

1. Agreement with Sebijak



Since January 2022, WRI Indonesia has established a collaboration with Sebijak Institute, Gadjah Mada University to implement data collection process for the study: The Role of Social Forestry in Climate Adaptation and Food Security. The activity is committed in Riau province, supported also by Riau University team. The study itself intends to produce insights on: 1) status and trends of social forestry (SF) in Riau – including the impact of climate change and Covid-19 on the SF dynamics in Riau from ecological and socio-economic perspective; 2) developing evidence on the importance of sustainable management of SF areas to support local food security and climate resilience.

Until March 2022, WRI and Sebijak have conducted scoping study in 5 SF sites across 4 districts in Riau to collect initial data on social forestry landscape, community perception, local forest governance, and climate change impact in the corresponding areas. We have also conducted stakeholder interviews and desk research to identify key pathways for food security from community-managed forests in Indonesia; and then compile preliminary evidence showing the emergence of these pathways in SF areas in Riau. In the fieldwork process, we have established working communication and relationship with local Forest Management Units (*Kesatuan Pengelolaan Hutan / KPH*) in the province. Given the local context of our research, the results would hopefully be relevant to inform KPH's forest management planning, in response to the urgency of climate and food resilience.

2. Gender Training Series



Pic 1: Webinar session on GESI Introduction

Gender, equity, and human-rights issues have been one of the core discussions in the development work. Having a direct implementation on the ground, WRI Indonesia realizes the importance of integrating gender, equity, and human rights component into their projects design, project implementation, and lastly, in WRI research.

Through ThinkClimate! Initiative, funded by IDRC, WRI Indonesia is embarking on an organizational assessment that looks at how can gender equity and social inclusion being integrated into WRI programs. In this effort, WRI is developing modules to assist the integration of GESI and will provide training to project leaders. GESI lens is important to understand the linkages between social inequality and climate change and how to interpret it in program designs and monitoring progress. This consideration is considering greater risks of the climate crisis that are unequally distributed among vulnerable groups — such as women and children, persons with disabilities, Indigenous communities, and informal economy groups.

This training will be divided into five modules that comprise 1 online introductory session that is open for all staff (conducted in April 20, with 47 participants attending the session) and 1 offline training course targeting the project leads.

The advance session will be delivered in June 2022. This session will consist of four main discussions namely:

- Integrating GESI into WRI's Program Design: Approaches and Framework
- Mainstreaming GESI in the Program Activities
- GESI Analysis
- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting

At the end of this training program, we expect participants have a better understanding of and able to:

- Understand gender, gender roles, and relations, practical needs, strategic interests, equity, equality, empowerment, and social inclusion, and GESI theory of change; and
- Analyze sector specific GESI issues and entry points for resolution in relation to the project's GESI action plan.

3. Initial Preparation for “Muda Melangkah”

Muda Melangkah is a youth mentorship program that aims to provide existing youth movement groups with knowledge, guidance, resources, and assistance to catalyse their environmental and climate movements. This initiative intends to help youth initiate local climate and environmental movement in their regions independently and sustain that movement for the future.

Preparation for Muda Melangkah has begun since January 2022 with several internal meetings and coordination to discuss the idea, concept, and technicalities of the mentorship program. In March 2022, we officially proposed the idea to TCI Partners as a collaboration activity where we invite all partners to take part in the initiative. As of April 2022, all TCI partners that consists of Kota Kita, Pattiro, Kemitraan and Inobu have confirmed their support for Muda Melangkah by indicating each organization's specific roles and contribution throughout implementation of the program. We're currently in the process of finalizing list of youth groups that will be engaged in the program and development of training programs and modules that will be delivered throughout the mentorship. Offline trainings for Muda Melangkah is expected to be held in August – October 2022 in Aceh, West Sumatera, Jakarta, and West Papua as a kick off activity of the mentorship. Muda Melangkah mentorship program will consist of three main activities:

- Series of trainings to improve local youth movement’s knowledge and critical thinking about environment and climate injustice as well as its capacity organization management and development of inclusive and organized campaigns.
- Regular mentoring sessions performed online and offline by WRI Indonesia and the contributing TCI partners as follow up of the training series.
- Networking efforts to showcase and increase local youth movements influence as well as engagement with local leaders and relevant stakeholders.



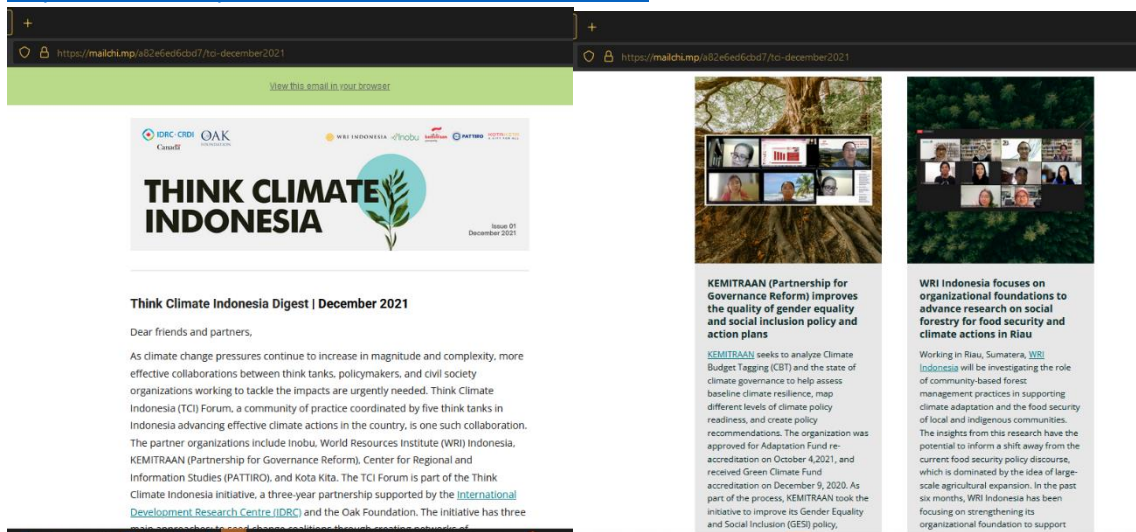
Pic 2: Meeting session with TCI partners for Muda Melangkah initiative

4. TCI Newsletter & TCI Forum

WRI Indonesia contributed in Think Climate Indonesia's first newsletter edition that was officially published on December 16, 2021. The newsletter aims to share information about various program and activities performed by TCI partners to relevant stakeholders. In this first edition, WRI Indonesia had shared about various trainings conducted under the project to support the organization foundation—including writing workshops, procurement and HR

training—and the research activity in Riau, Sumatera about community-based forest management as a solution for climate adaptation and food security for local and indigenous communities. The published newsletter can be found through the following link:

<https://mailchi.mp/a82e6ed6cbd7/tci-december2021>



Think Climate Indonesia Forum (TCI Forum) is an initiative by Kota Kita developed as a collaboration activity under the Think Climate Indonesia project. The forum is designed as a community of practice to discuss, exchange, and disseminate the challenges, lessons learned and best practices on the issue of climate change and resilience. The inaugural TCI Forum was held on April 6th, 2022 with the theme 'Unpacking Gender and Social Inclusion Approaches in Indonesia's Climate Actions'. WRI Indonesia was involved in this forum as one of the speakers in which Cynthia Maharani, WRI Indonesia's Gender Equity and Social Inclusion Program Lead shared about lessons and experience of integrating gender and social inclusion in WRI Indonesia.



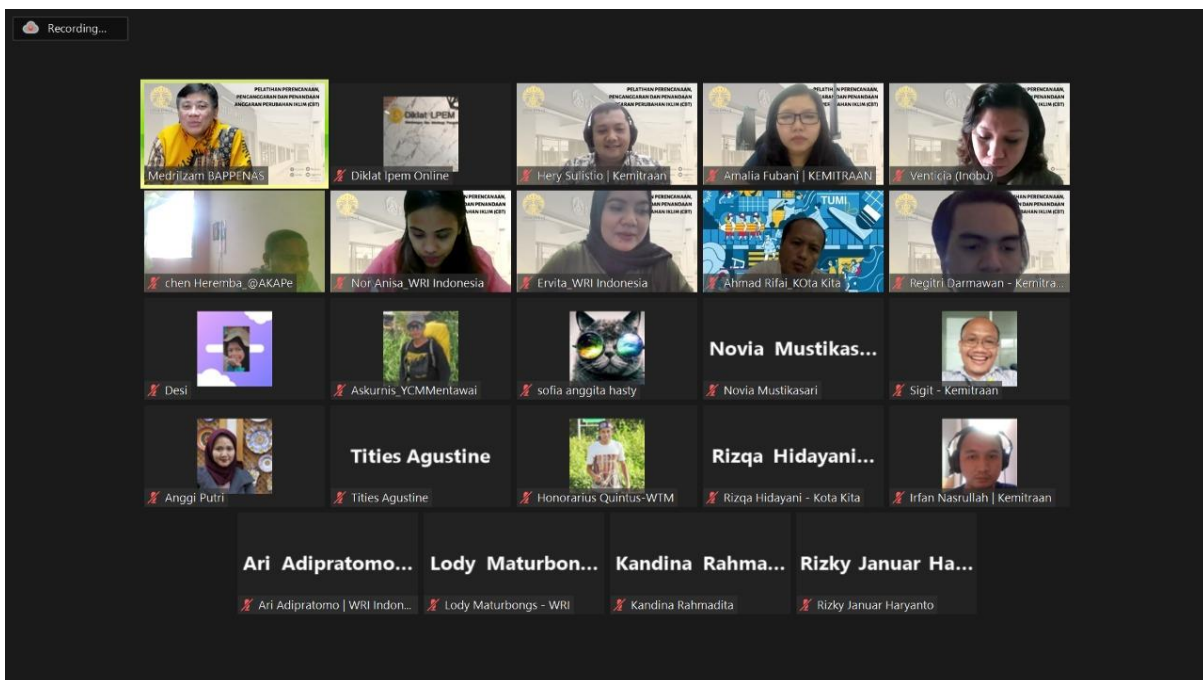
5. WRI Indonesia Communications Team Workshop

Following the new organization structure in WRI Indonesia and new composition in WRI Indonesia Communications team, we find the need to hold the workshop to allow

for team consolidation and refining WRI Communication Strategy workplan to support the organization's target and objectives as stated in its Country Strategy. WRI Indonesia will soon also enter its new strategic plan period in 2023 which will require an improved and modified communication strategy. The workshop was conducted in March 2022 and attended by all WRI Indonesia Communication team members and resource person which consists of representatives of WRI Indonesia's Management Team (listed below), Creative Director of [CARA](#) and CEO/Founder of Brightminds Communication. The external speakers are invited to share insights and knowledge on creative digital communication and communication trends in Indonesia. The workshop was held for two days in hybrid format with most of the participants joining offline from WRI Indonesia office.



6. Participate in TCI Partners' Trainings



In April 2022, WRI Indonesia together with Kemitraan and Inobu participated in Climate Budget Tagging workshop arranged by the Institute for Economic and Social Research, University of Indonesia (LPEM UI). Overall, 8 staff members and consultants from WRI

Indonesia participated in the workshop. The lecturers in this workshop include Dr. Medrilzam, Director of Environmental Affairs at Bappenas; and Dr. Alin Halimatussadiah, the head of Environmental Economic Research Group at LPEM UI.

Climate budget tagging mechanism supports Indonesia's Nationally Determined Contribution for climate change. Since the policy implementation to mitigate and adapt to climate change require large-scale public funding and economic resources – which needs to be prepared through medium-term and long-term planning and budgeting strategy at national and regional level across sectors. As a both think-tank and do-tank organization, this workshop is highly relevant for WRI Indonesia's researchers and staffs – whose mission is to transform research into actions. This transformation requires, among others, an understanding on how the local public administration works – as to raise our research impact for policy change. Overall, the key objectives of the workshop are:

- An increased understanding on development planning and budgeting at national and local level
- Developed capacity on evaluating the planning and budgeting document of local government in relation to climate change and environment.
- Enhanced capacity in identifying government budgets for direct and indirect spending for climate and environment.