

Welcome to the ninth 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** 

### Year-End Quarterly Meeting and APRI National Conference 2018

As time goes by, the condition of Indonesian fisheries experiencing changes and development, include blue swimming crab fisheries. As a dynamic organization that focused on blue swimming crab fisheries, APRI always develop and improve to be better to maintain and guard the blue swimming crab fisheries so that able to utilized and managed well. As an action to realize it, coordination and tansfer of information needs to continue to do to and from every members of APRI, APRI Board, and APRI Partners. As a follow-up, APRI organized the Year-End Quarterly Meeting on December 22-23, 2018 at Santika Premiere Hotel, Surabaya. This activity invited every members of APRI, Dr. Abdul Ghofar as a representative of NFI Crab Council Indonesia.



In this opportunity, APRI also organize the APRI National Conference 2018 that indicates the end of previous board and the formation of APRI Board for 2019-2020 period and agreed that the 2016-2018 APRI Board asked to continue the management so that the APRI Board for 2019-2020 Period is same with 2016-2018 Period, that is: Mr. Kuncoro C. Nugroho | Chairman Mr. Bambang A. Nugraha | General Secretary Mr. Wita Setioko | Treasurer Dr. Hawis Madduppa | Executive Director And adding several field to develop APRI organization which is discussed later.



FIP requires extensive research assistance and knowledge for the needs of appropriate management steps. APRI invites universities to be invited to support this activity. To support this activity APRI through APRI Youth provides opportunities for students throughout Indonesia to be able to propose research ideas related to crab fisheries in Indonesia.

## Blue Swimming Crab Harvest in Silvofishery Pond at BBPBAP Jepara



Blue swimming crab aquaculture has been done by collaborating with BBPBAP Jepara. This aquaculture activity has been implemented since July 2018. After several month of aquaculture, blue swimming crab aquaculture in silvofishery pond were harvested on January 27, 2019 at BBPBAP Jepara. This blue swimming crab harvest attended by APRI Board and several members of APRI. Blue swimming crab aquaculture program is one of the real action from APRI to create a sustainable blue swimming crab fisheries.



## GOVERNMENT

Towards the Sustainable Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries in West Java



The meeting that was held on December 14, 2018 at the Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of West Java is the first formal meeting which has the goal to see the collaboration potential towards sustainability blue swimming crab fisheries management in West Java. Through this meeting, the sustainability blue swimming crab fisheries management will be conducted with governance and value chain approach. The government will play a major role in governance-based approach while the industrial sector will encourage sustainable fisheries through the obedience of blue swimming crab fisheries businessman along the blue swimming crab fisheries value chain.

#### Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Committee Meeting in Southeast Sulawesi



Blue swiming crab fisheries management need to be done collaboratively. As an action to implement the Governor's Decree No. 289 of 2017 about the Formation of blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Committee in Southeast Sulawesi, Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Southeast Sulawesi in collaboration with APRI orgaize the Meeting of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Committee in Southeast Sulawesi on December 18, 2018 in Kendari, Southeast Sulawesi.

The Meeting to Follow-Up the Implementation of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Priority Action Plan in Southeast Sulawesi



Marine Affairs and Fisheries Agency of Southeast Sulawesi facilitates a small meeting on January 24, 2019 which involving the Marine Affairs and Fisheries Agency of Southeast Sulawesi Team, Sub Directorate of Inland Sea, Territorial, and Island Waters the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, APRI, SFP, and NFI Crab Council to discuss the implementation of action plan that was arranged at stakeholder meeting on December 18, 2018 in Kendari. The discussion result is assign the Pamandati Village as pilot blue swimming crab village and priority program in 2019.

The Meeting to Follow-Up the Implementation of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Priority Action Plan in Central Java Province



A collaboration to manage the blue swimming crab is very needed. As a follow-up for that reasons, Central Java Province has done several steps and on February 4, 2019, organize the program namely The Meeting to Follow-Up the Implementation of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management Priority Action Plan in Central Java Province which conducted at Marine Affairs and Fisheries Agency of Central Java Province, Semarang.

Penentuan Lokasi Rencana Aksi Prioritas Rajungan di Jawa Tengah yang akan dilakukan Tahun 2019



Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Central Java Province organize the Location Determination of Blue Swimming Crab Priority Action Plan that will be carried out in 2019 on February 21, 2019 at the Agency of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Central Java Province in Semarang, as a follow-up from the meeting which held on February 4,2019. On this occasion, also officially changed the name of the room at the Agency of Marine Affairs and fisheries of Central Java Province, where the name Cantrang Room was changed to the Rajungan Room.

Public Consultation of Technocratic Script of RPJMN 2020-2024 on Marine and Fisheries Field



APRI participated in Public Consultation of Technocratic Script of RPJMN 2020-2024 on Marine and Fisheries Field. This activity held on February 25, 2019 at DH 1-2 Meeting Room of Bappenas Main Building, Central Jakarta. This public consultation held related with the finalization of technocratic script preparation of National Medium-Term Development Plan/Rencana Pembangunan Jangka Mengenah Nasional (RPJMN) of 2020-2024.



Document Material Preparation of Blue Swimming Crab Harvest Strategy in WPPNRI



Dit. PSDI and APRI organize the Document Material Preparation of Blue Swimming Crab Harvest Strategy in WPPNRI, which held on December 17, 2018 at Alana Hotel Sentul, Bogor. This activity is a part of the blue swimming crab harvest strategy document preparation which is an importance step that functions as operational complement for a blue swimming crab Plan/Rencana Fisheries Management Pengelolaan Perikanan (RPP) that being the adaptive management cycle. The objective is the consistency for blue swimming crab management decision-making process by determine the action based on the performance of current blue swimming crab fisheries and in the future, related by one or more operational objectives as set in the document.

#### Preparation of IDAPAR for Fish Catch Operational



DJPT KKP try to develop the IDAPAR (Integrated Data Participatory) which can facilitate data integration for the fisheries management necessity. As a step in the developing IDAPAR, DJPT KKP organized the Preparation of IDAPAR for Fish Catch Operational which held on December 18, 2018 at IPB International Convention Center, Bogor. APRI also invited in this activity and participated in Session II about the identification of fish catch operational data which was collected by NGO and association, data that available on NGO information system, and the procedure for data submitting by NGO and association.

Developing the Understanding and Implementation of Regulation in the Management of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries in Southeast Sulawesi



APRI collaborating with BKIPM Southeast Sulawesi and supported by SFP organized the Developing the Understanding and Implementation of Regulation in the Management of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries in Southeast Sulawesi which was held on December 19, 2018 at Claro Hotel, Kendari. With this program, we expected that all of stakeholder in blue swimming crab fisheries more understand about the blue swimming crab product standardization appropriate with government and market requirements. Moreover, the miniplants, collectors, suppliers, or fish processor units are be able to implement the control document.

The Meeting of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management in East Java Province



As a follow-up to collaborate every stakeholders in blue swimming crab fisheries, APRI and Marine Affairs and Fisheries Agency of East Java, organize the Meeting of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Management in East Java Province, on January 21, 2019 at Harris Hotel, Surabaya. In this opportunity, Mr. Kuncoro Catur Nugroho as APRI Chairman also gaves statements. And then, presentation and discussion were be done such as Dr. Hawis Madduppa that shared about the harmonization of blue swimming crab fisheries improvement program.

#### Focus Group Discussion: Mapping Miniplant of Blue Swimming Crab in West Papua Province



SKIPM Sorong collaborating with Bappenas, UNDP, and APRI try to develop the knowledgement about the good utilization of blue swimming crab, and also to fulfill the regulations government and market requirements, especially to verificate and miniplants, mapping synergy and understanding the CPIB and SKP certification process through the Focus Group Discussion: Mapping Miniplant of Blue Swimming Crab in West Papua Province which was held on February 7, 2018 at Swiss-Belhotel, Sorong.

Second Meeting of Preparation of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Harvest Strategy Document in Indonesia



Directorate of Fish Resources Management Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries and APRI organize the Second Meeting of Preparation of Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries Harvest Strategy in Indonesia which conducted on February 19, 2019 at Santika Hotel, Bogor. This program as a follow-up from the previous program that is Document Material Preparation of Blue Swimming Crab Harvest Strategy in WPPNRI, which held on December 17, 2018 at Alana Hotel Sentul, Bogor. Many stakeholders are included in this activity, such as from the government, association, university, and NGO. Representatives from several members of APRI also attended such as Mr. Waanto and Mrs. Aik Wulandari.

#### Blue Swimming Crab Seeds Restocking Hatchery Results from BPAP Takalar



PT Kemilau Bintang Timur as APRI Member and BPBAP Takalar held the Blue Swimming Crab Seeds Restocking Hatchery Results from BPBAP Takalar on February 20, 2019. This program started by several statements from invited guests and continued by simbolic handover of blue swimming crab seeds. The restocking of blue swimming crab seeds, carried out in the Kuri Caddi Waters, Nisombalia Village Masuru Sub-District, Maros District, South Sulawesi Province. This activity held in order to preserve the fisheries biological resources and refer to General Directorate of Aquaculture Fisheries Regulation No. 29/PER-DJPB/2017 about the Technical Instructions of Aquaculture Fish Stocking at the Public Waters.



**Control Document Audit** 



After various socialization and training on Control Document was carried out, APRI is currently conducting the Control Document Audit where all of APRI members and miniplants who have been registered will be audited by the APRI Auditor Team. This audit activity was held on January 22, 2019 where the schedule for each member of APRI and its miniplants was determined. Starting from the commencement of this audit, several APRI members and miniplants have been audited, and scheduled audits for all of APRI members and miniplants will be completed by the end of February 2019.



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.

# **3** FIP Objective(s)

- Change practices (no take of small crabs/juveniles, no take of egg-bearing females), increase the stocks, develop policies that protect and sustain crabs (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 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 seaafood. 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 Methodolody (V2.0) for sustainable fisheries



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

FISHERY The online progress of Indonesian BSC can be PROGRESS.ORG followed through website fisheryprogress.org





For more information about Indonesian Blue Swimming Crab Association please kindly visit our website www.apri.or.id