

MarinTrust Improver Programme: Annual milestone report 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 then be verified by the peer reviewers based on evidence submitted by the applicant.

This report should include an update on all actions outlined in the Fishery Action Plan, even if no demonstrable progress has been made since the last report.

FIP name	Indian oil sardine and Indian mackerel along the coasts of
FIP name	Maharashtra and Goa and adjacent national waters

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 wellorganised. 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 Milestone report

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 (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
M1.1	Provide		Provide any	Provide a url link to any	What is the	Provide any
M1.2	the		outstanding aspects to	evidence and summarise	current status	additional
	original	Provide an	this action and explain	relevant points for actions or	of this action	information
Add rows to	action as	update on this	why they are	updates. If evidence is not	(i.e. complete,	here.
each table	outlined	action since the	outstanding.	publicly available, include a	pending,	
as	in the	last report.		copy in the evidence pack.	ongoing)	
necessary	action					
	plan.					

M – Management Framework and Surveillance, Control and Enforcement

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
	Document how MCS efforts work towards implementation	Completed January 2024		Report submitted to Marin Trust Annex 1- MCS Letter from Maharashtra 12.02.2024	Complete	



of the National Policy		Annex 2- MCS Letter from Goa 13.02.2024	03.,

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

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B – Category B Stock Status

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C – Category C Stock Status

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

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

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
	Update and extend current Ecosim with Ecopath (EwE) model for SW India. Include climate change effects and effects of predators such as dolphins	Literature Obtained & discussion held		Report has been sent to Marin Trust. Annex3 - An Ecopath Model of The Northeastern Arabian Sea	EwE completed by June 2024.	Outputs and modelling of fishery impacts to be added into fishery management plan
	Model and evaluate the effects of the	Literature Obtained & discussion held		Report has been sent to Marin Trust. Annex3- An Ecopath	EwE completed by June 2024.	



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	FIP team to follow	The FIP team	
	up. letters	continues to follow up	
Discussions	received from Goa	on the development	
with agency	and Maharashtra	of the plans. Evidence	
about fishery	fisheries agency	of correspondence is	
planning (i.e.	confirming their	attached	
management	support for the		
plan	development of	Annex 6-Mail From	
preparations	fisheries	CMFRI to Directorate	
	management	of Fisheries Goa on	
	plans	Management Plan	
	Workshop on	Workshop was held in	
	fishery	February 2024. A copy	
Discussions	management	of the workshop	
	planning to be	report is attached	
with agency	held with follow		
about fishery	up meetings with	Annex 7- workshop	
planning (i.e.	agency staff to	on Management Plans	
management	discuss	for the Marine	
plan	implementation	Fisheries of	
preparations	options	Maharashtra and Goa	
	(regulatory/policy)		
	and timetable		
Discussions	Monthly calls to	The FIP team	
with agency	government	continues to follow up	
about fishery	agencies check on	on the development	
planning (i.e.	progress on	of the plans. Evidence	



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management	management plan	of correspondence is	
plan	development.	attached	
preparations)	Monthly internal	Annex 8- Follow up	
	FIP team calls and	with CMFRI for	
	monthly	Management Plan	
	stakeholder		
	updates		
	Ensure that	We were told that	
	stakeholders are	such a workshop	
	kept updated via	needs to await. The	
Discussions	regular	planning documents	
with agency	emails/calls. One	are being prepared by	
about fishery	in-person	CMFRI and this will be	
planning (i.e.	stakeholder	ready by end of 2025.	
management	workshop to be		
plan	held at least one	Annex 6-Mail From	
preparations)	month before	CMFRI to Directorate	
	October 2024	of Fisheries Goa on	
		Management Plan	
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Additional Information

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

Amended timeline

The following section allows the applicant to explain if there are any amendments to the improvement timelines and provide the reasons and evidence for this. This should reference the specific actions as outlined in the progress report.