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2 Development Model of Synergistic Sustainable 3 Marine Ecotourism (Case Study in Pangandaran 4 Region, West Java Province, Indonesia)

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13 **Abstract:** Coastal areas in the South Coast of West Java Province have the potential to develop
14 marine ecotourism, one of which is the Pangandaran area which must be transferred into economic
15 value by not damaging natural resources. Marine ecotourism development is not only intended to
16 raise foreign exchange for local governments, but are also expected to play a role in maintaining
17 natural resources sustainably. This research aims to analyze the sustainable synergistic marine
18 ecotourism development model. The method used in this research using quantitative descriptive
19 method. The Quantitative descriptive method is used to describe the general condition of the
20 research area, using primary and secondary data. The technique of taking respondents using
21 accidental sampling as many as 50 respondents consisting of tourists, public figures, fishermen
22 who have side jobs as a provider of marine ecotourism services. The analysis tool used is through a
23 Rapfish model approach to measuring the synergistic model of sustainable development of marine
24 ecotourism. Based on the results of a research on a sustainable synergistic marine ecotourism
25 development model by measuring the ecological dimensions of environmental services in high
26 conditions, the economic dimension of marine ecotourism is in moderate condition. Marine
27 ecotourism technology in low conditions and social dimensions of marine ecotourism in low
28 conditions. Model development of sustainable marine ecotourism synergistic with regard to the
29 dimension of environmental, economic and social institutions should be able to form integrated
30 from infrastructure to support marine ecotourism up to raise the level of income of fishermen who
31 have a second job as a marine ecotourism providers. The infrastructure and regulatory dimensions
32 are recommended to use the technology information to promote marine ecotourism optimally and
33 regulations need to make marine ecotourism zoning rules and infrastructure improvements.

34 **Keywords:**

35 Keyword 1; marine ecotourism, coastal areas, fishermen, development models, sustainable

36 1. Introduction

37 Unsustainable natural resource management practices are an increasing problem in
38 Pangandaran As overfishing and deforestation continues to degrade the environment, some
39 community or fisherman members are looking towards marine ecotourism as a sustainable
40 livelihood alternative. Tourism is a sector made up of many subcategories, such as nature

41 tourism, agrotourism, marine ecotourism and more. Ecotourism was first defined by Hector
42 Ceballos-Lascurain in the early 1980's [1]. Tourism that involves travelling to relatively
43 undisturbed natural areas with the specific object of studying, admiring and enjoying the
44 scenery and its wild plants and animals, as well as any existing cultural aspects found in these
45 areas. Ecotourism implies a scientific, aesthetic or philosophical approach, although the
46 'ecotourist' is not required to be a professional scientist, artist or philosopher. The main point is
47 that the person who practices ecotourism has the opportunity of immersing him or herself in
48 nature in a way that most people cannot enjoy in their routine, urban existences." [2].

49 Some considerations are the focus of marine ecotourism in coastal areas, because the coastal area
50 is a huge marine tourism asset which is supported by geological potential and characteristics that are
51 very closely related to coral reefs, especially hard corals, so it is very interesting to be developed as
52 marine ecotourism such as diving and snorkeling. Ecotourism can contribute to maintaining
53 biodiversity and ecosystem functions. [3,4]. Maritime tourism potential through natural resources
54 that can be seen, such as coral reef ecosystems, reef fish, ornamental fish, seagrass and fishing.

55 The environment will be greatly influenced by human activities. The pressure of human
56 activities on natural resources in coastal areas and small island islands will have an impact on
57 ecological sustainability. [5,6]. The implications of developing maritime tourism activities as well as
58 providing tourism support in coastal areas will have an impact on the physical, social, cultural and
59 economic environment. Therefore, special considerations are needed in the development of marine
60 ecotourism activities.

61 Marine ecotourism has the potential to cause changes in community behavior, waning social
62 values and norms, loss of identity, as well as social conflict, shifting livelihoods and environmental
63 pollution. Coastal areas in the South Coast of West Java Province have the potential to develop
64 marine ecotourism, one of which is the Pangandaran area which must be transferred into economic
65 value by not damaging natural resources. Marine Ecotourism is one of the two legal income
66 activities in Pangandaran, the other being regulated fishing. Marine Ecotourism is a growing sector
67 in Pangandaran and globally. The development of marine ecotourism in the coastal areas of the
68 Pangandaran area directly or indirectly will have an effect on people's lives, especially for
69 fishermen in the Pangandaran region [7].

70 The development of marine ecotourism in coastal areas will directly involve coastal
71 communities, most of whom work as fishermen. The social characteristics possessed by fishing
72 communities differ from other communities in general. This is caused by differences in the
73 characteristics of the resources faced [8]. The development of maritime ecotourism is not only
74 intended to increase foreign exchange for local governments, but is expected to play a role as a
75 national scale development building, so that research on development models of Synergistic
76 Sustainable Marine Ecotourism.

77 The maritime ecotourism development has several advantages, namely diversification of work
78 for fishermen, increasing employment opportunities for fishing families, increasing local tax
79 revenues, accelerating the process of income distribution, increasing the added value of ecotourism
80 products, expanding domestic product markets, and providing multiplier effect on regional
81 economy.[9]. Marine ecotourism development is not only intended to raise foreign exchange for
82 local governments, but are also expected to play a role in maintaining natural resources sustainably.

83 This research aims to analysis development model of synergistic sustainable marine ecotourism
84 (Case Study in Pangandaran Region, West Java Province)

85 **2. Materials and Methods**

86 This research was conducted from February 2017 to March 2018. The research location in
87 Pangandaran Region. The quantitative descriptive method is used to describe the general condition
88 of the research area, using primary and secondary data. The technique of taking respondents using
89 accidental sampling as many as 50 respondents consisting of tourists, public figures, fishermen who
90 have side jobs as a provider of marine ecotourism services. The analysis tool used is through a
91 Rapfish model approach to measuring the synergistic model of sustainable development of marine
92 ecotourism.

93 Rapfish technique (a rapid appraisal technique for fisheries). This technique applies the
94 multidimensional scaling (MDS) principles to assess the sustainability level of various dimensions of
95 fishery resources. This technique is basically a statistical technique that performs a multidimensional
96 transformation into more simple dimensions[10].

97 In the MDS, two points of the same object are mapped in far-flung points. These points are very
98 useful in regression analysis to calculate the "stress" that is a part of the MDS method [10,11]. Score
99 on each attribute will form a matrix X , where x is the number of areas and p is the number of
100 attributes used. A good model is indicated by the S-stress value smaller than 0.25 or $S < 0.25$ and R^2
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109 **Table 1 Category index and status of sustainability for marine ecoturism**

No	Index value	Category
1.	0.0-25.00	Bad: not sustainable
2	25.01-50.00	Low: almost unsustainable
3.	50.01-75.00	Sufficient: simply sustainable
4.	75.01-100.00	Good: very sustainable

110 **3. Results**

111 Pangandaran districts are bordered by Ciamis in the North, Tasikmalaya in the West, Cilacap in
112 the East and the Indian Ocean in the South. The coastal area surrounding this district belongs to six
113 sub-districts. Utilizing marine ecotourism by enjoying coral reef ecosystems as objects in diving and
114 snorkeling activities. The purpose of visitors in diving is not only limited to enjoying the hard coral,
115 but soft coral is also an object in diving and snorkeling tours.[7,8,9].

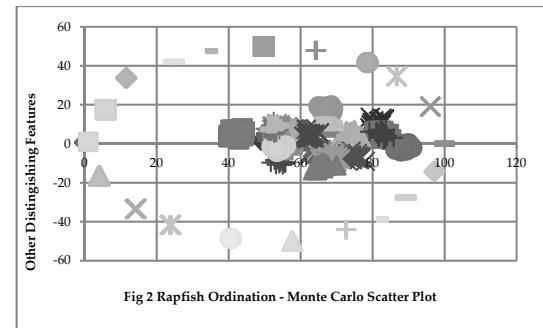
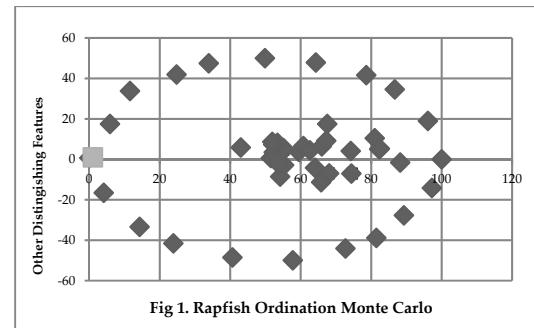
116 Based on the research ecological dimensions used to determine the suitability of marine
117 ecotourism diving tourism categories, namely the brightness of the waters, coral community cover,
118 type of life form, types of reef fish, current velocity and depth of coral reefs. The activity of utilizing

119 natural resources for the fulfillment of social and economic systems will affect the environmental
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122 One of the efforts to balance natural resources as an object of marine ecotourism in
 123 Pangandaran needs to take into account the regional carrying capacity [13]. Carrying capacity as a
 124 concept based on environmental approaches and an important part in the study of natural resource
 125 management. Carrying capacity is defined as the ability of nature to tolerate human activities.
 126 Calculation of the carrying capacity of the marine ecotourism area based on the characteristics of the
 127 resource and its designation. Carrying capacity as a level of sustainable use of natural resources or
 128 ecosystems without causing damage to natural resources and the environment. Analysis to measure
 129 the development of synergistic model of sustainable marine ecotourism (Case Study in Region
 130 Pangandaran, West Java Province) approach some dimensions, that is : (1) environmental, (2)
 131 culture, (3) social, (4) economic, and (5) infrastructure for more details, as follows:

132 **3.1. Environmental Dimension**

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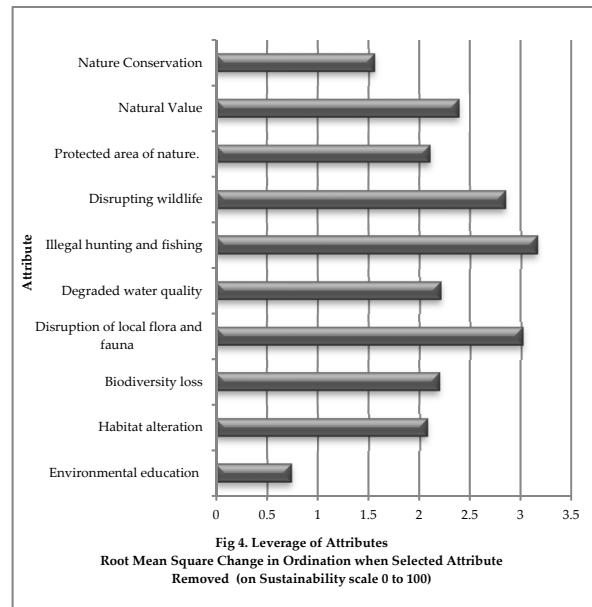
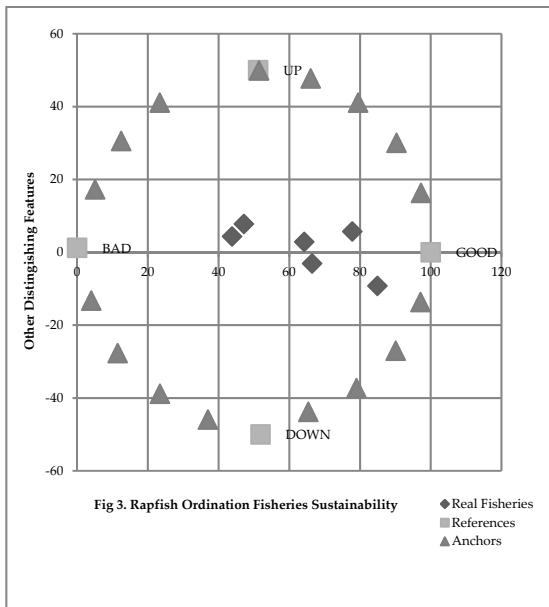


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 135 The Fig 1 and 2 horizontal axis shows the difference in type of marine ecoturism in bad
 136 ordination (0%) to good (100%) for each dimension analyzed, while the vertical axis shows the
 137 difference from the attribute mix score between the type of marine ecoturism evaluated. The
 138 ordination analysis shows that the sustainability of marine ecoturism in the Pangandaran region
 139 varies between type of marine ecoturism, in terms of the sustainability of environmental is between
 140 good and bad. Ordinance analysis in the environmental dimension with the number of iterations is 2
 141 (two) times, resulting in a quadratic value of correlation (R^2) of 93.73% and stress value (S) of 17.18%.
 142 From this stability indicator, it can be seen how far the results of the analysis are reliable.

143 Based on ordinance analysis, with Monte-Carlo simulation this is done to see the level of
 144 stability of results, can be seen in Figure 1 and 2. This Monte-Carlo simulation is essentially intended
 145 to see the level of disturbance (perturbation) to the value of the ordinance [14] and carried out by
 146 iteration 25 times. The results of Monte-Carlo analysis through scatter plots in the environmental
 147 dimension have experienced disturbance that will threaten the sustainability of marine ecotourism
 148 in Pangandaran region.

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152 The stress value reflects the goodness of fit in multi-dimensional scaling (MDS), which
 153 shows the size of how precisely the configuration of a point can reflect the original data. Low stress
 154 values indicate good fit, while high stress values indicate the opposite condition. In the Rapfish
 155 model, the desired stress value is 25% smaller. Thus, the analysis of the environmental dimension in
 156 this study shows the condition of goodness of fit, considering the stress value obtained is 17.18%.
 157 (<25%).

158 The ordinance analysis of the results is shown in Figure 1,2,3 and 4, where the horizontal
 159 axis shows the difference in fisheries activities in bad ordinances (0%) to good (100%) for each
 160 dimension analyzed. While the vertical axis shows the difference from the score of attributes or
 161 indicators among the type of marine ecotourism activities that are evaluated. Then we divide the
 162 scale of the ordinance into four groups with different levels of sustainability, namely 0-25 is bad;
 163 26-50 is low; 51 - 75 is sufficient and 76 - 100 is good, can be seen in the table 1 as follows:

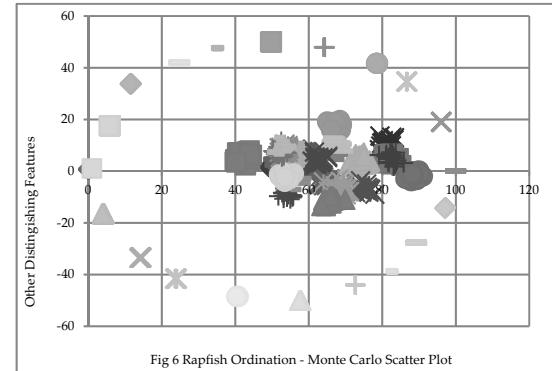
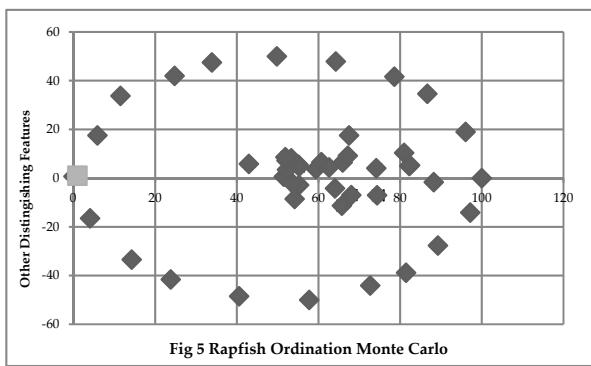
164 Table 1 Sustainability Level type of Marine Ecotourism Environmental Dimensions in Pangandaran Region

No	Type of Marine Ecotourism	Dimension Environmental	Status of Sustainability
1.	Business Ecotourism	47.119	Low
2.	Seasides Ecotourism	64.306	Sufficient
3.	Cultural Ecotourism	66.298	Sufficient
4.	Fishing Ecotourism	77.999	Good
5.	Cruise Ecotourism	43.796	Less
6.	Sport Ecotourism	85.186	Good

165 Environmental dimensions include: (1) nature conservation, (2) natural value, (3) protected
 166 are of nature, (4) disrupting wildlife, (5) illegal hunting and fishing, (6) degradation water quality,
 167 (7) disruption of local flora and fauna, (8) biodiversity loss, (9) habitat alteration and (10)
 168 environmental education. In Figure 4 it can be seen that the highest value of 3.171 illegal hunting and
 169 fishing has a high sensitivity value to the level of marine ecotourism sustainability. The
 170 environmental education attribute has the lowest value of 0.808, meaning that it has little sensitivity
 171 to the level of sustainability of marine tourism.

172 **3.2. Cultural Dimension**

173 The culture of coastal communities is different from other communities. Humans are cultural
 174 beings, and culture is the result of creativity, work, and joint initiatives. One of the factors that
 175 influence the formation of culture is the physical, natural environment; such situations and
 176 conditions will indirectly shape the character of the personality and culture of the people who live in
 177 that environment. The dependence of the community on the marine sector provides its own identity
 178 as a coastal community with a lifestyle known as coastal culture [15].



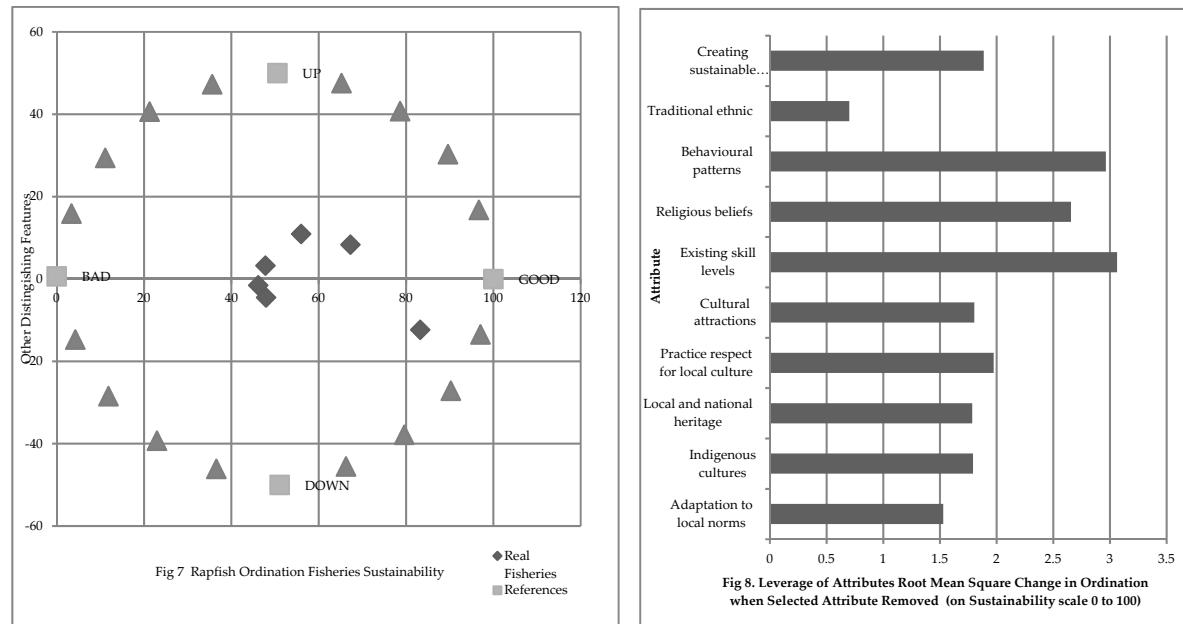
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 182 ordination analysis shows that the sustainability of marine ecotourism in the Pangandaran Region
 183 varies between the type of marine ecotourism, in terms of cultural sustainability between good and
 184 bad. Ordinance analysis in the ecological dimension with the number of iterations 2 (two) times,
 185 resulted in a quadratic value of correlation (R^2) of 93.50% and stress value (S) of 18.68%. From this
 186 stability indicator, it can be seen how far the results of the analysis are reliable.

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 189 level of disturbance (perturbation) to the value of the ordinance [14], and carried out by iteration 25
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 192 Pangandaran Region.

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 194 (MDS), which shows the size of how precisely the configuration of a point can reflect the original
 195 data. Low stress values indicate good fit, while high stress values indicate the opposite condition. In
 196 the Rapfish model, the desired stress value is 25% smaller[14]. Thus, the analysis of cultural
 197 dimensions in this research shows the condition of goodnes of fit, considering the value of stress
 198 obtained is equal to 18. 68%. (<25%).

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 200 difference in type of marine ecotourism activities in bad ordinances (0%) to good (100%) for each
 201 dimension analyzed. While the vertical axis shows the difference from the score of attributes or
 202 indicators among the capture fisheries activities that are evaluated

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 206 sustainability, namely 0-25 is bad; 26-50 is lacking; 51 - 75 is enough and 76 - 100 is good, can be seen
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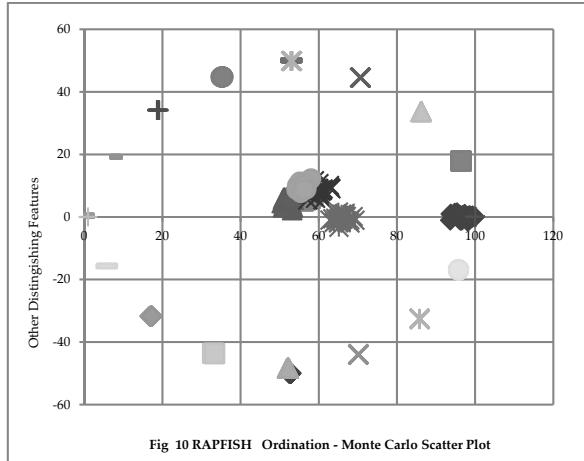
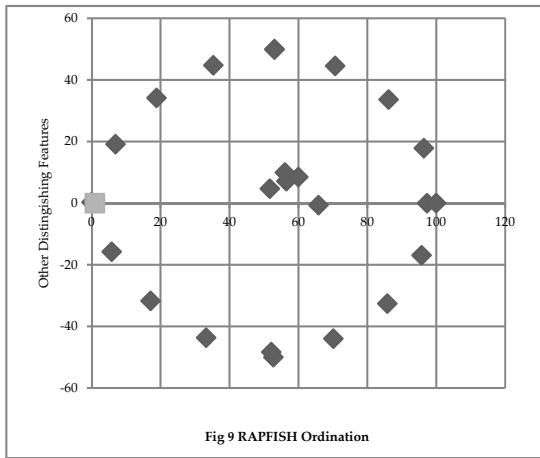
208 Table 2 Sustainability Level type of Marine Ecotourism Cultural Dimension in Pangandaran Region

No	Type of Marine Ecotourism	Dimension Cultural	Status of Sustainability
1.	Business Ecotourism	67.259	Sufficient
2.	Seaside Ecotourism	47.820	Less
3.	Cultural Ecotourism	83.253	Good
4.	Fishing Ecotourism	55.973	Sufficient
5.	Cruise Ecotourism	47.971	Less
6.	Sport Ecotourism	46.158	Less

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 210 Cultural dimensions include: (1) creating sustainable livelihoods; (2) traditional ethnic; (3)
 211 behavioural patterns; (4) religious beliefs; (5) existing skill levels; (6) cultural attractions; (7) practise
 212 respect for local culture; (8) local and national heritage; (9) indigenous culture; (10) adaptation to
 213 local norms. In the fig. 8 it can be seen that the highest value of 3.068 existing skill the level has a high
 214 sensitivity value for the level of marine ecotourism sustainability. The traditional ethnic attribute has
 215 the lowest value of 0.701, meaning that it has little sensitivity to the level of sustainability of marine
 216 tourism.

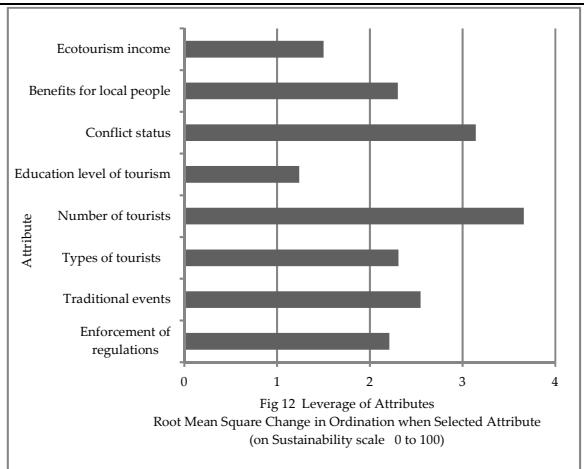
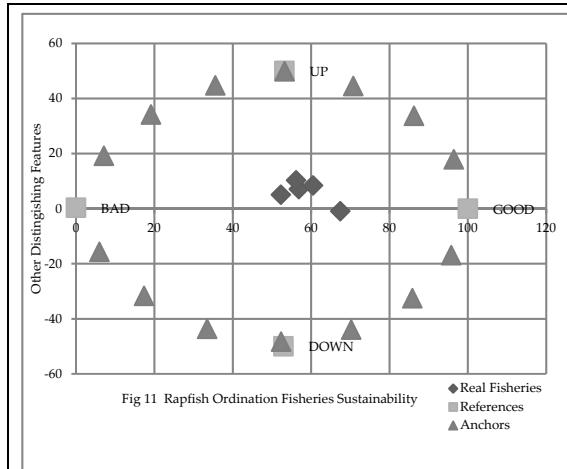
217 3.3. Social Dimension

218 Social dimension is a person's actions in certain ways in an effort to exercise the rights and
 219 obligations in accordance with status they have. A person can be said to play a role if he has carried
 220 out their rights and obligations in accordance with their social status within society. The World
 221 Tourism Organization (WTO), that: "Tourism comprises the activities of persons, traveling to and
 222 staying in place outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure,
 223 business and other purposes"[16].



224 The horizontal axis shows the difference in Type of Marine Ecotourism in bad ordination
 225 (0%) to good (100%) for each dimension analyzed, while the vertical axis shows the difference from
 226 the attribute mix score between the Type of Marine Ecotourism evaluated. The ordination analysis
 227 shows that the sustainability of Marine Ecotourism in the Pangandaran Region varies between the
 228 Type of Marine Ecotourism, in terms of social sustainability is between good and bad. Ordinance
 229 analysis in the ecological dimension with the number of iterations is 2 (two) times, resulting in a
 230 quadratic value of correlation (R^2) of 92.62% and stress value (S) of 18.81%.

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 232 shows the size of how precisely the configuration of a point can reflect the original data. Low stress
 233 values indicate good fit, while high stress values indicate the opposite condition. In the Rapfish
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Table 3 Sustainability Level type of Marine Social Dimension Ecotourism in Pangandaran Region

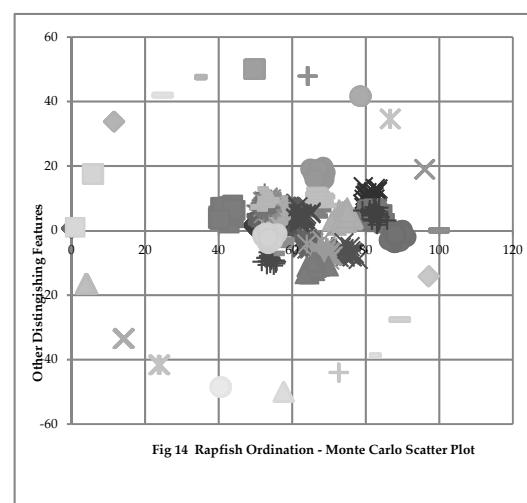
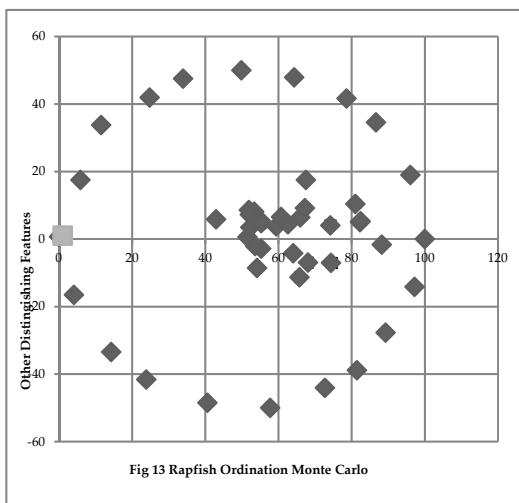
No	Type of Marine Ecotourism	Dimension Cultural	Status of Sustainability
1.	Business Ecotourism	99,903	Good
2.	Seasides Ecotourism	56,861	Sufficient
3.	Cultural Ecotourism	52,295	Sufficient
4.	Fishing Ecotourism	60,510	Sufficient
5.	Cruise Ecotourism	67,461	Sufficient
6.	Sport Ecotourism	56,177	Sufficient

246 Social dimensions include (1) Ecotourism income; (2) Benefit for local people; (3) Conflict
 247 Status; (4) Education level of tourism; (5) Number of tourists; (6) Type of tourists; (7) Traditional
 248 events; (8) Enforcement of regulations. In the Fig 12 it can be seen that the highest value of 3.660
 249 Number of tourists has a great sensitivity to the level of marine ecotourism sustainability. Attribute
 250 Education level of tourism has the lowest value of 1.239, meaning that it has little sensitivity to the
 251 level of sustainability of marine tourism.

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253 **3.4 Economic Dimension**

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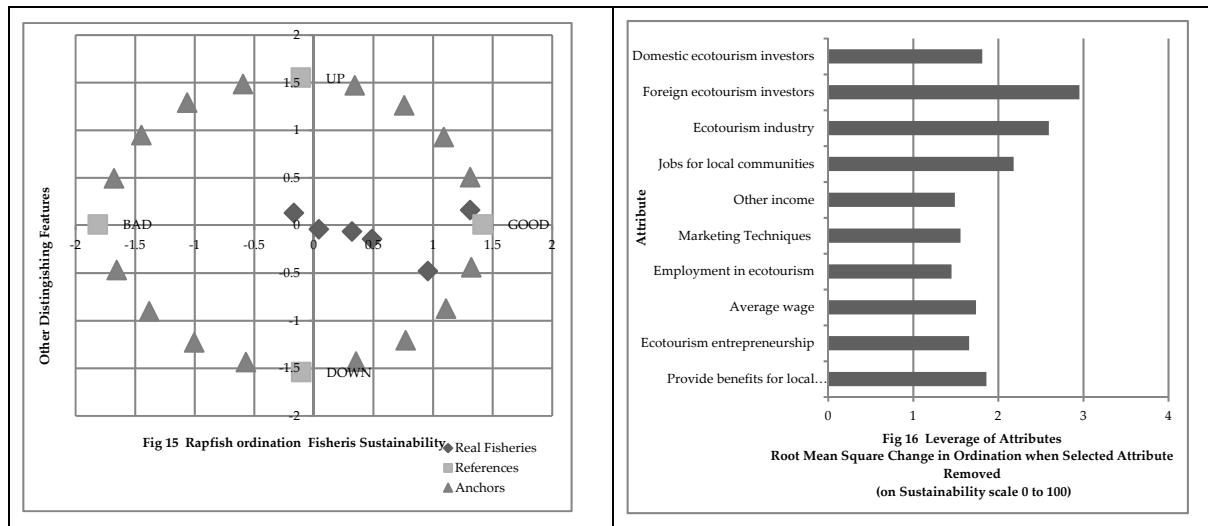
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 262 at this stability indicator, it can be seen how far the results of the analysis can be trusted.

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 266 model, the desired stress value is 25% smaller. Thus, the cultural dimension analysis in this research
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270 The ordinance analysis of the results is shown in Fig.15 where the horizontal axis shows the
 271 difference in type of marine ecotourism activities in bad ordinances (0%) to good (100%) for each
 272 dimension analyzed. While the vertical axis shows the difference from the score of attributes or
 273 indicators among the capture fisheries activities that are evaluated. Then we divide the scale of the
 274 ordinance into four groups with different levels of sustainability, namely 0-25 is bad; 26-50 is low; 51
 275 - 75 is sufficient and 76 - 100 is good, can be seen in the table as follows:

276 Table 4 Sustainability Level type of Marine Economic Dimension Ecotourism in Pangandaran Region

No	Type of Marine Ecotourism	Dimension Economic	Status of Sustainability
1.	Business Ecotourism	96.754	Good
2.	Seaside Ecotourism	50.948	Sufficient
3.	Cultural Ecotourism	85.784	Sufficient
4.	Fishing Ecotourism	71.250	Sufficient
5.	Cruise Ecotourism	66.048	Sufficient
6.	Sport Ecotourism	57.453	Sufficient

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278 Economic dimensions include; (1) domestic ecotourism investor; (2) foreign ecotourism investors;
 279 (3) ecotourism industry; (4) jobs for local communities; (5) other income; (6) marketing techniques;
 280 (7) employment in ecotourism; (8) average wage; (9) ecotourism entrepreneurship; (10) provide
 281 benefits for local communities. In Fig.16 it can be seen that the highest value of 2.953 foreign
 282 ecotourism investors foreign ecotourism investors have a great sensitivity to the level of
 283 sustainability of marine ecotourism.

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285 3.5. Infrastructure Dimension

286 Fig 17 and 18 horizontal axis shows the difference in type of marine ecotourism in bad ordination
 287 (0%) to good (100%) for each dimension analyzed, while the vertical axis shows the difference from
 288 the attribute mix score between the type of marine ecotourism evaluated. The ordination analysis
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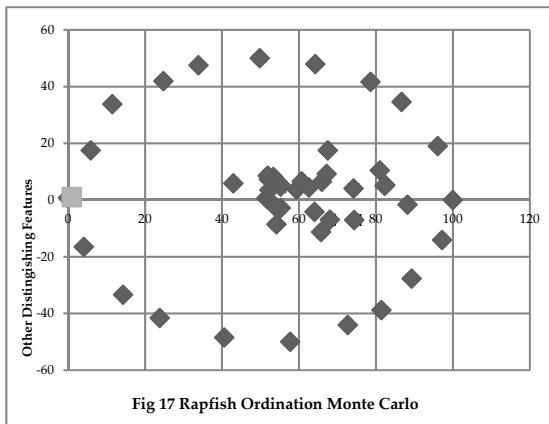


Fig 17 Rapfish Ordination Monte Carlo

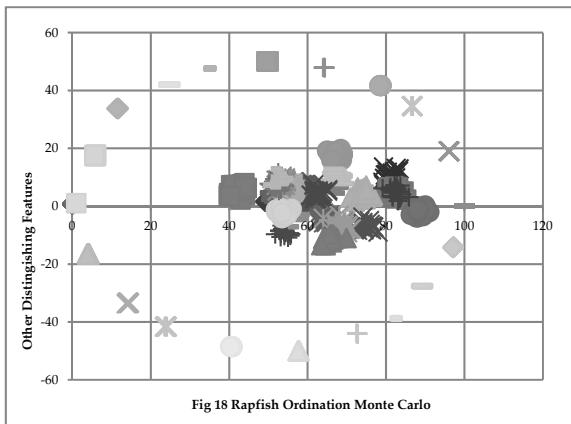


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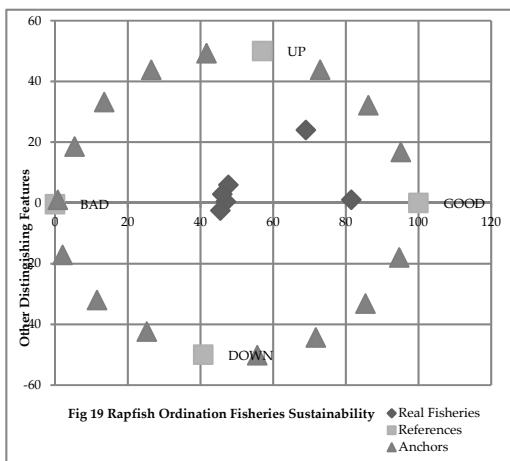


Fig 19 Rapfish Ordination Fisheries Sustainability

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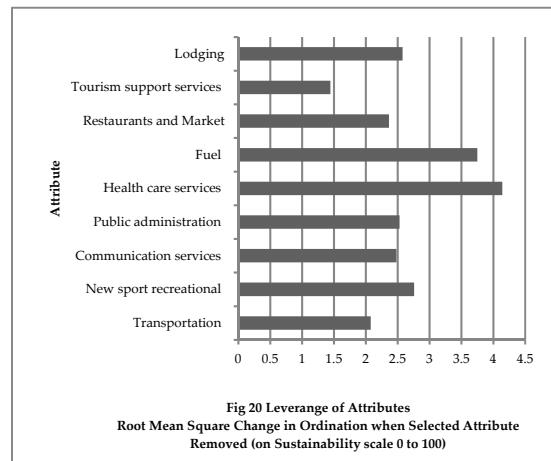


Fig 20 Leverage of Attributes
**Root Mean Square Change in Ordination when Selected Attribute
 Removed (on Sustainability scale 0 to 100)**

295 In the fig 20 it can be seen that the highest value of 4.149 health care service has a high
296 sensitivity value to the level of sustainability of marine ecotourism. Attribute Education level of
297 tourism has the lowest value of 1.444, Tourism support service means that it has a small value of
298 sensitivity to the sustainability of marine tourism

299 4. Discussion

300 Research location in Pangandaran District, West Java Province, Indonesia. In general,
301 Pangandaran has a tropical climate with 2 seasons, namely the dry season (east season) and the rainy
302 season (west season) with an average rainfall per year of around 1.647 mm, air humidity between
303 85-89% with temperatures of 20-30°C. The east and west seasons will directly affect the number of
304 visitors to domestic and foreign tourists in Pangandaran. The east season occurs from May to
305 October, where during this season the sea is not large and the waters are calm, so that tourists can
306 enjoy the beautiful Pangandaran beach and water sports on Pangandaran beach. The east and west
307 seasons will directly affect the number of visitors to domestic and foreign tourists in Pangandaran.
308 The east season occurs from May to October, where during this season the sea is not large and the
309 waters are calm, so that tourists can enjoy the beautiful Pangandaran beach and water sports on
310 Pangandaran beach. The west season occurs from November to April, where in this season tourist
311 numbers are relatively decreasing due to sea conditions with large waves and relatively high
312 rainfall, making it difficult for tourists to do water sports.[17].

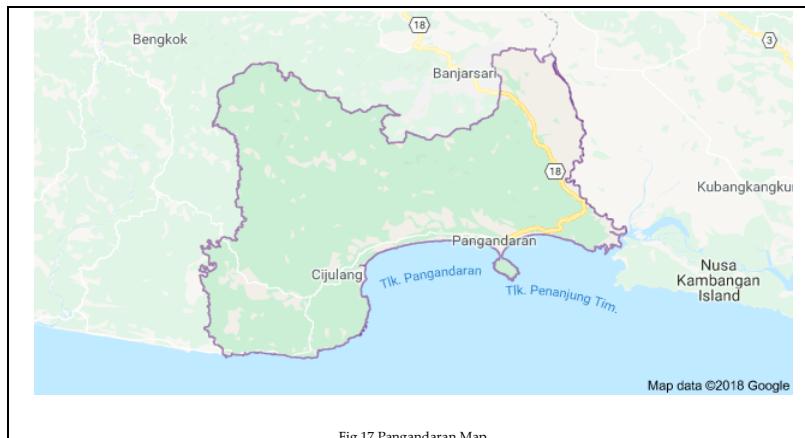


Fig 17 Pangandaran Map

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314 Ecotourism potentially provides a sustainable approach to development [18]. In this scope,
315 marine ecotourism is a form of natural marine resource-based tourism that is educational,
316 low-impact, non-consumptive, and locally oriented: local people must control the industry and
317 receive the bulk of the benefits to ensure sustainable development [19]. Ecotourism to promote
318 responsible travel to natural areas, to make a positive contribution to environmental preservation
319 and to improve the welfare of local communities [20].

320 Based on this research Rapfish model approach to measuring the synergistic model of
321 sustainable development of marine ecotourism through the approach environment, culture, social,
322 economic and infrastructure dimension. Sustainability level type of marine ecotourism
323 environmental dimensions in pangandaran region : (1) business ecotourism is low; (2) seashores
324 ecotourism is sufficient; (3) cultural ecotourism is sufficient; (4) fishing ecotourism is good; (5) cruise
325 ecotourism is less; (6) sport ecotourism is good. Marine ecotourism business is very complex,
326 requiring entrepreneurial spirit to achieve profitability with no damage to the environment. Start-up
327 ecotourism ventures have a high risk of failure and The marine tourism business faces challenges in
328 conditions of uncertainty in natural resources. Environmental dimensions include: (1) nature
329 conservation, (2) natural value, (3) protected areas of nature (4) disrupting wildlife, (5) illegal hunting
330 and fishing, (6) degradation water quality, (7) disruption of local flora and fauna, (8) biodiversity
331 loss, (9) habitat alteration and (10) environmental education.

332 Maritime ecotourism focuses on local cultures from certain areas including coastal areas as well
333 as natural beauty, geological structures, natural vegetation and fauna [21] and is a type of tourism
334 that covers the subject of conservation of natural areas, education, economic benefits, quality
335 tourism and local community participation [22]. Based on this research sustainability level type of
336 marine ecotourism cultural dimension in Pangandaran Region: 1) business ecotourism is sufficient;
337 (2) seashores ecotourism is less; (3) cultural ecotourism is good ; (4) fishing ecotourism is sufficient;
338 (5) cruise ecotourism is less; (6) sport ecotourism is less. Three main principles in sustainability
339 development [23]: (1) ecological sustainability, namely ensuring that development is carried out in
340 accordance with ecological, biological, and diversity of existing ecological resources; (2) social and
341 cultural sustainability, namely ensuring that the development carried out has a positive impact on
342 the lives of the surrounding community and in accordance with the culture and values that apply to
343 the community; (3) economic sustainability, namely ensuring that development is carried out
344 efficiently economically and that the resources used can survive for future needs. Based on this
345 research, cultural dimensions include: (1) creating sustainable livelihoods; (2) traditional ethnic; (3)

346 behavioral patterns; (4) religious beliefs; (5) existing skill levels; (5) cultural attractions; (6) practise
347 respect for local culture; (7) local and national heritage; (8) indigenous culture; (9) adaptation to
348 local norms.

349 From a sociological perspective, marine ecotourism systems have three types of actors - 1)
350 tourism brokers, 2) local tourism residents, and 3) tourists [24]. Interactions within and between
351 these actors can affect the speed and character of coastal development and increase the income of
352 coastal communities. Based on this research sustainability level type of marine ecotourism social
353 dimension in Pangandaran Region: 1) business ecotourism is good; (2) seashore ecotourism is
354 sufficient ; (3) cultural ecotourism is sufficient ; (4) fishing ecotourism is sufficient; (5) cruise
355 ecotourism is sufficient; (6) sport ecotourism is sufficient. Maritime tourism not only promotes local
356 economic growth, but also promotes social equality rights in the community and preserves the
357 surrounding environment. Social dimensions include (1) ecotourism income; (2) benefit for local
358 people; (3) conflict status; (4) education level of tourism; (5) number of tourists; (6) type of tourists;
359 (7) traditional events; (8) enforcement of regulations.

360 Tourism is considered as combining time and pleasure, benefiting prospective tourists, the
361 tourism industry and host countries with significant flowing effects at all levels and sectors of the
362 local economy [25]. Based on this research sustainability level type of marine ecotourism economic
363 dimension in Pangandaran Region: 1) business ecotourism is good; (2) seashore ecotourism is
364 sufficient ; (3) cultural ecotourism is sufficient; (4) fishing ecotourism is sufficient; (5) cruise
365 ecotourism is sufficient; (6) sport ecotourism is sufficient. Economic dimensions include; (1)
366 domestic ecotourism investor; (2) foreign ecotourism investors; (3) ecotourism industry; (4) jobs for
367 local communities; (5) other income; (6) marketing techniques; (7) employment in ecotourism; (8)
368 average wage; (9) ecotourism entrepreneurship; (10) provide benefits for local communities.;

369 Based on this research sustainability level type of marine ecotourism infrastructure dimension in
370 Pangandaran Region: 1) business ecotourism is good; (2) seashore ecotourism is sufficient ; (3)
371 cultural ecotourism is sufficient; (4) fishing ecotourism is sufficient; (5) cruise ecotourism is
372 sufficient; (6) sport ecotourism is sufficient. Infrastructure dimension include: (1) lodging; (2)
373 tourism support services; (3) restaurant and market; (4) fuel; (5) health care service; (6) public
374 administration; (7) communication service; (8) new sport recreational; (9) transportation.

375 5. Conclusions

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378 6. Patents

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