FIP implementation- Karnataka stakeholder meeting for MSC certification of Kerala shrimp & cephalopod trawl fishery

**Minutes of meeting**

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| **Meeting title** | Karnataka stakeholder meeting – MSC Certification – FIP implementation |
| **Date** | 30th March 2019 |
| **Time** | 10.00 am -12.00 noon |
| **Place** | Karthik Estate, Udupi |
| **Chairperson** | Mr. George Ninan (SEAI, Mangalore) |
| **Attended by** | Mr George Ninan SEAI  Mr Oommen Samuel SEAI  Mr Thomas Ninan SEAI  Dr Prakash SEAI  Mr Yogeesh C SEAI  Mr K Ramesh SEAI  Mr Devadas SEAI  Mr Mishtaq Ahmed SEAI  Mr M R Premachandra Bhatt SEAI  Mr Subhash S Mendon  Mr N Palanikumar, AD, EIA  Mr Thippaswamy D DD Fisheries, Mangalore  Mr G M Shivakumar AD Fisheries, Malpe  Dr Vijayakumar Yargal DD MPEDA  Dr S Shassi AD MPEDA  Mr Sampath Naik S T  Mr Ashoka C  Dr Prathibha Rohit Principal Scientist & Centre in charge, CMFRI Mangalore  Dr. Geetha Sasikumar Principal Scientist CMFRI Mangalore  Dr Dineshbabu A P Principal Scientist CMFRI Mangalore  Mr Ramachandra Kotian Fishermen Union Malpe  Mr Sadhu Salian Fishermen Union Malpe  Mr Ramesh Kotian Fishermen Union Malpe  Mr Umesh T Mangalore  Mr Babu Salian Mangalore  Mr Panduranga Kunden  Mr Kishore D  Dr Vineetha Aravind FIP Coordinator, SEAI Kochi |
| **Agenda** | * About MSC * FIP in Kerala * Role of Karnataka |

**Welcome address:**

Dr Prakash of Tolar Ocean Pvt Ltd

**Speech:**

Dr Prathibha Rohit Principal Scientist & Centre in charge, CMFRI Mangalore

Mr Thippaswamy D DD Fisheries, Mangalore

Dr Vijayakumar Yargal DD MPEDA

Mr G M Shivakumar AD Fisheries, Malpe

Mr N Palanikumar, AD, EIA

**Presenation on:**

* MSC Certification
* FIP Kerala shrimp & cephalopod trawl fishery
* Karnataka’s role

**Discussion:**

* General interest in the process was expressed by all participants
* Dr Prathibha cleared the doubts of fishermen association members in local language
* Tolar fisheries expressed interest in MSC certification of squid, gave Dr Ranjit’s contact
* Invited Karnataka stakeholders as observers in the FIP process

**Vote of thanks:**

Mr George Ninan SEAI proposed vote of thanks