

## MarinTrust Improver Programme: 6-month update template

In this document the applicant should outline progress made towards the actions listed in the Fishery Action Plan (FAP) as part of the Fishery Improvement Project (FIP). This should be aligned with the MarinTrust Assessment criteria where possible. The progress actions should be updated in the following tables, and the relevant evidence linked to. It is important that evidence documents are publicly available. This will be checked by MarinTrust and then verified by the peer reviewers during the annual peer review process based on evidence submitted by the applicant.

**For the 6-month report, it is not required to provide an update on all actions. The FIP is required to provide updates on actions where demonstrable progress has been made since the last reporting (the last 6 months).**

<b>FIP name</b>	Small Pelagic Purse Seine Fishery, Karnataka State FIP
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### Template guidelines

To help ensure the review process can be carried out effectively and efficiently:

- Include specific citations to the evidence that substantiates it. This should include the exact page numbers and paragraph references where the evidence can be found.
- Where possible, include a hyperlink to any evidence referenced.
- Ensure that the supporting evidence documents are easily accessible and well-organised. They should be available in a format that allows for easy navigation, such as a table of contents, bookmarks, or an index.
- Use clear and concise language when referring to evidence to make it easy for readers to grasp why a particular piece of evidence supports a specific progress claim.

Note: MarinTrust will host all evidence documents on the MarinTrust FIP profiles. If there are any confidential and or draft documents that the applicant does not want made public, this should be made clear in the report.

## IP 6-month update

Use the below tables to provide an update on actions in the Fishery Action Plan with links to relevant evidence documents. Additional lines may be added where necessary.

### Example table

MT clause	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
M1.1	Provide the original action as outlined in the action plan.	Provide an update on this action since the last report.	Provide a link to any evidence and/or summarise relevant points for actions or updates.	What is the current status of this action (i.e. complete, pending, ongoing)	Provide any additional information here.
M1.2					
Add rows to each table as necessary					

### M – Management Framework and Surveillance, Control and Enforcement

MT clause	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
M2.1	Discuss with Karnataka DoF on arrangements for the control of IUU fishing including the surveillance, Control, and enforcement measures	Email response with data (30.07.2024) and in-person meeting (03.08.2024) with DoF on Surveillance, Control, and Enforcement	<b>Annex1:</b> Meeting report on discussion with Karnataka DoF on discussion with Karnataka DoF	On-going, expected to complete final report in October.	
M2.3					
M2.4					

## A – Category A: Data Collection, Stock Assessment, Harvest Strategy and Stock Status

MT clause	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
<b>Catch Composition</b>	Review species composition of purse seine landing, average for 5 years.	Scientific data on species composition from CMFRI. This supports better accuracy of assessment for version 3.	<b>Annex2:</b> Species Composition of Purse Seine Landing & Stock Assessment	On-going	Species composition reported by CMFRI will be used for version 3 assessment and revised action plan.
<b>A1.2</b>	Update on data collection for stock assessment	Data collection started. When required sample size achieved, stock assessment will be carried out.	<b>Annex2:</b> Species Composition of Purse Seine Landing & Stock Assessment	On-going	
<b>A2.1</b>					
<b>A3.2</b>	Organize a workshop to discuss and agree on a plan development process	FIP stakeholders participated other relevant initiatives that contribute to FMP, to collaborate under FIP implementation. Some management measures discussed and planned for implementation.	<b>Annex3:</b> Workshop report on development of Fisheries Management Plan	On-going	

## B – Category B Stock Status

MT clause	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments

### C – Category C Stock Status

MT clause	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments

### D – Impacts On Species Categorised as Vulnerable by D1-D3

MT clause	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
D4.1	Collect basic information on Mauritian sardinella <i>S.jussieui</i>	CMFRI checked literature review - no this species landed in Karnataka State, it was misidentified from <i>S. Dayi</i> .	<b>Annex4:</b> Biological Information of <i>S.jussieui</i>	Completed	The species will be excluded from re-assessment with standard version 3 and updated species composition.
D4.2					

### F – Impacts on ETP Species, Impacts on Habitats and Ecosystem Impacts

MT clause	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
F1.1	Organize a workshop to discuss options for better documenting ETP interactions if required	Received confirmation on no interaction with ETP species during the survey of CMFRI. DoF provided information on awareness program and started discussion on reward program for reporting ETP species.	<b>Annex5:</b> Report on ETP species situation in Karnataka (from CMFRI and DoF) & Awareness Event on Whale Shark	On-going, expected to complete in late September.	
F1.3					

### Additional Information

The following section is for any information provided by the fishery in support of this 6-month update which does not relate directly to any of the information above, but which is relevant to the ongoing monitoring of fishery management status.

This Improver Programme expected to include Ring Seine as another gear, and to transfer to version 3 by the end of March 2025. The species composition data from CMFRI will contribute to more accurate assessment and revised Action Plan.