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Fishery Improvement Project – Second Steering Committee Meeting (Goa)

Persons attended:

S.NO	NAME	POSITION
1	Shri. Govind Jaiswal (IAS)	Secretary/Director, Department of Fisheries, Goa
2	Mr. Salunkhe	Assistant commissioner, Department of fisheries, Ratnagiri
3	Mr. Vorapong	Department Manager, Sustainability Team, CPF Thailand
4	Mr. Duncan Leadbitter	Director (Fish Matters) - Project Manager
5	Dr. Leela Edwin	Principal Scientist, Fishing Technology Division, CIFT
6	Mr. Chandresh Haldankar	Superintendent of Fisheries, Department of Fisheries, Goa
7	Mr. Chandrakant Velip	Deputy Director, Department of Fisheries, Goa
8	Mr. Ashok Kumar	Deputy Director, MPEDA, Mangalore
9	Dr. Shirdhankar	Professor/ HOD, College of Fisheries, Ratnagiri
10	Dr. R.A Sreepada	Scientist, NIO, Goa
11	Mr. Jeevan Sawont	Fisheries Officer, Department of Fisheries, Ratnagiri
12	Mr. Imran Mukadam	Chairman, Mirkarwada Adarsh Machchimmar Society, Ratnagiri
13	Mr. Sandesh Surve	Chairman, Ratnadurga Machchimmar Society, Ratnagiri
14	Mr. Jerry Fernandes	Chairman, , Zuari Marketing Fisheries Co-operative Society, Goa
15	Mr. Rohit Sancolcar	Manager, Zuari Marketing Fisheries Co-operative Society, Goa
16	Mr. Parag Insulfar	Vasco Fishing Boat Owner Marketing co-operative Society, Goa
17	Mr. K.J Antony	Local Coordinator, Omega Fish meal & Oil Company
18	Mrs Latha Srinivasan	Assistant Vice President, QA, CPF India
19	Mr. Amol Patil	Managing Director, Omega Fish meal & Oil Company

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20	Mr. Manoj Kushe	Managing Director, Omega Fish meal & Oil Company
21	Mr. Sanjay Dhumal	Omega Fish Meal & Oil Company
22	Mr. Yogesh Bhatkar	Omega Fish Meal & Oil Company
23	Mr. Amit Kumar	HR Manager, Omega Fish meal & Oil Company
24	Mr. Shashank S.N	Omega Fish Meal & Oil Company
25	Mr. Kamlesh Parab	Quality Manager, Omega Fish meal & Oil Company
26	Mr. James Kennady	Section Manager, QC, CPF India

Welcome Address:

Mr. Amol Patil Director, Omega fishmeal and Oil Company opened the meeting by welcoming government officials from various government agencies and institutes and other guests for the Second steering committee meeting for Fishery Improvement Project.

During his speech he mentioned that FIP project is progressing and we are now entering into the next phase of the project. He encouraged all the stake holders and guests to be more interactive since it is going to be a work shop session rather than a committee meeting. He also requested them to give the feedbacks and opinions on the points which is going to be discussed in the later sessions.



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Work Shop Morning Session:

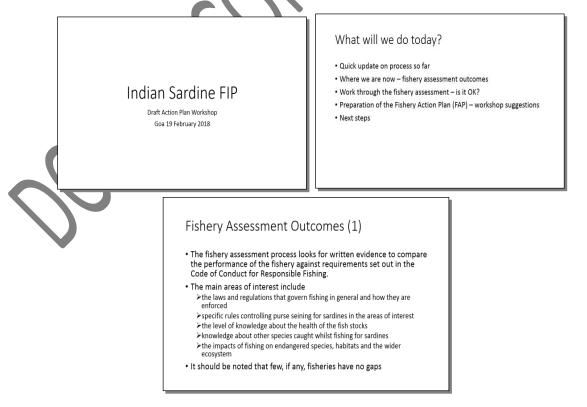
Mr. Duncan, Project manager and Director Fish Matters, Australia gave a brief introduction regarding the work shop. He wants the session to be more interactive and fruitful, he also prepared slide to explain the stakeholders about the assessment report.



By the end of the work shop he expressed his anticipation to get valuable inputs and ideas to frame the action plan to address the gaps identified in the assessment report. He also expect support from everyone to frame action plan and submit to IFFO for approval.

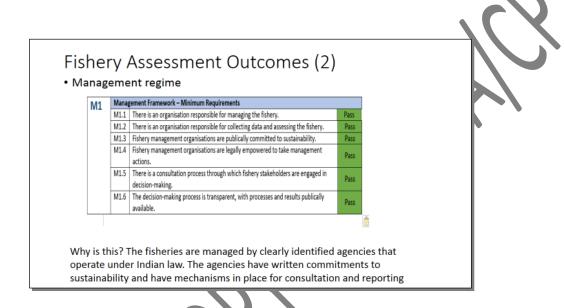
Presentation:

Mr. Duncan Leadbitter has presented the assessment report in five categories to the guests for explaining the outcome of assessment report from RS standard. He elaborated the gaps in the presentation.



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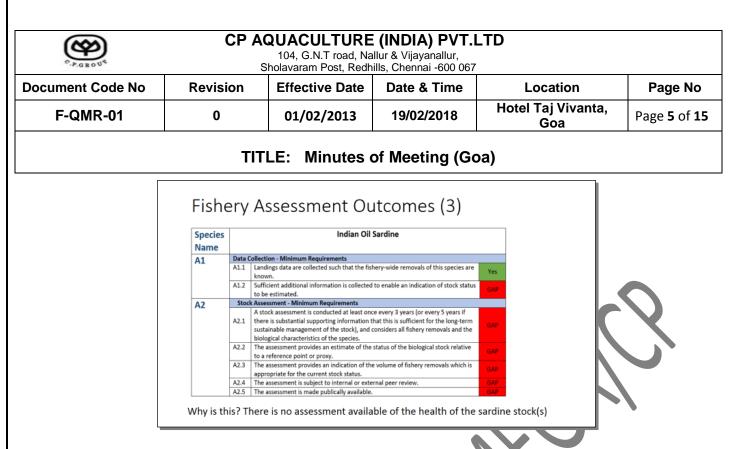
Mr. Duncan explained each slide about the assessment criteria used to assess the data send by our team to the RS standards and he managed to get feedback from the guests present in the morning session. **Mr. Imran Mukudam**, Chairman, Mirkarwada Adarsh Machchimmar Society, Ratnagiri had said mostly 95% of fish will be of same species if caught by purseine nets. Endangered species like turtles are not caught in nets since it is considered as crime by wild life department.



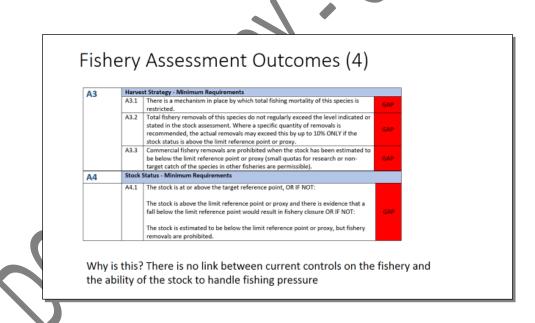
Mr. Duncan pointed that management part for the assessment is fully complied as the Indian government has existing rule and regulation for the fisheries sector. As the project manager he also requested the cooperation from all the stakeholders especially government sectors. He also informed that he will be liaising with the IFFO RS team for the further steps.



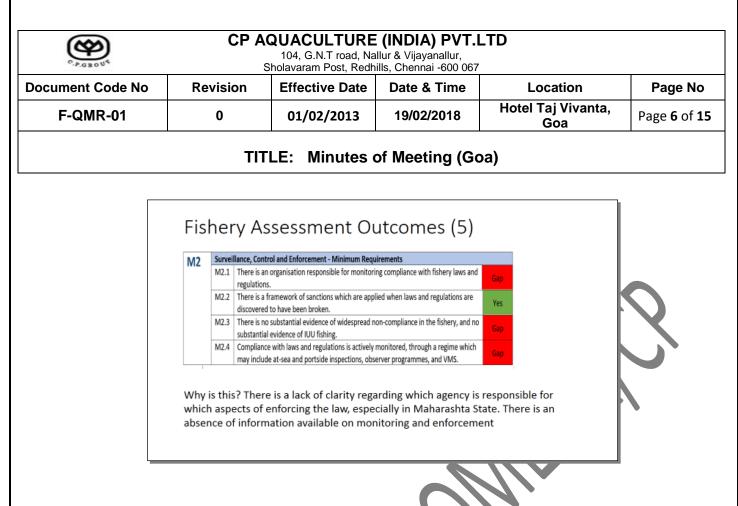




Mr. Duncan explained that the information regarding the sardine stock is not detailed to know the exact volume, removals and migration of sardine stock in Indian coast. Detailed study need to be conducted to know more about Indian Oil sardines. Institutes like **CMFRI** can help us to fill this gap he added.



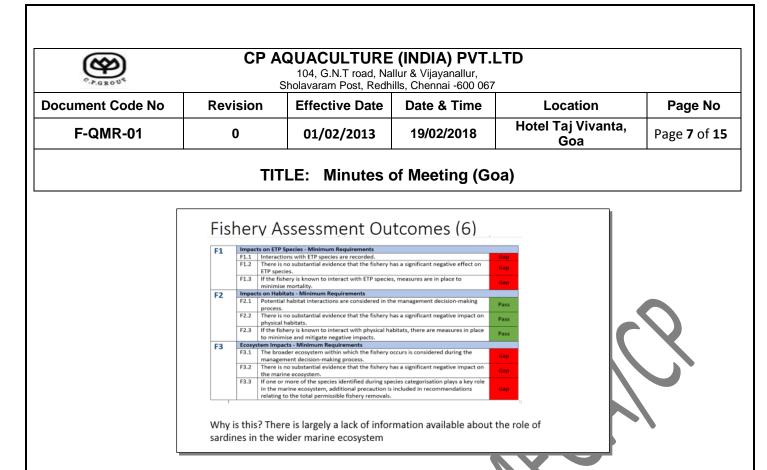
Mr. Duncan mentioned, lot of work is to be done in this point regarding harvest strategy and stock status. **Mr. Shirdhanker HOD/Professor**, College of Fisheries, Ratnagiri has offered that student from his college can handle many of the projects which is identified as a gap in the assessment report if financially supported.



Mr. Salunkhe Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, Ratnagiri have mentioned that in Maharashtra each coastal district have 1 patrolling boat and Goa state have total 2 boats for patrolling. Since the area is wider the enforcement and patrolling is not effective has expected.

After the lunch break **Madam Leela Edwin** had joined the meeting for the last session. After she joined in. The work shop become more interactive and she explained that few gaps which was identified by the RS Standard can be addressed through various studies conducted by CMFRI and CIFT institutes. She accept our request to talk with the CIFT director regarding the co-operation with our FIP project.





Mr. Duncan said regarding the ecosystem impacts on sardine fisheries have no evidence to prove the impacts on predators like dolphin and shark. No study has been conducted on this area and no data available. **Madam Leela Edwin** informed that there are study being conducted in **CIFT** on bottle nose dolphins, Sea turtles and other endangered species.

Mr. Rohit Sancolcar, Manager, Zuari Marketing Fisheries Co-operative Society, Goa also expressed his idea about the sardine fisheries and its environment impacts. He also informed that rarely sea turtle and dolphins are accidentally caught in purseine nets but it will be released immediately into sea by fishermen.



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Around 3:30pm Mr. Govind Jaiswal (IAS) Secretary/Director, Department of fisheries, Goa and Mr. Chandresh Haldankar, Superintendent of Fisheries, Department of Fisheries, Goa joined the meeting.

Madam Latha welcomed both of them to the meeting and distributed the souvenir respectively. Mr. Govind Jaiswal sir delivered a short speech appreciating the FIP project for Indian Oil Sardine which was initiated by private sector namely CPF & Omega fish meal and Oil Company. In his speech he mentioned that Goa government will give full support for this project regarding implementation and enforcement of the acts & rules concerned to fisheries management.

During his speech he also explained that fishermen and fishery sector people was not used to abide any rules and regulation for generations, and as of now when government pass rules on them, the officials face difficulties in enforcement. But he said that he is committed to do all necessary steps to enforce rules and regulation in this sector. If needed he is ready to do necessary changes in existing rules and regulation if proposed with valuable scientific research background.



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Before Mr. Govind Jeswal (IAS) leave the venue a group photos session were taken for remembrance. Mr. Duncan recapped the assessment report quickly for the guests and asked for inputs from every one. Most of the guests were active giving feed backs for each point discussed. The feedbacks were noted down for framing action plan to address the gaps in assessment report.

Vote Of Thanks:

Mr. Amol Patil has given the vote of thanks. In his speech he thanked all the government bodies, Fishermen society representatives, CPF team, Omega Team and foreign expats like Mr. Duncan for making this 2nd steering committee meeting a grand success. He also obligated support and cooperation from all stake holders for the future implementation of project.

Note: After the meeting was over a press release was composed and send to various news agencies for publishing. And the news was published successfully in many local and foreign newspapers.

Local Newspaper Cuttings:

1. Times of India

Plan being drafted to save Indian oil sardines

TNN | Updated: Feb 27, 2018, 11:59 IST



PANAJI: In a bid to preserve the Indian oil sardine stock along the west coast, selected fishermen societies and the Goa government are jointly drafting an action plan as part of the Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) in Goa and Maharashtra.

The collaboration of these agencies came up with a series of key proposals during the second steering committee meeting held in Goa recently. They agreed to push for strong practices to promote sustainability in the supply chain of fisheries and related products along the coasts of the two states.

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Fisheries director Govind Jaiswal 🖻 said the the government will play a key role in enforcing measures that bolster fishery sustainability assessments, based on scientific methods adopted by institutes like the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology and Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute.

A representative from agro-food company CPF India Private Limited & said the firm will support stakeholders in the supply chain, including fishmeal plants and fisherman by imparting training. "CPF India has a clear policy to preserve not only environment, but also use of natural resources for sustainability. We will take care that all stakeholders learn more about doing businesses the right way," he said.

The fishermen societies include Ratnadurga Macchimar Society, Adarsh Machchimar Society, Vasco Fishing Boat Owners Marketing Co-Op Society Ltd, Zuari Fishermen Marketing Co-Operative Society Ltd and Omega Fishmeal and Oil Private Limited.

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2. BUSINESS NEWS THIS WEEK

Seafood companies take steps to ensure sustainable sardines off north west coast of India



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Mr. GovindJeswal IAS, Director and Secretary Fisheries (GOA), appreciated the efforts of the FIP team in developing the proposed framework of the action plan, pointing out that the government will play a key role to enforce measures that bolster fishery sustainability assessments, based on scientific methods adopted by Institutes like the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, CIFT, CMFRI, etc. The government will also support the implementation of any regulations that will facilitate those sustainable fisheries practices.

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4. Dainik Herald

'तारली'च्या उत्पादनासाठी 'सी-फूड'तर्फे प्रयत्न

पणजी, दि. २४

भारताच्या पश्चिम किनाऱ्यावर आढळणाऱ्या तारली (इंडियन ऑईल सार्डिन) माशांची उपलब्धता शाश्वत करण्याच्या उद्देशाने गोवा आणि महाराष्ट्राच्या किनाऱ्यावरील तारली मासेविषयक मत्स्य विकास प्रकल्प (एफआयपी) अंतर्गत देशाचा पहिलाबहिला कृती आराखडा सरकार आणि भारतातील काही निवडक मच्छीमार संस्थांच्या वतीने तयार केला जात आहे

गोव्यात पार पडलेल्या सकाण समितीच्या दुसऱ्या बैठकीत काही महत्त्वाचे निर्णय या संस्थांद्वारे घेण्यात आले. गोवा आणि महाराष्ट्राच्या किनाऱ्यावरील मत्स्य व तत्सम उत्पादंच्या पुरवठा साखळीत शाश्वतता आणण्यासाठी काही ठोस उपाययोजना



पणजी : सी-फूड कंपन्यांचे प्रतिनिधी राबवण्याबाबत या बैठकीत एकमत

झाले. या कती आराखडचाची व्यापक चौकट तयार करण्याच्या एफआयपीच्या पथकाच्या प्रयत्नांचे गोवा मत्स्य विभागाचे संचालक आणि सचिव गोविंद जेसवाल (आवएएस) यांनी कौतुक केले. केंदीय मत्म्य तंत्रज्ञान संस्था

(सीआयएफटी), सीएमएफआरआय आदी संस्थांच्या वतीने अवलंबलेल्या शास्त्रीय पटतीवर आधारित शाश्रत मत्स्योत्पादनाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी उपाययोजना राबवण्यामध्ये शासनाची भूमिका महत्त्वाची ठरणार असल्याचे ते म्हणाले. तसेच अशा शाश्वत मासेमारी उपाययोजनांना प्रोत्साहन टेण्याविषयक आवश्यक नियमांची

अंमलबजावणी करण्यासाठी शासन करणाऱ्या मच्छीमारांवर कारवाई करताना नियमांचे पालन करणाऱ्या पाठबळ देईल. काही महत्त्वाच्या बार्बीमध्ये मच्छीमारांकडन नाहक टंड वसल केला जाऊ नये यासाठी नियमांची

नियमित मत्स्यसाठा निश्चितीचे काम महत्त्वाचे राहणार आहे. यामळे प्रभावी व पारदर्शी अंमलबजावणी मच्छीमार आणि या उद्योगक्षेत्रातील करण्याची गरज आहे. विविध घटकांना आपल्या कामाचे योग्य व प्रभावी नियोजन करणे शक्य ऑईल होईल, तसेच नियमांचे पालन न (आयएफएफओ) विकसित केलेली

आयएफएफओ जबाबदारपूर्ण पुरवठा निकष (आयएफएफओ आरएस) प्रणाली ही संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघांच्या अन्न व कषी संस्था (एफएओ)ने आखून दिलेल्या जबाबदार मासेमारीविषयक नियमावलीवर आधारित असन आंतरराष्ट्रीय पातळीवर मान्यताप्राप्त आहे. या प्रणालीवर आधारित भारत जारु, वा प्रणालावर आधारत भारत सरकारने विकसित केलेल्या मत्स्यसाठा उपलब्धता पद्धतीचे सादरीकरण सुकाणू समितीद्वारे करण्यात आले.

ऑगस्ट २०१७मध्ये ओमेगा फिशमिल अँड ऑईल, फिशरमेन सोसायटी आणि सीपीएफ इंडिया यांनी एका सहकार्य करारावर स्वाक्षऱ्या केल्या. याप्रसंगी संबंधित शासकीय यंत्रणा तसेच सस्टेनेबल फिशरी पार्टनरशीप (एसएफपी) या आंतरराष्ट्रीय बिगर-शासकीय संस्थेचे

प्रतिनिधी उपस्थित होते. आंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकांचा अवलंब करून मत्स्य व्यवसाय व्यवस्थापन व नियमन कामामध्ये कार्यक्षमता वाढवणे, अन्न सुरक्षेला चालना देणे, पर्यावरण संवर्धनाची जबाबदारी पेलणे, पुरवठा साखळीमध्ये मत्स्य उत्पादनांचा स्रोत व पवास शोध पारदर्श करणे (ट्रेसेबिलिटी), मत्स्योत्पादनांच्या पुरवठा साखळीत शाश्वतता वाढवणे या उद्देशांसाठी ही संस्था कार्यरत आहे. या बैठकीला मच्छीमारी संघटना

तसेच रत्नदुर्ग मच्छीमार सोसायटी, आदर्शन मच्छीमार सोसायटी, वास्को मत्स्यनौका मालक पणन सहकारी संस्था लि. झुआरी मच्छीमार पणन सहकारी संस्था लि. आणि ओमेगा फिशमिल अँड ऑईल प्रायेवट लिमिटेड अशा खासगी संस्थांचे प्रतिनिधी उपस्थित होते

5. Goman Tak Times



BY A STAFF REPORTER

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Delegates participating in the seafood workshop.

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or Understanding (MOO) together. The signing ceremo-ny was witnessed by con-cerned government agen-cies as well as an inter-national non-government organisation - Sustain-able Fishery Partnership (SFP)

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6. Gomantak



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पणजी, ता. २४ (प्रतिनिधी) : पश्चिम किनाऱ्यावर आढळणाऱ्या 'तारली' (इंडियन ऑइल सार्डिन) माशांची उपलब्धता शाश्वत करण्याच्या उद्देशाने गोवा आणि महाराष्ट्राच्या किनाऱ्यावरील तारली मासेविषयक मत्स्य विकास प्रकल्प (एफआयपी) अंतर्गत देशाचा पहिलावहिला कृती आराखडा सरकार आणि भारतातील काही निवडक मच्छीमार संस्थांच्यावतीने तयार केला जात आहे. गोव्यात झालेल्या सुकाणू समितीच्या

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आंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकांचा अवलंब करून मत्स्य व्यवसाय व्यवस्थापन व नियमन कामामध्ये कार्यक्षमता वाढवणे, अन्न सुरक्षेला चालना देणे, पर्यावरण संवर्धनाची जबाबदारी पेलणे, पुरवठा साखळीमध्ये मत्स्य उत्पादनांचा स्रोत व प्रवास शोध पारदर्शक करणे (ट्रेसेबिलिटी), मत्स्योत्पादनांच्या पुरवठा साखळीत शाश्वतता वाढवणे या उद्देशांसाठी यापुढे एकत्रित प्रयत्न केले जाणार आहेत.

दुसऱ्या बैठकीत काही महत्त्वाचे निर्णय या संस्थांद्वारे घेण्यात आले.

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शाश्वतता आणण्यासाठी काही ठोस उपाययोजना राबविण्याबाबत या बैठकीत एकमत झाले आहे. या कृती आराखड्याची व्यापक चौकट तयार करण्याच्या 'एफआयपी'च्या पथकाच्या

प्रयत्नांचे गोव्याचे मत्स्योद्योग संचालक गोविंद जैस्वाल यांनी कौतुक केले. केंद्रीय मत्स्य तंत्रज्ञान संस्था (सीआयएफटी), 'सीएमएफआरआय' आदी संस्थांच्यावतीने अवलंबलेल्या शास्त्रीय पद्धतीवर आधारित शाश्वत मत्स्योत्पादनाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी उपाययोजना राबवण्यामध्ये शासनाची भूमिका महत्त्वाची ठरणार असल्याचे ते म्हणाले. तसेच अशा शाश्वत मासेमारी उपाययोजनांना प्रोत्साहन देण्याविषयक पान २ वर >

7. The Navhind Times

Seafood companies aim for better sardine catch



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he second steering com-mittee meeting between government officials and select fishermen societies for drafting the action plan of the Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) for oil sardine in Goa and Maha-rashtra was held recently. During the meeting stakeholders agreed to push for strong practices to promote sustainability in the sup-ply chain of fisheries and related products. Govind Jeswal, director

and secretary fisheries, said that the government will support the implementation of any regulations that facilitate sustainable fisheries practices. The steering committee meet-ing is on the heels of a MoU signed by Omega Fishmeal and Oil, fishermen societies and OPF India for sustainable fishery partnership. The MoU isaimed at improving efficiency of fisher-ies management and governance, fostering food safety, environ-mental responsibility, and trans-

parent traceability of fisheries products throughout the supply chain, promoting sustainability in the fisheries products supply chain to meet with international standards. The fishermen societies partici-pating in the meeting include Rat-nadurga Macchimar Society, Adarsh Machchimar Society, Vasco Fishing Boat Owners marketing Co-Op So-ciety Ltd, Zuari Fishermen Market-ing Co-Operative Society Ltd, and Omega Fishmeal and Oil Private Limited.

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1. The Undercurrent News

CP India helps draft gov't plan under FIP for Indian sardines

By Undercurrent News Feb. 27, 2018 10:40 GMT

The Indian operation of Thailand's Charoen Pokphand Foods (CP Foods) has helped draft a government plan to preserve the Indian sardine stock along the country's west coast, according to a press release.

At a meeting held in Panjim, India, on Monday, CP Foods India, several fishery societies and seafood companies collaborated with the Indian government on the draft under a fishery improvement project (FIP). The fishery is heavily relied on by the country's fishmeal manufacturers.

2. Intrafish.com



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CP Foods helps draft FIP action plan for sardine fishery



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3. Bangkok Bizz.com

CP Foods India takes steps to ensure sustainable sardines of northwest coast



(Panjim)– Charoen Pokphand Foods India (CP Foods India) along with selected fishery societies and seafood companies have join forces with India's Government to draft the country's first-ever action plan under Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) in bid to preserve the Indian oil sardine stock along the West coast.

The collaboration of those agencies come up with a series of key proposals during the 2nd Steering Committee Meeting held in Panjim on Monday (19/02/2018). They agreed to push for strong practices to promoted sustainability in the supply chain of fisheries and related products along the coast of Goa and Maharashtra, India.

Mr.Govind Jeswal IAS, Director and Secretary Fisheries (GOA), appreciated the efforts of the FIP team in developing the proposed framework of the action plan, pointing out that the government will play a key role to enforce measures that bolster fishery sustainability assessments based on scientific methods adopted by institutes like the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT, CMFRI, etc). The government will also support the implantation of any regulations that will facilitate those sustainable fishery practices.

Some of the main areas of the interest include pushing for more regular stock assessments so that fishermen and industry have good knowledge of the health of the stocks, and the need for better enforcement to ensure that fishermen will comply with the law.

4. Thailand4.com

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