr. Stuart Green from Walton and Packard Foundation, Dr. Jeremy Prince as a fisheries expert from Australia that develop the Spawning Potential Ratio (SPR), APRI, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), and Diponegoro University.

The Meeting of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Committee of Lampung Province



The second meeting of KPPRB was held in Bandar Lampung on April 22-23, 2019. In this opportunity, APRI represented by Bambang A. Nugraha delivered a material about the Blue Swimming Crab Production vs Market. And in the executive committee meeting, APRI presenting the Inclusive Management Program and BSC Fisheries Improvement Program in Indonesia.

FGD on Gender Mainstreaming in the GMC Projects



Dr. Hawis Madduppa delivered the Fisheries Improvement Program (FIP) and the BSC fisheries gender profile in the Focus Group Discussion on Gender Mainstreaming in the Global Marine Commodities Project located at Double Tree by Hilton Central Jakarta, May 29, 2019. This activity was supported by Bappenas and UNDP Global Marine Commodities with intended to provide input for gender mainstreaming in the implementation of accelerating the improvement of pole and line tuna and blue swimming crab fisheries towards ecolabel.

Coordination to Harmonize the BSC Fisheries Program in East Java



APRI, Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of East Java Province, Brawijaya University, and the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership held a coordination meeting on the management of BSC fisheries in East Java on June 14, 2019 at Harris Hotel, Surabaya. This is in order to coordinate and harmonize the blue swimming crab fisheries programs in East Java Province which will be carried out by each stakeholders.

West Java Site Scoping Preparation



APRI, Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of West Java, Environmental Defense Fund, Starling Resources, and supported by Padjajaran University prepared a scoping site for the management of the BSC fisheries in West Java Province.

Socialization of Fish Resources Management in Gedong Mulyo Village



Socialization of fish resource management in the assisted village by the Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Central Java in Gedong Mulyo Village, Lasem, Rembang, Thursday, June 27, 2019. This activity includes a preliminary meeting in the the Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Central Java to make a road map and then go to the field. From this activity there were several similarities in the vision of the importance of creating a protected area in the waters of the Gedong Mulyo Village, such as the BSC apartment, the timing of laying the bubu in the sea, and the establishment of KUB that focused on the fishermen's sustainability.



Gresik Field Visit



On May 3-4, 2019, Mr. John Bringier from CEA accompanied by Dr. Hawis Madduppa visited one of the fish processor unit members of APRI namely CV Kudatama Mas to see how the BSC processing in the plant and how the control documents were done. They also made a visit to the BSC supply chain in Gresik to see how the its supply chain runs, ranging from fishermen, collectors/cooking stations, to the mini plant. The visit was also to see how the documentation system at the critical point of the BSC fisheries included collectors and mini plants.



About Us

The organization APRI - whose members include over 30 seafood industry businesses and processors - covers more than 85% of purchased crab in Indonesia. All members involved are working to promote not only sustainable crab harvest, but a sustainable supply chain as well. The FIP aims to support scientific research through collaborations with universities, to develop a national Fishery Management plan through a partnership with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, and to establish community based fishery management by working with local fishing communities. The FIP is meant to have a lasting impact on the sustainability of the fishery's supply chain, on blue swimming crab resources, and also on the ecosystem where the species is harvested.



FIP Objective(s)

- Change practices (no take of small blue swimming crab/juveniles, no take of egg-bearing females), increase the stocks, develop policies that protect and sustain blue swimming crab (including protection of nursery ground, spawning area) by end of December 2022
- Develop a management plan for Indonesian blue swimming crab that includes community resources management that protects nursery ground; produce a control document by end of December 2018



APRI Members



APRI Partners

APRI is grateful to all partners, collaborators, and supporters from individual and institution for their contribution on the sustainability of Indonesian Blue Swimming Crab.



- Implement FIP workplan that includes development of the management plan, community-based management, communication and awareness, nursery and spawning grounds protection projects, as well as a hatchery project by end of December 2018



Indonesia FIP Status Report

Assessment of the fishery against three internationally recognized protocols for sustainably sourced seafood. The assessment suggests:



The FIP Currently at **SFP Stage 4 : Improvement in Fishing Practices of Fishery Management** – and Progress Rating got A (Exceptional Progress)



The fishery has been assessed in 2015 using the MSC's Fishery Assessment Methodology (V2.0) for sustainable fisheries



The fishery has been assessed using the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Criteria of capture Fisheries (v2.0)



The online progress of Indonesian BSC can be followed through website **fisheryprogress.org**

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