

# Taiwan Fisheries Agency - Key Traceability Meeting

27 July 2023 3PM – 4 PM (Taiwan Standard Time)

## Attendees

Name	Organisation	In-Person / Remote	Attended
Ms. Shao Wei Liu	Taiwan Fisheries Agency	Remote	Y
Mr. Wei Yang Liu	Overseas Fisheries Development Council	Remote	Y
Tom Evans	Key Traceability	Remote	Y
Daniel Yang	Key Traceability	Remote	Y
Jimmy Zhong	Key Traceability	Remote	Y

## Minutes

Minutes
<b>Introductions</b>
<p>Introduction of each attendee, their department and role.</p> <p>KT introduced the projects they work in and being the largest FIP implementer and working with the majority of the Taiwanese tuna fleet.</p>
<b>Taiwan Development of Electronic Monitoring System (EMS)</b>
<p>TFA and OFDC have been leading development of Taiwanese EMS, looking into the hardware / data analysis options that are available, and being in contact with the major EMS service providers globally. However, the possible options collected were meeting requirement of TFA and OFDC regarding EMS.</p> <p>TFA and OFDC have been working with National Taiwan Ocean University on a pilot project of launching the indigenous EMS on Taiwan flagged longline vessels. Also the research team has counted on the development of AI can help with the collected data analysis. The pilot project is still at early stage and the development of the project isn't as fast as expected.</p> <p>TFA have stated they wish for all fisheries to enter MSC certification or a FIP to move towards it. KT offered their help in achieving this.</p> <p>Government has reviewed the direction of prioritizing the development of AI over the development of EMS, and is expected to make adjustments. Meanwhile TFA and OFDC welcome KT to help build up communication channel with The Nature Conservancy (TNC), the NGO that been focusing on EM related issues and willing to provide supports to the industry.</p>

KT asked about acceptance of data from other systems and TFA/OFDC stated as long as it meets minimum standards, will be fine.

**MSC P3 – Taiwan Management Decision Making**

Taiwan’s scoring in Principle 3 has greatly increased, and for ease on the call, the P3 elements will be taken offline for ease. TFA will complete the questions sent via the document and any further questions will be raised by email.

KT wanted to thank TFA and OFDC on their hard work and engagement in improving fisheries management and the results can be seen.

KT discussed needing letters of support from TFA/OFDC and the group are happy to sign and engage going forward.

**AOB**

None

Actions

Action Number	Action	Responsibility
1	KT to introduce TFA / OFDC to TNC and to coordinate meeting.	KT
2	TFA/OFDC to engage with KT with any help needed for putting human or electronic observers onto vessels	TFA/OFDC
3	KT to share AI image library just in case it hasn’t been used - <a href="https://www.fishnet.ai/">https://www.fishnet.ai/</a>	KT
4	KT to share letters of support for MSC assessments when needed	KT