

## 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.**

<b>FIP name</b>	Indian oil sardine and Indian mackerel along the coasts of Maharashtra and Goa and adjacent national waters
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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 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 the original action as outlined in the action plan.	Provide an update on this action since the last report.	Provide any outstanding aspects to this action and explain why they are outstanding.	Provide a url link to any evidence and summarise relevant points for actions or updates. If evidence is not publicly available, include a copy in the evidence pack.	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 (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 <b>Annex 1-</b> MCS Letter from Maharashtra 12.02.2024	Complete	

	of the National Policy			<b>Annex 2-</b> MCS Letter from Goa 13.02.2024		

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

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments

#### B – Category B Stock Status

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments


#### C – Category C Stock Status

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments

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

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments


#### 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. <b>Annex3-</b> 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. <b>Annex3-</b> An Ecopath	EwE completed by June 2024.	

	fishery of interest and other sardine fisheries. Workshop with stakeholders			Model of The Northeastern Arabian Sea		
	Incorporate any of the important results of the modelling into the fishery planning.	FIP to seek agreement that any relevant model implications to be included in management plans (Goa and Maharashtra)		<p>The EwE report addressed small pelagic species in the model and so the workshop not needed. The results of the model have been sent to the fisheries departments as part of the fisheries management plan development process and will be followed up when a draft plan is available.</p> <p><b>Annex – 4</b> Mail to Department of Fisheries Maharashtra  <b>Annex – 5</b> Mail to Department of Fisheries Goa</p>		

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

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