



MEETING & TRAINING WITH FISHERMEN IN PAMEKASAN, EAST JAVA

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APRI conduct meeting and training with fishermen in Pamekasan, East Java on 19 February 2024. This activity carried out in collaboration with local government and fisher communities. Meeting and training mainly focusing on how the fishermen participates in sustainable blue swimming crab fishery. One of the highlighted topics is how to handle the egg-berried female crab and potential collaboration with the communities to implement crab apartment. GTK5 always being campaigned, but we also provide alternative options such as crab apartment to handle egg-berried female crab. Fisher communities that have been collaborated with APRI to implement crab apartment also participated so that the sharing information between fisher communities can be carried out. Several programs also being discussed such as the implementation of net with improved mesh size.

In this activity also participated the Fisheries Agency of Pamekasan, together with APRI to coordinate with the fisher communities and provides insight based on the government side. Management of blue swimming crab fishery need to be carried out together with all of stakeholders including the supply chain, industry, government, and other stakeholders. Collaborative management hoped able to improve the fishery to being more sustainable for the resources, also for the communities.