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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  
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90 have side jobs as a provider of marine ecotourism services. The analysis tool used is through a  
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93 Rapfish technique (a rapid appraisal tehniqe 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 is more simple dimensions[10].

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109 Table 1 Category index and status of sustainability for marine ecotourism

| 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].

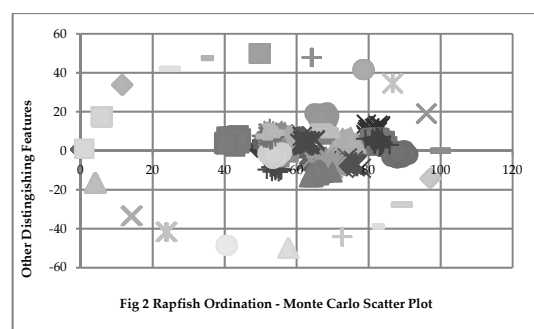
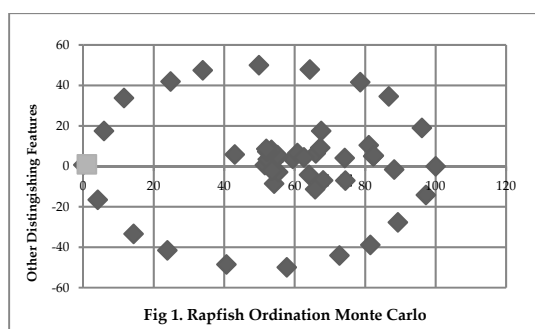
116 Based on the research ecological dimensions used to determine the suitability of marine  
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118 type of life form, types of reef fish, current velocity and depth of coral reefs. The activity of utilizing

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)  
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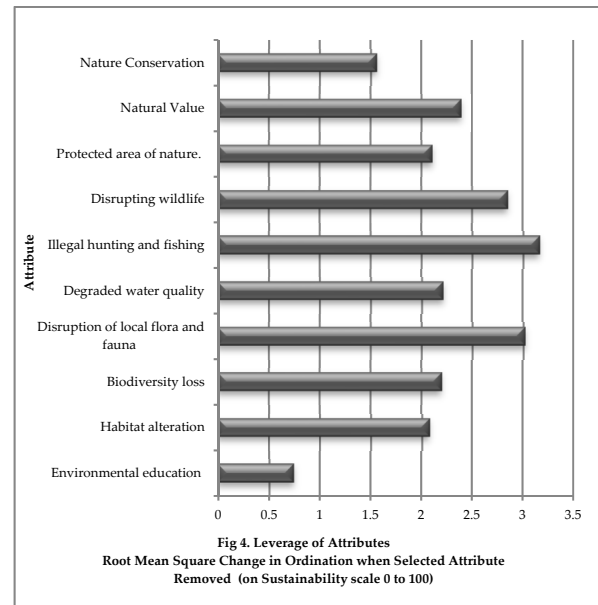
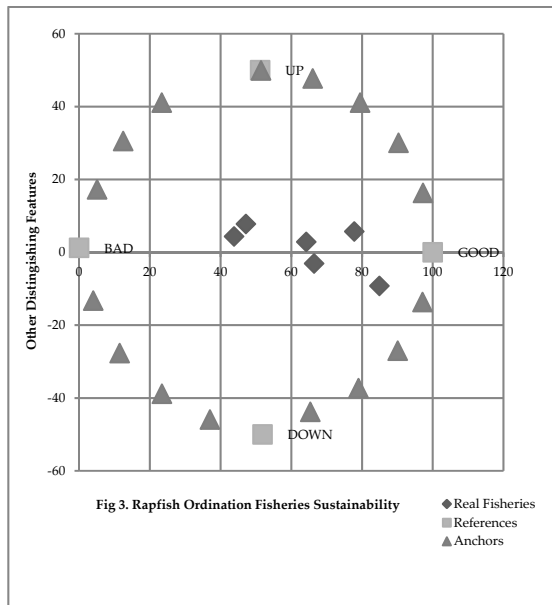
### 3.1. Environmental Dimension



135 The Fig 1 and 2 horizontal axis shows the difference in type of marine ecotourism 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 ecotourism evaluated. The  
 138 ordination analysis shows that the sustainability of marine ecotourism in the Pangandaran region  
 139 varies between type of marine ecotourism, in terms of the sustainability of enviromental is between  
 140 good and bad. Ordinance analysis in the enviromental 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  
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The stress value reflects the goodness of fit in multi-dimensional scaling (MDS), which shows the size of how precisely the configuration of a point can reflect the original data. Low stress values indicate good fit, while high stress values indicate the opposite condition. In the Rapfish model, the desired stress value is 25% smaller. Thus, the analysis of the environmental dimension in this study shows the condition of goodness of fit, considering the stress value obtained is 17.18% (<25%).

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

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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                     |

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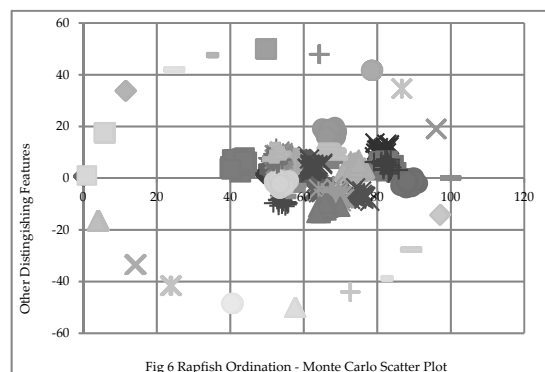
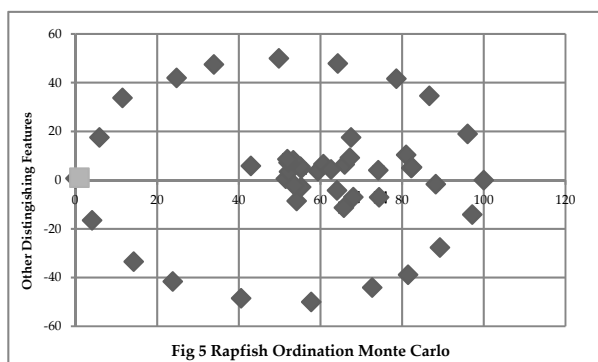
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Environmental dimensions include: (1) nature conservation, (2) natural value, (3) protected area of nature, (4) disrupting wildlife, (5) illegal hunting and fishing, (6) degradation water quality, (7) disruption of local flora and fauna, (8) biodiversity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



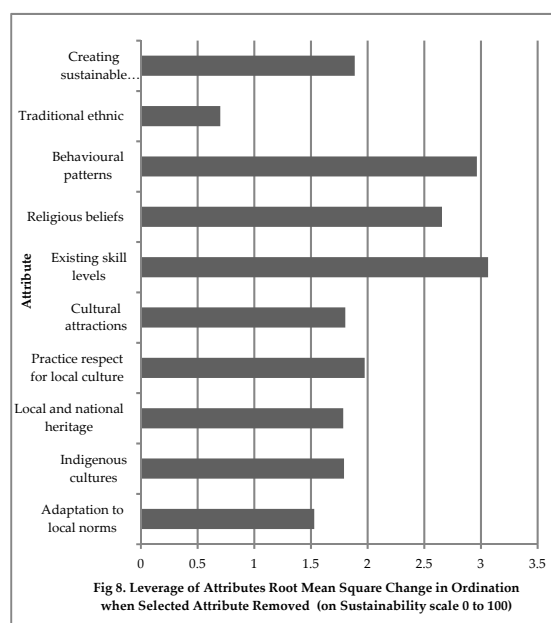
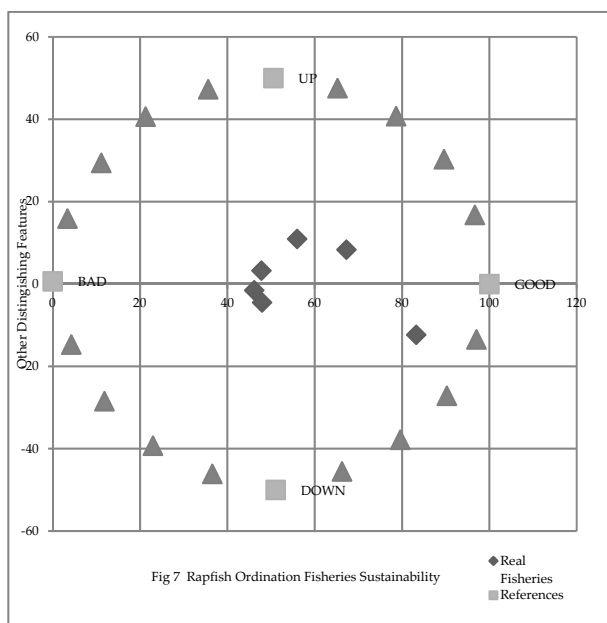
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 183 varies between the type of marine ecotourism, in terms of cultural sustainability between good and  
 184 bad. Ordinance analysis in the ecological dimension with the number of iterations 2 (two) times,  
 185 resulted in a quadratic value of correlation ( $R^2$ ) of 93.50% and stress value (S) of 18.68%. From this  
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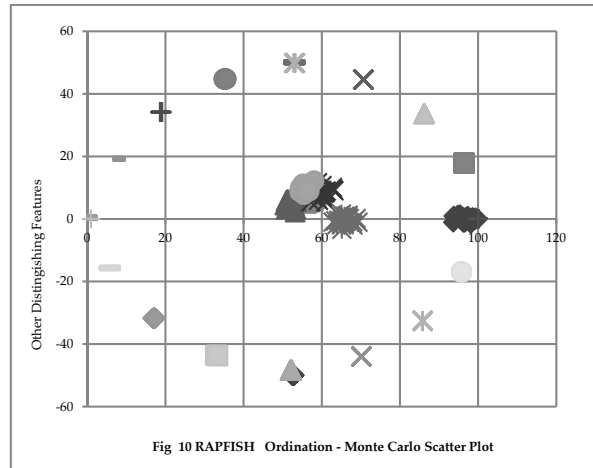
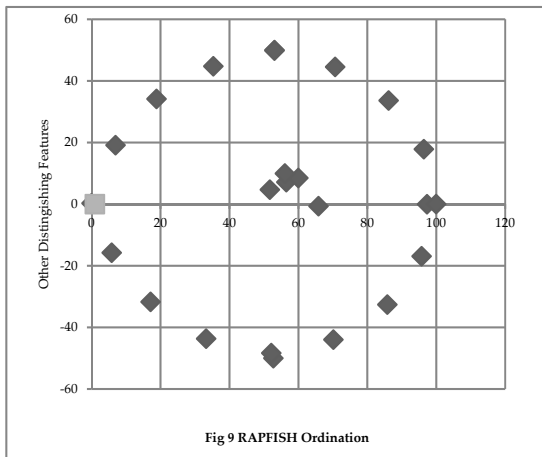
208 Table 2 Sustainability Level type of Marine Ecotourism Cultural Dimension in Pangandaran Region

| No | Type of Marine Ecotourism | Dimension Cultural | Status of Sustainability |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Business Ecotourism       | 67.259             | Sufficient               |
| 2. | Seasides 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; (5) cultural attractions; (6) practise  
 212 respect for local culture; (7) local and national heritage; (8) indogenous culture; (9) 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.

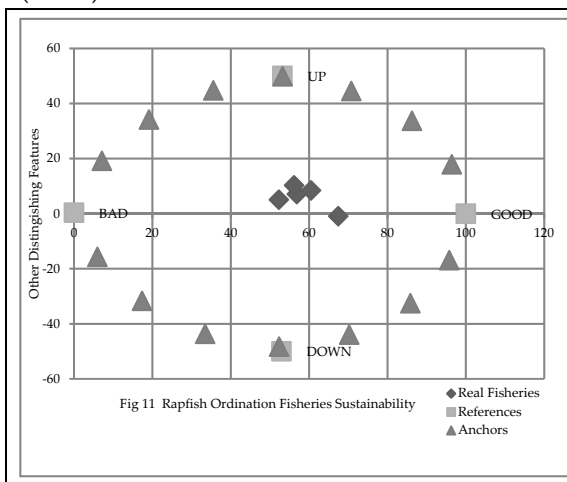
### 217 3.3.Social Dimension

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].



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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               |

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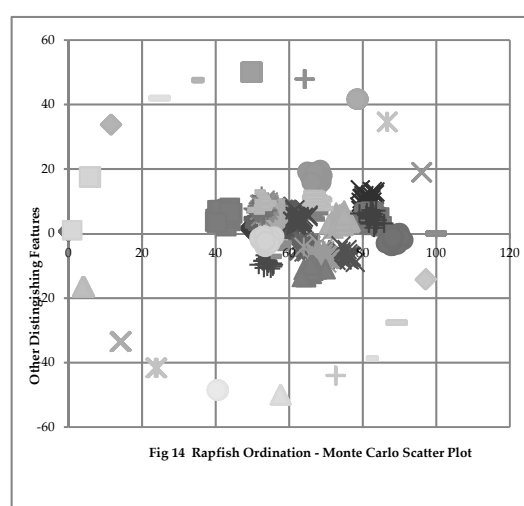
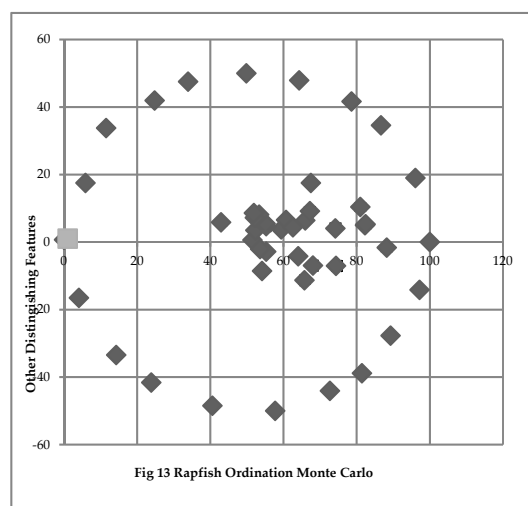
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Social dimensions include (1) Ecotourism income; (2) Benefit for local people; (3) Conflict Status; (4) Education level of tourism; (5) Number of tourists; (6) Type of tourists; (7) Traditional events; (8) Enforcement of regulations. In the Fig 12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

### 3.4 Economic Dimension



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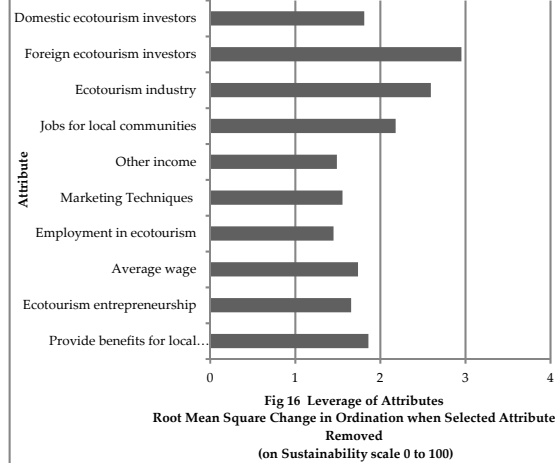
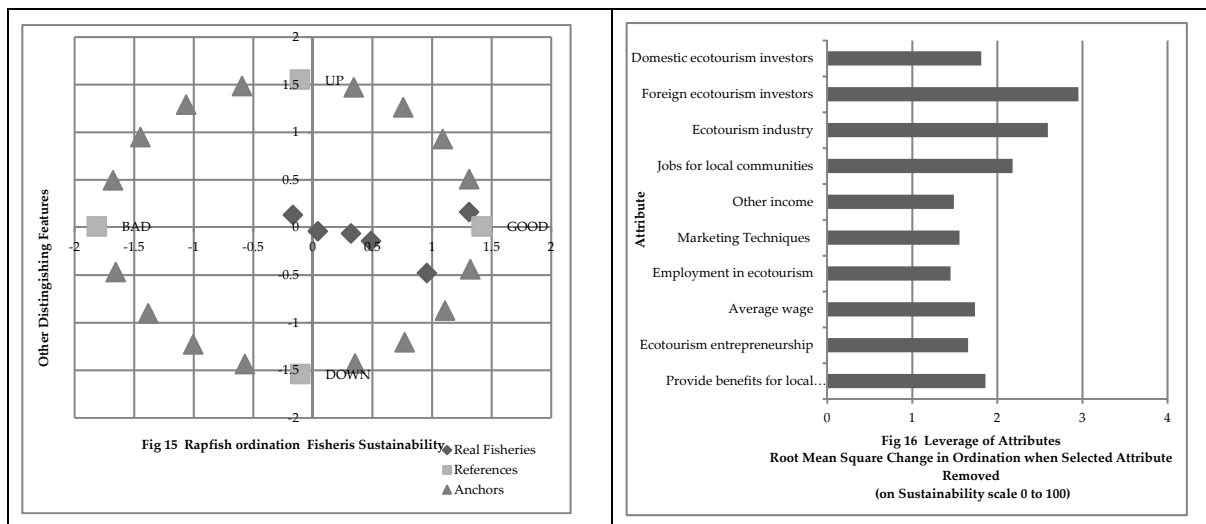
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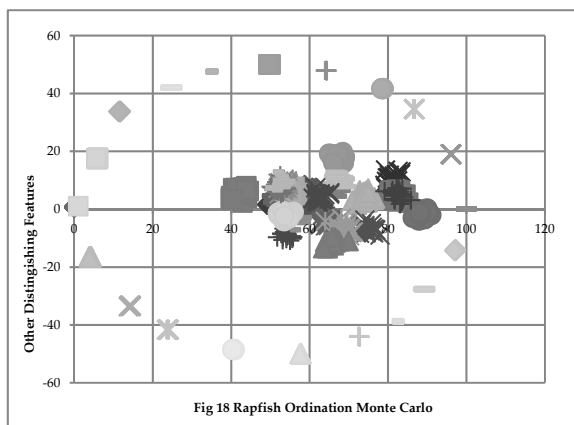
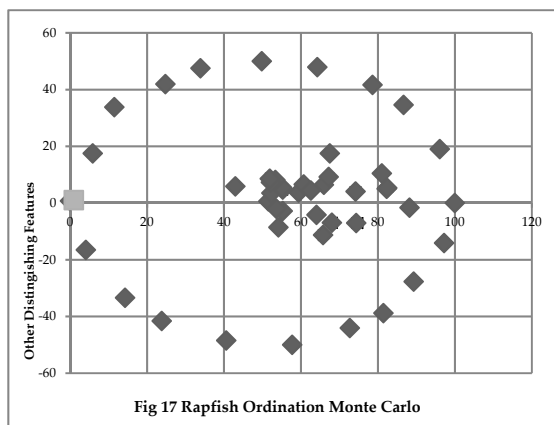
| No | Type of Marine Ecotourism | Dimension Economic | Status of Sustainability |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Business Ecotourism       | 96.754             | Good                     |
| 2. | Seasides Ecotourism       | 50.948             | 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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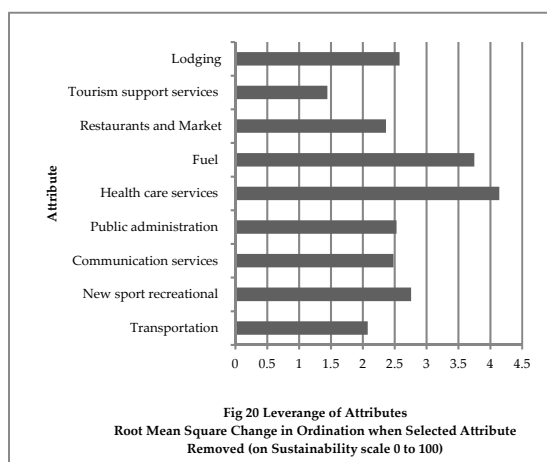
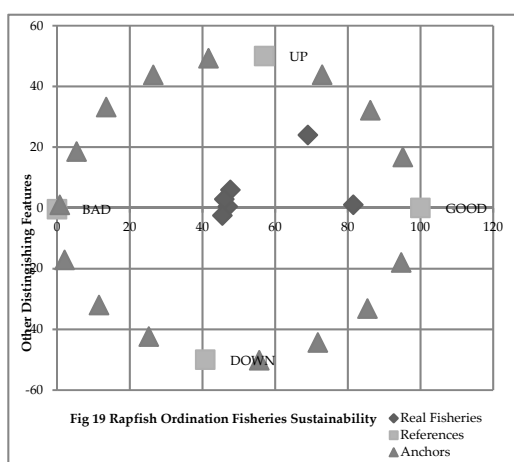
Economic dimensions include; (1) domestic ecotourism investor; (2) foreign ecotourism investors; (3) ecotourism industry; (4) jobs for local (3) communities; (5) other income; (6) marketing techniques; (7) employment in ecotourism; (8) average wage; (9) ecotourism entrepreneurship; (10) provide benefits for local communities. In Fig.16 it can be seen that the highest value of 2.953 foreign ecotourism investors foreign ecotourism investors have a great sensitivity to the level of sustainability of marine ecotourism.

### 3.5. Infrastructure Dimension

Fig 17 and 18 horizontal axis shows the difference in type of marine ecotourism in bad ordination (0%) to good (100%) for each dimension analyzed, while the vertical axis shows the difference from the attribute mix score between the type of marine ecotourism evaluated. The ordination analysis shows that the sustainability of Marine Ecotourism in the Pangandaran Region varies between the Type of Marine Ecotourism, in terms of infrastructure sustainability is between good and bad.



293 Ordinance analysis in the ecological dimension with the number of iterations as much as 2  
 294 (two) times, resulted in a quadratic value of correlation ( $R^2$ ) of 93.02% and stress value (S) of 17.42%.



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

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

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