

## 13.3 Environmental education measures

13.3.5 Indicator:

## **Environmental education collaborate with NGO**

The Hutan Kita Institute (HaKi) is a non-governmental organization located in Palembang, with a vision of 'Being the forefront guard of environmental organizations that realize the sustainability of forest ecosystems for the welfare of society and a sustainable and just environment.' Prof. Rujito from the Faculty of Agriculture, Unsri, is also the Chair of the Social Forestry Acceleration Working Group (PPS) in a workshop organized by HaKi. Prof. Rujito provides recommendations to address the challenges of Social Forestry in South Sumatra, from promoting the involvement of various stakeholders to on-site level recommendations. Some of his recommendations include:

1. Encouraging the involvement of stakeholders, such as relevant government agencies (OPD) in sectors like plantations, cooperatives, fisheries, and community empowerment, local government, academics, and business sectors, especially in the development of Social Forestry initiatives. This includes facilitating access to funding from the banking sector.

2. Resolving pre and post-permit conflicts: Enhancing the role of the Mapping and Tenurial Conflict Resolution Team in forest areas and customary forests within the Social Forestry Acceleration Working Group (POKJA PPS) and improving coordination with stakeholders to find mutually acceptable solutions.

3. Strengthening the institutions of permit holders of Social Forestry: Focus for the period 2020-2024 should be on strengthening existing Social Forestry institutions, including ensuring institutional completeness (work plans, forest management plans, and business plans), area management, business development, payment of Forest Resource Fee (PSDH), and monitoring.

4. Providing support for business development (Classification of Social Forestry Groups, Group Development in formulating management plans, business plans, and business development).

5. Encouraging and facilitating Social Forestry managers to fulfill their obligations regarding Forest Resource Fee (PSDH) and Non-Tax State Revenue (PNBP).

6. Facilitating Social Forestry initiatives in potential conservation areas that meet legal requirements.

7. Conducting educational activities involving educational institutions from elementary to high school levels, such as environmental education programs, as well as research and development activities for universities.

(https://hutaninstitute.or.id/tantangan-dan-rekomendasi-perhutanan-sosial-di-sumatera-selatan/)

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The PDLH (Regional Leadership Meeting) took place on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Novotel Palembang Hotel. Besides appointing the Regional Executive Director, four members of the Regional Council (Dewan Daerah) were also designated. They are Yudi Fahrian representing LP3HAM, M Hairul Sobri representing MAPALA MAFES FE UNSRI, Ressy Tri Mulyani representing LBH Palembang, and Ersyah Hairunisah Suhada representing Solidaritas Perempuan Palembang.

The 10th PDLH was led by Noorman A Tjegame, who acted as the Session Chair, along with two members, Emilia from Solidaritas Perempuan Palembang, and Gamal Abdul Nasir from Yayasan Rotan. For your information, this 10th PDLH marked the quadrennial agenda of selecting the functional structure of WALHI Sumsel, from the Regional Council to the Regional Executive Director. This event also signifies the end of Hairul Sobri's leadership as the Regional Executive Director from 2018 to 2022.

Thank you for the information. WALHI (Indonesian Forum for Environment) is a prominent nongovernmental organization in Indonesia that focuses on environmental conservation. Having branches like WALHI Sumsel demonstrates the organization's commitment to environmental preservation at the regional level.

The involvement of students from Sriwijaya University (Unsri) in the management of WALHI Sumsel is a form of active participation in environmental conservation efforts. This shows that the younger generation plays a crucial role in advocating for and protecting the environment, contributing to raising awareness in society about environmental issues. Hopefully, the students' involvement can have a positive impact on environmental conservation efforts in the South Sumatra region.

The collaboration between the academic community of Sriwijaya University and environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs) proves that Sriwijaya University is committed to providing education about the environment from various perspectives that exist and emerge within society.

(https://spora.or.id/direktur-eksekutif-daerah-walhi-sumsel-2022-2026-kemenangan-ini-untuk-kita-semua/)