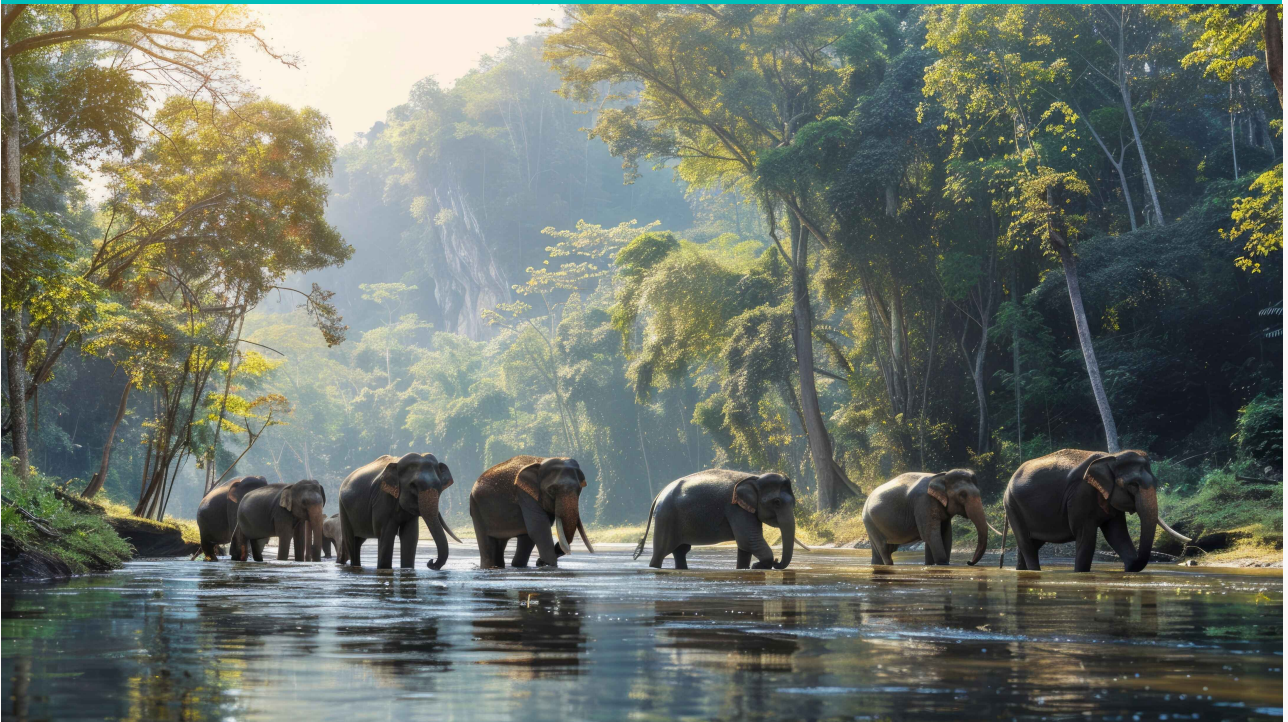




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## IKI Indonesia Newsletter



**Quarterly updates on the IKI-financed projects implemented in Indonesia**  
A service of the Climate and Biodiversity Hub Indonesia

Dear readers,

Welcome to the **28th issue of IKI Indonesia Newsletter!**

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In this edition, the IKI Hub Indonesia has taken a step forward to better synchronize our IKI newsletter with the broader IKI Indonesia website. We're excited to invite you to explore the newly aligned content—now available on our website! While you're there, don't forget to check your project's page. If any updates are needed, feel free to reach out to us—we'd be happy to support you. This synchronisation is just the beginning, and we appreciate your patience and support as we continue refining this process together.

In this issue, we bring you timely updates on the Government of Indonesia's budget efficiency measures, progress on climate and energy commitments, and the recent shift in leadership of the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP), now taken over by Germany.

From the IKI in Germany, we share the newly published IKI Annual Report 2024, and we also share insights on sustainable urban development and introduce a helpful new section on the IKI website featuring IKI templates. On Indonesia's side, you'll find event recaps from IKI Hub Indonesia, plus a fresh article on how to organize greener, more sustainable events—we hope it inspires your next activities!

A big thank you to the 15 IKI projects who contributed to this edition. We hope you enjoy the diverse articles, covering everything from human interest stories and gender updates to special environmental features and project news.

As we're still in the spirit of Eid—Happy Eid Mubarak! Wishing you a joyful and blessed Eid al-Fitr with your family and loved ones. May this festive time bring peace, warmth, and happiness to your home.

**Best regards,**

**Climate and Biodiversity Hub Indonesia (IKI interface project in Indonesia)**

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## Policy Highlights



## Budget Cuts and Priorities, How Indonesia's Environment and Forestry Ministries Are Adapting

The Ministry of Environment has been allocated a Rp 1.079 trillion budget for 2025 but will implement Rp 396.499 billion in efficiency measures following Presidential Instruction 1/2025 on spending cuts. Savings will come from travel, honorariums, consulting, rentals, and capital expenditure, with priority programmes remaining intact by optimising international grants and cooperation. Key allocations include Rp 416.144 billion (38.54%) for waste and hazardous waste management, Rp 29.258 billion (2.71%) for disaster resilience and climate change, and Rp 634.379 billion (58.75%) for bureaucratic reform and risk management. Minister Hanif Faisol has directed stronger coordination in implementing environmental protection and management programmes, ensuring that regional authorities handle targets under their jurisdiction, including financing. The Ministry will also enhance collaboration with the private sector to share responsibility in maintaining and restoring environmental quality.

Similarly, the Ministry of Forestry, with a Rp 5.15 trillion budget, will implement Rp 1.51 trillion in cuts, focusing on operational, travel, and event expenditures. Despite the reductions, priority programmes will be upheld, including forest provision for food reserves, energy and water security, downstream commodities, and economic growth in the forestry sub-sector. To mitigate the impact of budget cuts, the Forest and Land Rehabilitation (RHL) programme and Social Forestry will be coordinated with the Ministry of Agriculture, while international grants will be optimised. Despite the Rp 306.6 trillion national budget reduction, both ministries aim to sustain their key programmes through strategic cooperation and external funding.

Source: [Tempo \(1\)](#), [Tempo \(2\)](#).



© President Prabowo Subianto launches Daya Anagata Nusantara (Danantara), Monday (24/2/2025). (Youtube Screenshot of Presidential Secretariat)

## Danantara's \$20 Billion Investment: Key Sectors and Strategic Focus

The Investment Management Agency of Daya Anagata Nusantara (Danantara) is launching its first phase of investment worth USD 20 billion (IDR 326 trillion) for over 20 strategic national projects. The initiative, announced by President Prabowo Subianto at the Presidential Palace, prioritises downstream processing of minerals (nickel, bauxite, copper),

AI data centres, oil refineries, petrochemicals, food production, and renewable energy.

Danantara's funding structure is backed by the Indonesian government's transfer of state-owned enterprise (BUMN) shares through PT Biro Klasifikasi Indonesia (BKI), which has been designated as the holding company for Danantara operations. The transfer, carried out under Government Regulation PP 15/2025, allows Danantara to oversee at least seven large SOEs through an inbreng scheme.

President Prabowo emphasised that industrialisation and downstream processing will create high-quality jobs, reduce dependence on raw material exports, and enhance Indonesia's economic resilience. Danantara CEO Rosan Roeslani, also Minister of Investment, reaffirmed that the agency will carefully manage risks, focusing on key commodities like palm oil and seaweed. He outlined four success indicators: job creation, import reduction, export growth, and improved competitiveness.

Source: [CNN](#), [CNBC \(1\)](#), [CNBC \(2\)](#), [Kumparan](#), [Tempo](#)



© Minister of Environment/Head of BPLH Hanif Faisol Nurofiq during a working meeting with Commission XII of the House of Representatives in Jakarta, Wednesday (5/2/2025) (ANTARA/Prisca Triferina).

## Environment Minister Reiterates Indonesia's Commitment to Tackle Climate Issues

Indonesia remains committed to addressing climate change, as reaffirmed by Environment Minister Hanif Faisol Nurofiq, following President Prabowo Subianto's statement at the G20 Summit in Brazil. Despite the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Agreement under Donald Trump's leadership, Indonesia will uphold its climate commitments. In 2025, the Ministry of Environment/BPLH will implement programmes under Asta Cita, focusing on water and green economy independence, natural resource-based industries, and climate resilience. This year's environmental strategy prioritises optimising the circular economy and carbon value to strengthen food and energy security. Key 2025 targets include a 26.67% reduction in GHG emissions, a waste management index of 58 points, an environmental carrying capacity index of 0.567, and an environmental quality index of 76.49 points, aligning with the RPJMN's final draft.

Source: [Antara News](#)



© Chairman of Commission XII of the House of Representatives Bambang Patijaya, at the Special Dialogue on Energy Self-Sufficiency at the Season Hotel, Jakarta, Tuesday (18/2/2025). (CNBC Indonesia/Muhammad Sabki)

## Energy Policies Draft Adjusted to 8% Economic Target

Indonesia's parliament is pushing for a stronger national energy policy to support economic growth, targeting 8% GDP expansion. The key priority is achieving energy self-sufficiency while advancing the downstream industry agenda. Commission XII has approved the new RPPKEN, which sets energy mix regulations and aims to attract investment. Over the next 15 years, Indonesia plans to build 107 GW of electricity capacity, with 75% coming from renewable energy. However, challenges remain, particularly with solar and wind energy's intermittency. To ensure stability, at least 57 GW of baseload power is required to complement renewables.

Source: [CNBC](#)



© Planting trees: A villager of Sihaporas indigenous community in North Sumatra plants a tree in their customary land, last August, to recover the rainforest. (Courtesy of AMAN Tano Batak) (Courtesy of AMAN Tano Batak)

## House Lawmakers Say Indigenous Rights Bill Inching Closer

Indonesia's Indigenous Peoples Bill, included in the 2025 Prolegnas, aims to secure land and resource rights for Indigenous communities, addressing issues like land grabbing, displacement, and food insecurity. Currently, only 12 million out of 74.4 million acres of

Indigenous land are recognized, leaving communities vulnerable. Supporters argue the bill would resolve land conflicts, enable greater participation in conservation, and ensure legal certainty, while past opposition from political parties has delayed its passage. Activists remain optimistic but emphasize the need for public support to overcome political resistance and ensure protections for Indigenous peoples.

Source: [The Jakarta Post](#)

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## **Global Biodiversity Agreement Mobilises \$200 Billion Boost for Nature**

The COP16.2 UN Biodiversity Conference in Rome resulted in a major breakthrough in global biodiversity financing, securing a commitment to mobilise \$200 billion annually by 2030. Delegates finalised agreements on biodiversity finance, monitoring, and review, reinforcing the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) to halt and reverse biodiversity loss.

Key outcomes include:

- Establishing the Cali Fund, which requires companies profiting from genetic resources to contribute revenue, with 50% allocated to Indigenous Peoples and local communities.
- Finalising a strategy for resource mobilisation, ensuring financial mechanisms support biodiversity protection.
- Strengthening monitoring frameworks for tracking progress towards global biodiversity targets.

Source: [UN](#), [European Commission](#)

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© Representatives of the International Partners Group (IPG) gather at the Residence of the Ambassador of Germany in Jakarta in February 2025, German Embassy Jakarta

## US Steps Down, Germany Takes Over JETP Leadership

The United States has stepped down from its role as a co-leader in Indonesia's Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP), passing the responsibility to Germany, which now leads alongside Japan. While the US remains a participant, concerns persist over the reliability of its financial commitments, particularly given past policy reversals. The US withdrawal has raised doubts about the disbursement of funds, especially for studies and grant funding.

Meanwhile, Germany has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting Indonesia's energy transition, "We will continue supporting Indonesia with the IPG in achieving its climate goal. With the JETP, we contribute to creating the foundation for a sustainable, secure and affordable energy future—for Indonesia and for a climate-friendly world," the Germany Embassy told *The Jakarta Post* on Friday (07/02), referring to the International Partners Group (IPG) of donors under the JETP initiative. According to the embassy, a high-level delegation of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development is scheduled to meet with the IPG and "the whole JETP community", including political stakeholders, in Jakarta.

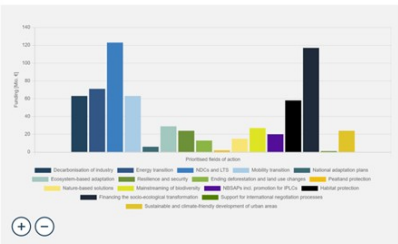
Despite the shift in leadership, the JETP's financial commitments—totalling \$21.6 billion—remain intact, with contributions from the European Union, France, and other partners. However, Indonesian officials, including Energy Minister Bahlil Lahadalia and special presidential envoy Hashim Djojohadikusumo, have voiced frustrations over delayed funding and the country's continued reliance on coal. The government has reiterated its willingness to retire coal plants early, provided that concessional financing and low-interest loans are made available.

Source: [German Embassy Jakarta](#), [The Jakarta Post \(1\)](#), [The Jakarta Post \(2\)](#), [DW](#), [The Diplomat](#), [Jakarta Globe](#)





**306,781**  
**people**  
directly supported through networking and training.  
99 projects reported on this in the data for the Standard Indicator 'SI 4 - Capacity People'.



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84 projects reported on this in the data on the Standard Indicators Action Ecosystems and 'SI 2 - Ecosystems'.

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## IKI Annual Report 2024

In 2024, there were two major events for the International Climate Initiative (IKI): the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 16) in October and the UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) in November.

The IKI has long belonged to the internationally recognised partners at the COPs. This, of course, also applies to the key 2024 topics. For example, the funding programme is increasingly operating in the areas of global energy transition, decarbonisation of industry, strengthening of indigenous peoples and local communities or financing climate and biodiversity conservation.

The new IKI Annual Report leads you concise through the past IKI year. It highlights key achievements and presents the most important facts and figures as well as insights into the further development of the IKI as a funding programme. Finally, there is a review of all the events in which the IKI was involved. Read more [here](#).



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## 10 Years of Sustainable Urban Development in the International Climate Initiative

The International Climate Initiative (IKI) has prioritized sustainable urban development since 2015, integrating it into its strategy in 2023. IKI supports cities in developing climate-friendly, resilient strategies through knowledge transfer, policy advice, and pilot investments. Urban climate action focuses on local climate plans, integrated policies, and financing, as seen in Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil's Urban Labs. Adaptation efforts enhance urban resilience using nature-based solutions, such as in Thailand. Urban biodiversity projects integrate ecosystem services, exemplified by Costa Rica's biological corridors, which restore water supply, regulate microclimates, and improve urban well-being while preserving biodiversity.

In 2025, IKI marks 10 years of sustainable urban development as a key funding priority. Since 2015, over 100 IKI projects have been implemented in more than 50 countries, advancing climate-friendly and resilient urban growth worldwide. Find out more [here](#).



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## New Website Page for All IKI Templates

All essential IKI templates—ranging from call documentation and PR materials to photography consent forms and reporting guidelines—are now available in one place. Explore them [here](#).



## Understanding the Impact of IKI Through Its Indicators

Launching climate and biodiversity projects alone doesn't guarantee positive outcomes. What matters is how effectively they are implemented. To track progress and refine its approaches, the IKI continuously evaluates its impact using monitoring tools and Standard Indicators (SIs). These indicators complement project-specific goals but assess broader program-wide results, such as protected ecosystems or mobilized private capital. Insights gained inform learning and collaboration, ensuring more effective climate and biodiversity action. The new indicators offer a clearer picture of IKI's diverse contributions and measurable progress. Read more [here](#).

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### **IKI Roundtable Discussion: *Navigating New Trends in Climate Action Amidst Institutional Change***

As Indonesia transitions to a new institutional framework and priorities, understanding shifts in climate action is essential for maintaining sustainable progress.

On 3 February 2025, the International Climate Initiative (IKI) Hub Indonesia, in collaboration with Think Policy Indonesia, hosted a discussion session on Navigating New Trends in Climate Action. The event that was implemented through 'fish-bowl format' brought together organizations implementing IKI-funded projects to exchange insights and strategies.

Expert Speakers consists of **Fabby Tumiwa**, Executive Director, Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR); **Arief Wijaya**, Managing Director, World Resources Institute (WRI) Indonesia; **Ristika Putri Istanti**, Head of Secretariat, Lingkar Temu Kabupaten Lestari (LTKL); and **Adi Pradana**, Senior Policy Director, Konservasi Indonesia. This session was moderated by **Andhyta Firselly Utami**, CEO & Co-Founder, Think Policy.

With over 30 IKI project implementers in attendance, discussions focused on governance transitions, funding challenges, and strategies to keep climate action a priority. Through knowledge-sharing and multi-stakeholder collaboration, we can continue advancing impactful climate initiatives. Read more about the event [here](#).

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## The 3rd IKI Indonesia training: Beyond Numbers: *Understanding Impact Measurement for Sustainable Solutions*

While climate action efforts are accelerating worldwide, measuring real impact remains a challenge. Many projects report activities, but the key question is: how do we go beyond numbers to capture meaningful change and drive informed policymaking?

Impact evaluation and project monitoring are at the heart of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) framework, ensuring that IKI grant funding is used with transparency and accountability to create lasting benefits for Indonesia and the global community. To strengthen impact measurement within IKI projects, IKI Hub Indonesia, in collaboration with harapura impact, hosted the 3rd IKI Training: Beyond Numbers – Understanding Impact Measurement for Sustainable Solutions on February 18–19, 2025, in Jakarta.

This training empowered participants to move beyond output-based reporting and adopt impact-driven evaluation frameworks—ensuring that climate initiatives lead to real, measurable change. Read more about the event [here](#).



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## Small Steps Toward Greener Events: Tips from IKI Hub

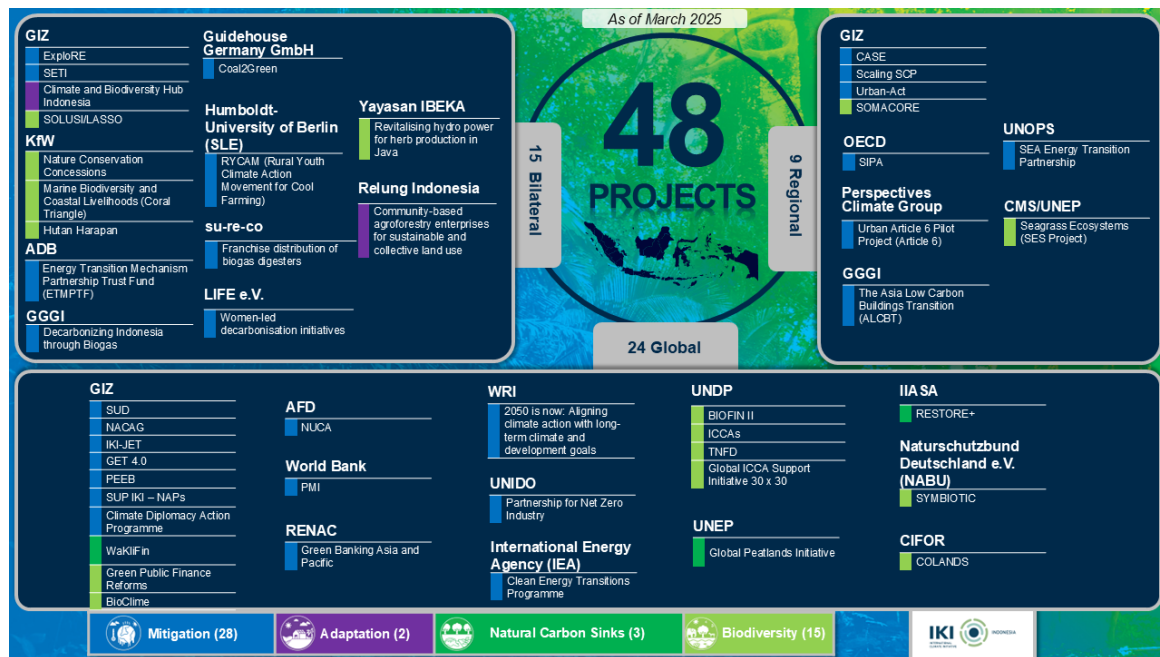
# Indonesia

As IKI-financed projects, we organize a wide range of events—from small meetings with counterparts to large-scale workshops and forums.

As an organization committed to conservation and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, we believe that sustainability should not just be a vision, but a practice reflected in how we operate. Hosting environmentally responsible events is one way we can "walk the talk" and inspire others to do the same.

There are some small but impactful steps you can take ranging from choosing sustainable venues, strategic location with public transport option, until digital event materials, [read more about the tips.](#)

## IKI Projects in Indonesia per March 2025



## Human Impact Stories



© Cahyono and his colleague collecting Indigenous Microorganisms (IMO) from a bamboo grove. (Photo by Relung Indonesia)

## “Mboyong Danyang”: Reviving Soil Fertility and Cultural Harmony in Petungkriyono

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Through the approach of "Mboyong Danyang," Relung Indonesia invites farmers in Petungkriyono to restore soil fertility using Indigenous Microorganisms (IMO). By connecting regenerative agricultural practices with local beliefs, farmers are encouraged to "bring home the Danyang"—the spiritual guardians believed to ensure farmland productivity but previously driven away by excessive chemical pesticide use. Read more [here](#).



© Tariyo and members of the farmers' group preparing land for planting cinnamon seedlings. (Photo by Relung Indonesia)

## Reviving Agroforestry Heritage: Petungkriyono Farmers Restore Sustainable Cinnamon Cultivation

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Relung Indonesia collaborates with farmers in the Petungkriyono Highlands to revive the

once-thriving cultivation of cinnamon (*Cinnamomum cassia*) through agroforestry systems. By sourcing 5,000 high-quality seedlings from Kerinci, Jambi, this initiative aims to strengthen economic resilience while promoting environmental conservation for long-term sustainability. Read more [here](#).



## Special Environmental Day



© Farmers in Delima Village, Jambi, celebrate a milestone as FZS-Indonesia's vanilla agroforestry program produces its first beans after four years. With 3,300 plants, this initiative supports sustainable livelihoods, restores habitat connectivity, and offers an alternative to palm oil farming in Bukit Tigapuluh's wildlife corridor.

## Restoring Forests, Reviving Livelihoods: Agroforestry in Bukit Tigapuluh

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On International Forest Day, vanilla agroforestry in the Bukit Tigapuluh's wildlife corridor restores degraded land while supporting local farmers and wildlife. Led by FZS Indonesia, this initiative restores habitat connectivity, boosts livelihoods, and promotes sustainable conservation, demonstrating how forests and communities can thrive together through agroforestry. Read more [here](#).



## Gender Updates

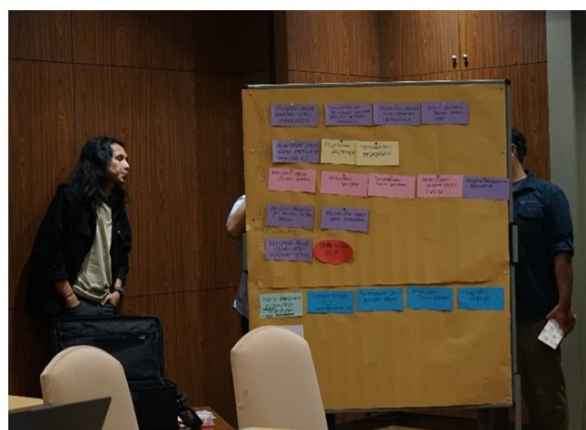


© FZS - Members of the Mandiri Jaya Women's Group in Benteng Makmur are transforming their livelihoods through agroforestry and home industries. Supported by FZS, they produce cassava and plantain chips, generating income while supporting wildlife conservation. Training and savings initiatives empower them to build a sustainable future.

## Women Leading Change: Agroforestry and Home Industry in Bukit Tigapuluh

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Women in Benteng Makmur Village are driving change through agroforestry and home industries with support from FZS. The Mandiri Jaya Women's Group produces snack chips and processes agroforestry crops, securing incomes while contributing to social forestry and wildlife conservation in Bukit Tigapuluh, demonstrating the power of women's leadership in sustainability. Read more [here](#).



[B]© SOLUSI - Workshop participants gathered for a group photo, a participant group discusses risk assessment mapping and mitigation for FPIC activity, and participant from CIFOR-ICRAF presents their gender action plan for district/provincial working-group level

## Advancing Inclusivity and Gender Approach through FPIC and Gender Workshop

Ensuring inclusivity in project activities goes beyond numbers. To strengthen gender-responsive decision-making and respects human right, including indigenous people, SOLUSI held an FPIC and Gender workshop on 6–7 March 2025 for consortium members and field partners. The workshop enhanced participants' understanding and capacity to implement FPIC and integrate gender perspectives into project planning and execution. Read more [here](#).



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## Urban Act Indonesia under GIZ, Held a Two-Day Training on GEDSI on Public Transportation System in Padang

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Urban Act Indonesia conducted a two-day training on GEDSI mainstreaming in Padang's public transportation sector on December 18–19, 2024. Expert speakers from National Line Ministries and Padang's Department of Transportation provided insights into identifying and formulating GEDSI-focused policies. Read more [here](#).



**IKI Small-Medium Grants**



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## Answering the Challenges of Climate Change - Empowering Indonesian Students as Climate Change Leaders Through School Contests

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The [RYCAM](#) school contest, in collaboration with the Indonesian Climate Change Alliance (ICCA), targeted Indonesian high school and vocational students in climate action. In January 2025, 32 of 66 proposals were chosen as winners. A final assessment in July 2025 will select the top 16 groups based on project implementation. Read more [here](#).



### Project News - MITIGATION

*Mitigating greenhouse gas emissions: Setting the course for global climate neutrality by 2050*



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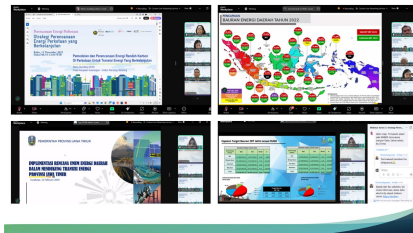
#### GeoClimRisk Project Kick-off Workshop – Indonesia: The new IKI-funded GeoClimRisk Project held its kick-off workshop and related activities in Indonesia in September 2024

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[GeoClimRisk](#) is a new project funded by the German Federal Foreign Office under the International Climate Initiative (IKI) and looks at geopolitical and geoeconomic dimensions of climate change. Indonesia was the first of the partner countries to kick off project activities on the ground with a scoping workshop in September 2024. Read more [here](#).

**Advancing Indonesia's Energy Transition: Insights from the SETI Webinar Series on Energy Efficiency in Building**

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© GIZ/SETI - SETI Webinar on Energy Efficiency in building 12 February 2025

SETI project hosted webinar series during October 2024 to February 2025, to enhance the capacity of city governments in Indonesia in energy transition topic, specifically on the built environment sector. Experts shared strategies to reduce emissions, discussing regulations, targets, challenges, benefit, and solution in implementing EE and RE in built environment within the city. In total, the sessions attracted more than 300 participants from city government personnel, private sector and CSO. Shabrina Nareswara from the Surabaya City highlighted the session on the Implementation of Green Building Certification in Jakarta, and the Green Building Concept in Bandung City as her favourite. Noting that insights gained could cities across Indonesia identify and address key gaps in implementing green building initiatives. Read more [here](#).



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### Advancing Waste Management Financing: Workshop on Investment Project Identification in Padang and Medan

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Urban Act Indonesia, through ESCAP, held workshops in Padang and Medan to identify investment-ready waste management projects. The events gathered key stakeholders to enhance project financing prospects. Padang focused on waste segregation, while Medan prioritized community-based solutions, advancing both cities' readiness for climate finance opportunities at WUF12. Read more [here](#).

### Energy Transition Seminar for Industry

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SETI welcomed 39 private sector representatives to attend the seminar identifying opportunities for decarbonization and energy transition. The seminar focused on identifying energy-saving opportunities through energy audits and pre-feasibility studies discussed various low-carbon technologies and outlined the next stages to establish a Sustainable Energy Network (SEN). The company's decarbonization efforts will have a positive impact on business continuity and support ambitious emission reduction targets. Read more [here](#).



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### Regional Consultation Forums (FKD) Pave the Way for Just Energy Transition in Coal Regions

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The Regional Consultation Forums (FKD) in South Sumatra and East Kalimantan were officially established through a Governor's Decree in late 2024 and early 2025. These forums play a key role in facilitating multi-

stakeholder dialogue on economic transformation and energy transition. The first discussions in East Kalimantan have set priorities for economic diversification and renewable energy integration, while South Sumatra's FGD is preparing for broader engagement. Read more [here](#).

### **Bali's RPJMD 2025-2029 to Raise its Emissions Reduction Commitment toward Bali NZE 2045**

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On 19 February 2025, WRI Indonesia held a focus group discussion with various stakeholders from different government and government-affiliated provincial offices to assess emissions trends and climate targets. The event validated policies and baselines in various sectors to be included in the Provincial Medium Term Development Plan 2025-2029, which includes the first phase to support the achievement of the Bali NZE 2045. Read more [here](#).



© WRI/2050 is Now - Egi, WRI Indonesia's Climate Manager, presented emissions historical and projections baseline in Bali throughout 2019 – 2029 and Provincial government representatives in FGD



### **Agriculture Net Zero Roadmap Kick-off**

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Indonesia's agriculture sector must align with President Prabowo's priorities—free nutritious food and food security—while transitioning to low-emission practices for NZE 2060 or sooner. WRI Indonesia, Bappenas, Ministry of Environment, and Ministry of Agriculture agreed to compose the Agriculture NZE Roadmap on 21 February 2025, integrating

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national plans, NDCs, and LTS targets using policy analysis, spatial, and system dynamics approaches. Read more [here](#).

### **Pioneering Bioenergy in Indonesia's Energy Transition**

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Through a joint study with GIZ, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR) recorded overachievement of biomass utilization in the national energy mix target. Read more [here](#).



© GIZ/ExploRE - Biomass utilization for heat production and Dissemination meeting on biomass and biogas direct use



### **Green Banking Launch Event in Jakarta: 100 Scholarships for Green Banking & Climate Finance in Indonesia**

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RENAC launched the Green Banking – Capacity Building Programme in Jakarta, offering scholarships for specialized training in renewable energy and climate finance. The first Green Hydrogen training begins in June 2025. Read more [here](#).

## Realigning Strategy and Strengthening Initiatives: Engaging the New Deputy for Food, Natural Resources, and Environment of Bappenas

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On 5 March 2025, WRI Indonesia met with Deputy Teguh Sambodo to discuss ongoing climate initiatives, marking their first engagement. Attended by Bappenas' Director of Environment, the meeting reviewed progress and gathered feedback to strengthen WRI's climate support in 2025. Read more [here](#).



© WRI Indonesia/2050 is Now - Deputy of Food, Natural Resources and Environment and Director of Environment, Bappenas in a discussion with WRI Indonesia



## Urban Act Indonesia Held a Discussion Meeting on 2025 Workplan with Strategic Partner, Bappenas

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Urban Act Indonesia held a strategic meeting to align its 2025 work plan with national priorities. Key discussions covered urban climate governance, climate finance, GEDSI integration, and regional collaboration. Follow-up actions include policy updates, advancing Green Academy initiatives, and strengthening financing mechanisms to support sustainable and inclusive urban development. Read more [here](#).



## Project News - ADAPTATION

*Adaptation to the impacts of climate change: Strengthening resilience, making use of interconnections with mitigation and biodiversity approaches*



© GIZ/Climate and Biodiversity Hub Indonesia and SOLUSI - Virtual Kick-off Meeting of the Development of Indonesian Ecoregion Biodiversity Status of Maluku and Java on March 3rd, 2025

## Kick-off Meeting: Advancing Indonesia's Ecoregion Biodiversity Status for Maluku and Java

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On March 3, 2025, Indonesia launched the development of the Ecoregion Biodiversity Status for Maluku and Java with a virtual kick-off. Led by GIZ Climate & Biodiversity Hub Indonesia and GIZ SOLUSI, in partnership with Bappenas and BRIN, the initiative brings together local governments, NGOs, and academia to map terrestrial and marine biodiversity in these regions. With multi-stakeholder collaboration at its core, this effort lays the groundwork for stronger, data-driven conservation and sustainable resource management. Read more [here](#).



*Preserving and restoring carbon sinks: Combating the causes of global warming and the destruction of natural ecosystems*

**Workshop on Integrating Nature-Related Issues for Financial Institutions, Public Listed and Supply Chain Companies.**

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WWF-Indonesia is promoting nature-related risk assessments and disclosures using the TNFD framework. From December 11-13, 2024, in collaboration with UNRC, Global Canopy, IAI, IDX, UNEP-FI and others, it hosted a workshop engaging financial institutions, supply chain partners, and public companies. The event featured nature-related insights, TNFD, risk assessment tools, and PLN's case study. Read more [here](#).



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**Introducing Sharia on the Sustainable Finance Map: Case of Financing Sustainable Palm Oil**

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© WWF - Sharia-based Green Financial Solution Workshop for Smallholder Palm Oil Farmers' Cooperative in Sintang, Kalimantan (23-24 December 2024) and Koperasi Rimba Harapan shared the story on how RSPO implementation create meaningful impact for their community (Jakarta, 23 December 2024)

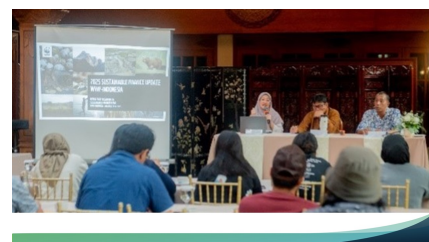
WWF Indonesia hosted a workshop in December 23-24, 2024, with stakeholders to explore financial solutions supporting independent smallholder to comply with RSPO-certification. Partnering with Bank Hijra, WWF-Indonesia and Rimba Harapan Cooperative had explored, discussed and agreed the potential scheme that they will jointly develop and implement through a shariah-based investment product

that will embed the sustainability KPIs into it. This product is developed to support cooperatives applying sustainable practices and climate mitigation efforts. Read more [here](#).

**Sustainable Finance Update 2025**

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WWF's 4th SUSREG report highlights progress in Indonesia's sustainable finance regulations, with OJK issued new climate risk guidelines and Bank Indonesia's macroprudential liquidity incentive policy. Based on the report, WWF-Indonesia highlights the need for standardization, interoperability, and the integration of climate and nature risk management. Read more [here](#).



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Conserving biological diversity: Implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework



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### Strengthening Environmental Conservation in Central Java

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A workshop in Semarang discussed biodiversity conservation in Central Java, focusing on Ecological Fiscal Transfer (EFT) and Bantuan Keuangan Hijau to reward environmental efforts. Topics included conservation areas like Indrokilo Botanical Garden and urban forests. Implementation begins in 2025, promoting sustainability through ecological incentives and strategic local initiatives. Read more [here](#).

### New Findings from the Saleh Bay Expedition: Eviota Samota

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In October 2024, researchers from Konservasi Indonesia discovered a new dwarf goby species, *Eviota samota*, during an eight-day expedition in Saleh Bay. The survey recorded 570 species, highlighting the bay's rich biodiversity. *Eviota samota* adds to the Indo-Pacific's goby diversity, bringing the *Eviota* genus total to 134 species. Read more [here](#).



© CI/SOMACORE - Public lecture with the topics of "Transnational Management in Lesser Sunda Seascape: The Harmony of Nature and People" in Universitas Tribuana Kalabahi (Feb 7, 2025)

### Transnational Science Hub: Safeguarding the Future of Marine Conservation in LSS

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The Lesser Sunda Seascape spans 358,000 km<sup>2</sup> across Indonesia and Timor-Leste, serving as a key migratory corridor. Through the SOMACORE Project, Konservasi Indonesia launched Science Hub, a scientific collaborative platform between universities with marine and fisheries expertises in Indonesia and Timor Leste to support the development of studies and policies for the protection and conservation of marine megafauna in the Lesser Sunda Seascape. Read more [here](#).

### A Whale Shark Learning Center has Officially Opened in Teluk Saleh

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A whale shark learning center opened on 3 February 2025 in Labuan Jambu Village, Sumbawa Besar. Led by Konservasi Indonesia, it educates locals and tourists on whale shark ecology, habitat, and conservation, promoting sustainable ecotourism and responsible habitat management in Saleh Bay. Read more [here](#).



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## Knowledge Products

- First edition of SOLUSI [Newsletter](#).
- [Annual Report](#) of WWF Sustainable Finance Regulations and Central Bank Activities 2024.  
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- **IKI-JET Explainer Video: Understanding the Just Energy Transition:** [EN](#) version and [ID](#) version.  
This animated explainer video highlights the economic and environmental risks and opportunities of coal transition in Indonesia and the importance of a just transition. It explains how the shift away from coal will affect coal-producing regions, particularly South Sumatra and East Kalimantan, and why economic diversification is crucial. The video outlines challenges and opportunities in transitioning to green economy, presenting solutions such as reskilling workers, strengthening local economies, and policy alignment. It also emphasizes the role of national and local governments, businesses, and communities in ensuring a fair and inclusive transition for all.
- [Factsheet of IKI JET: Regional Consultation Forums \(Forum Konsultasi Daerah/ FKD\) in East Kalimantan](#)  
This factsheet provides an overview of the Regional Consultation Forum (FKD) of East Kalimantan, aiming to engage key stakeholders in the process. It highlights the importance of economic transformation for the region and the Forum's essential role in facilitating a collaborative approach to defining the transformation plan. Additionally, it outlines the benefits for stakeholders who choose to become actively involved.



## Future Events

### Youth Campaign: "Photo Contest"

**Deadline for photo submission: 6th of April**  
**Winner announcement: 28th of April**

More details about the Photo Contest (online event) can be found on the [RYCAM website](#)

## Training on Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) in Urban Public Transport System in Medan

### TBC - Offline in Medan

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