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 SEAIMr Oommen Samuel SEAIMr Thomas Ninan SEAIDr Prakash SEAIMr Yogeesh C SEAIMr K Ramesh SEAIMr Devadas SEAIMr Mishtaq Ahmed SEAIMr M R Premachandra Bhatt SEAIMr Subhash S MendonMr N Palanikumar, AD, EIAMr Thippaswamy D DD Fisheries, MangaloreMr G M Shivakumar AD Fisheries, MalpeDr Vijayakumar Yargal DD MPEDADr S Shassi AD MPEDAMr Sampath Naik S TMr Ashoka CDr Prathibha Rohit Principal Scientist & Centre in charge, CMFRI MangaloreDr. Geetha Sasikumar Principal Scientist CMFRI MangaloreDr Dineshbabu A P Principal Scientist CMFRI MangaloreMr Ramachandra Kotian Fishermen Union MalpeMr Sadhu Salian Fishermen Union MalpeMr Ramesh Kotian Fishermen Union MalpeMr Umesh T MangaloreMr Babu Salian MangaloreMr Panduranga KundenMr Kishore D Dr Vineetha Aravind FIP Coordinator, SEAI Kochi |
| **Agenda** | * About MSC
* FIP in Kerala
* Role of Karnataka
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**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