

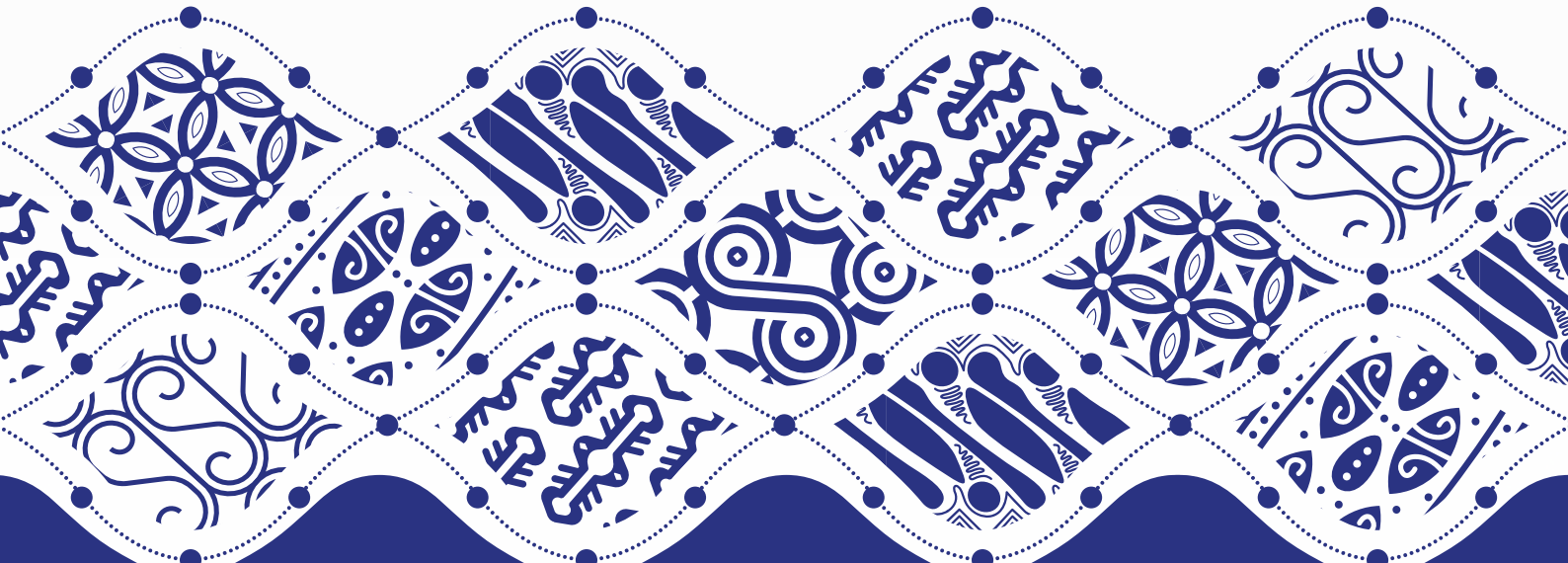


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BATIK PATTERNS OF INDONESIA



The Gorga Simeol-Meol batik
motif from North Sumatra is a symbol of happiness.



The Kawung batik
motif from Yogyakarta symbolizes purity, perfection, and sanctity.



The Patola Kamba batik
motif from East Sumba symbolizes beauty and friendship.



The Parang batik
motif from Yogyakarta symbolizes strength, accuracy, and perseverance.



The Paqbarre Allo batik
motif from South Sulawesi is a symbol of wisdom.



The Cendrawasih batik
motif from Papua symbolizes the richness, beauty, and grace of nature, as well as the fauna of Papua.

A DIVERSE RANGE OF INDONESIAN BATIKS SHOWCASING INTRICATE PATTERNS AND VIBRANT COLORS, REFLECTING THE RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SKILLED CRAFTSMANSHIP OF INDONESIA.

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MESSAGE FROM
THE EU AMBASSADOR TO
INDONESIA AND BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

H.E. DENIS CHAIBI

It is an honour for me to introduce the new edition of the EU-Indonesia cooperation publication for the first time since becoming the EU Ambassador to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam in October 2023. I look forward to dedicating the coming years to strengthen the partnership between our countries and our people.

Indonesia and the EU have a lot in common. We have a shared commitment to a rules-based order, regional cohesion and multilateralism. In the face of uncertainty and increased challenges in the global order, the EU will remain a stable partner of Indonesia. A partner which makes decisions according to transparent democratic processes and the rule of law. One of our shared values is democracy. In 2024, Indonesia and the EU successfully organised two of the world's largest elections, shaping our trajectories for the next five years and consolidating our democratic institutions.

As EU Ambassador, I am proud that our partnership with Indonesia builds on the strength of the whole Team Europe, composed of institutions from the EU and its 27 Member States. Through innovative cooperation

projects and sustainable investments in areas such as trade, infrastructure, connectivity, higher education, governance and environment, we contribute to Indonesia's Golden 2045 vision, to concrete benefits for the Indonesian population such as quality training and employment opportunities for young people, and to tackle global challenges such as climate change.

The thriving links between Indonesia and Europe take place via institutions from the national to the city level, businesses, universities, civil society organisation, and people themselves. The EU's strategy to strengthen these connections is called the Global Gateway. You will find examples of concrete cooperation initiatives in this 2024-2025 book, which seeks to highlight the breadth and depth of EU and Member States partnership with Indonesia.

This year, we have chosen to feature a variety of beautiful batiks from around Indonesia, in celebration of the country's striking cultural richness and diversity. I hope you will enjoy turning the next pages to learn more about our extensive cooperation.



MESSAGE FROM
THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

H.E. SUHARSO MONOARFA

It is with great pleasure that I present this publication on EU-Indonesia cooperation. Indonesia's partnership with the European Union has been instrumental in advancing our development priorities as committed in the National Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJMN) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With the spirit of collaboration that is rooted in shared values and common interests that are pivotal to both regions, such as on trade and investment, good governance, human rights, environment and climate change, the EU supports Indonesia in various innovative modalities that serves as a learning pathway for Indonesia. Our collaboration with the EU has provided significant support in these areas, contributing to tangible improvements across sectors through its programme portfolio that will be explained further in this publication.

One specific programme that highlights the strength and dynamism of our partnership is the ARISE+ project under the trade cooperation umbrella. Through the technical assistance facility, we managed to mobilise together stakeholders from various sectors, including government, private sector, academia, and CSOs, to discuss and strategize on our trade cooperation which will enable

more flow of European investment in the country. The programme was a testament to our shared commitment to achieving sustainable development goals and provided a platform for exchanging ideas, experiences, and best practices that we can replicate the approach in other development programmes.

The EU also provides, among many other things, support for the involvement of CSOs. The involvement of CSOs in development remains crucial as it is also embedded in Indonesia's development priorities. This support is shown by the EU-Indonesia Civil Society Forum which played a crucial role, ensuring that the voices of the people are heard and their needs are addressed. This partnership has been vital in bridging the gap between policy and practice, making sure that our development strategies are inclusive and reflective of our citizens' aspirations.

In conclusion, EU-Indonesia cooperation has been a cornerstone of our development efforts, and we look forward to delivering a more efficient cooperation based on shared values for mutual interest and a fruitful partnership. Together, we are building a better future for Indonesia, one that is prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable.



Yogyakarta

Kawung

The Kawung batik motif from Yogyakarta symbolizes purity, perfection, and sanctity.

THE EU WORLDWIDE





PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE FUTURE

The European Union (EU) has undergone significant evolution since the signing of the two treaties that established the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) in 1957. Presently, the EU's offers of political and economic stability has attracted 27 member states with a population of almost half a billion citizens, positioning it as the world's third largest economy.

All over the world, the EU works to prevent and resolve conflicts, to support resilient democracies, to promote human rights and sustainable development, to fight climate change, and to contribute to a rules-based global order.



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EU Diplomatic representations around the world



6000+

Staff in EEAS headquarters + EU diplomatic representations



Roberta Metsola

President of the European Parliament



Charles Michel

President of the European Council



Ursula von der Leyen

President of the European Commission



Josep Borrell Fontelles

High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024

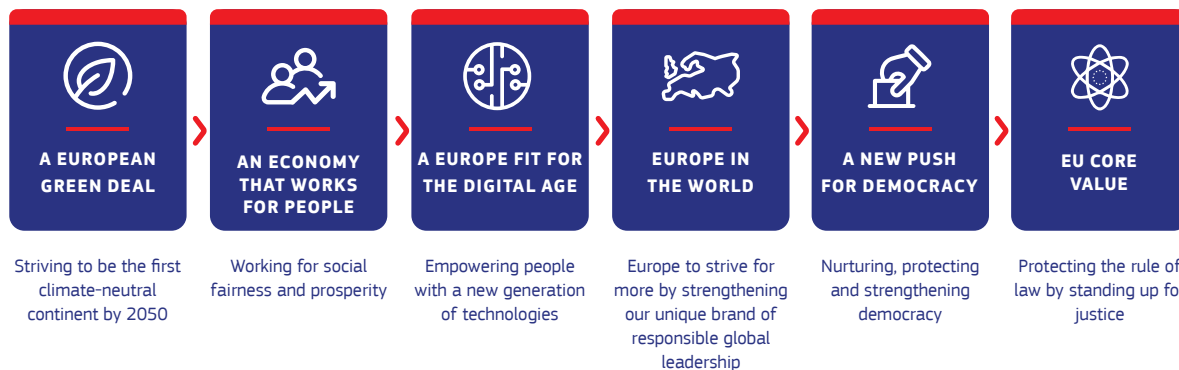
The European elections, occurring every five years, define the constitution and play a crucial role in shaping the European Parliament, the world's sole directly elected transnational assembly. These representatives shape EU legislation, vote on trade agreements, and oversee funds' allocation.

In 2024, from June 6-9, EU citizens voted to influence Europe's future and strengthen democracy. Following elections, the European Parliament selected the President of the European Commission and Commissioners, appointed by the European Council.

The European Parliament is the world's only directly elected transnational assembly. The Members of the European Parliament represent the interests of EU citizens at the European level. The vote carries weight and contributes towards shaping and nurturing Europe's shared future.



EUROPEAN COMMISSION PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2024



TOWARDS A DEEPER AND STRONGER EU ENGAGEMENT



On 19 April 2021, the European Council adopted the EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, followed by the Joint Communication on the EU's Indo-Pacific Strategy on 16 September 2021. The Joint Communication, presented by the EU Commission and High Representative, outlines seven priority areas for EU action in the region based on the principles of democracy, rule of law and human rights.

Both the Global Gateway and the Indo-Pacific strategies are fully aligned with the United Nation's Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals, as well as with the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

The EU's worldwide partnerships and connections are geared towards fostering sustainable development, promoting democratic values, and addressing global challenges for the benefit of the people and the planet.

Priority areas of the EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific



Sustainable and Inclusive Prosperity



Ocean Governance



Connectivity



Human Security



Green Transition



Digital Governance and Partnerships



Security and Defence

GLOBAL GATEWAY STRATEGY

Launched in 2021, the Global Gateway is Europe's offer to its partners for smart, clean and secure infrastructure and links. It boosts sustainable investments in digital, transport, energy and climate relevant sectors and in health, education and research systems. It contributes to address the most pressing global challenges, from fighting climate change, to improving health systems, and making economies more resilient.



We will support smart investments in quality infrastructure, respecting the highest social and environmental standards, in line with the EU's values and standards. The Global Gateway strategy is a template for how Europe can build more resilient connections with the world."



Ursula Von der Leyen

President of the European Commission

Global Gateway partnerships is based on 6 principles



Democratic values and high standards



Good governance and transparency



Equal partnerships



Green and clean



Security focused



Catalysing private sector investment

225

Flagship Projects

Global Gateway Flagship projects launched worldwide



Projects strengthening health, education and research, climate and energy, transportation, and digital transformation

The Global Gateway draws on the financial tools in the EU multi-annual financial framework 2021-2027 such as the Global Europe Instrument.



GLOBAL EUROPE

The Neighborhood, Development, and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe is the EU’s main tool to contribute to eradicating poverty and build partnerships for sustainable development, prosperity and peace, and stability.

€ **79.5** billion

GLOBALLY

2021-2027



Geographic Pillar

€ **60.4** billion

Foster Dialogue and Cooperation



Thematic Pillar

€ **6.4** billion

Support Human Rights and Democracy, Civil Society, Stability and Peace



Rapid-Response Pillar

€ **3.2** billion

Fosters intervention for Conflict Prevention, Crisis or Instability

€ **9.5** billion

to address unforeseen circumstances, new needs or emerging challenges and promote new priorities.



Enhanced partnership and dialogue



Eradicating poverty



Environment and climate change



Inclusive economic growth



Good governance and rule of law



Human rights and democracy



Human development, including gender



Migration and mobility

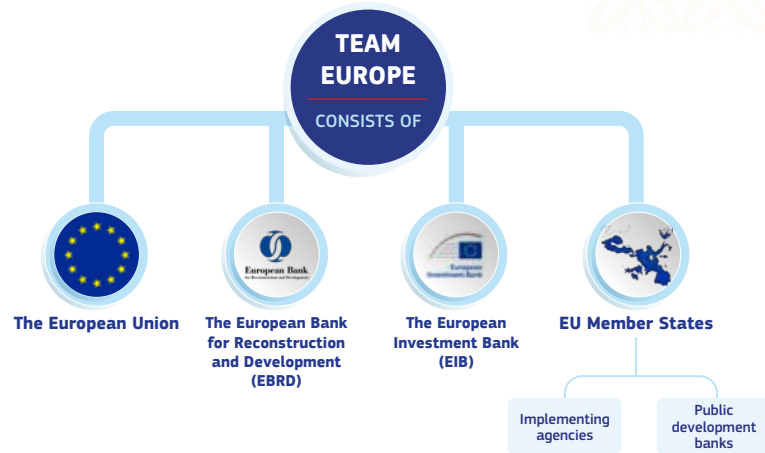


Security, peace and stability

TEAM EUROPE

The Global Gateway is being delivered through the Team Europe approach, bringing together the EU and EU Member States with their financial and development institutions.

In order to leverage investments for a transformational impact, it also seeks to mobilise private sector investments.



Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs) summary

	Total TEIs	168
	Total Country	132
	Total Regional	32
	Total Global	4





Yogyakarta

Parang

The Parang batik motif from Yogyakarta symbolizes strength, accuracy, and perseverance.

THE EU AND INDONESIA



PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION



The EU-Indonesia long-standing relationship is rooted in shared values of democracy, human rights, and diversity and strengthened by common interests. For over 30 years, cooperation between the EU and Indonesia has built on shared objectives towards sustainable development, with the UN 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals as the current common framework.

EU relations with Indonesia reflect the latter's position as a G20 member, the world's 3rd largest democracy, an economic giant that accounts for 35% of ASEAN GDP and that has an influential position within ASEAN.

This policy-driven cooperation serves mutual interests, in the priority areas of trade and investment, green inclusive development, good governance, and human rights. Equal partners in cooperation, the EU and Indonesia are strongly committed to advance this mutually beneficial partnership.

Indonesia was the first ASEAN partner to sign a partnership and cooperation agreement with the EU, which entered into force in 2014. Since, ties between the EU and Indonesia continue to strengthen, as both partners confidently walk towards a sustainable growth and prosperity, for a better future for all.



PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION

EU INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES



CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT, AND ENERGY



MIGRATION AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT



GENDER EQUALITY



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND JOBS



DIGITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE



PEACE AND GOVERNANCE



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



YOUTH



Our relations are based on respect and cooperation on a wide scope of policies. We are committed to continue the work in promoting dialogue and mutual understanding, in a Team Europe spirit with the EU Member States, whose growing engagement in Indonesia is another strong indicator of the importance of our partnership.”



H.E. Denis Chaibi

Ambassador of the European Union to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam



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MILESTONES ALONG OUR JOURNEY



1950

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman proposes to pool coal and steel production as “first concrete foundation of a European federation”



1980

Establishment of EEC Cooperation with ASEAN, of which Indonesia is a Member State



2000

Adoption of the European Commission’s “Developing Closer Relations with Indonesia”



LISBOA



1957

Signing of the Treaty of Rome; Establishment of the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom)



1988

Establishment of the Representation of the Commission of European Communities in Indonesia



2009

Treaty of Lisbon introduces a High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and a European External Action Service to streamline external action





MILESTONES ALONG OUR JOURNEY



2013

Signing of the EU-Indonesia Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) for Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade (FLEGT) licensing



2016

EU-Indonesia Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations start



2022

Indonesia's G20 presidency saw high-level visits from the EU and EU Member States



2014

EU-Indonesia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) comes into force



2021

Executive Vice-President of the European Green Deal, Frans Timmermans meets with President Joko Widodo to strengthen the EU-Indonesia cooperation on climate issues



2023

EU-Indonesia hold the 7th Political Dialogue under the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

Ad hoc Joint Task Force on the EU Deforestation Regulation established between the EU, Indonesia, and Malaysia



STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIP



Europe Day Celebrated in Jakarta

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The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) concluded in 2014 governs EU-Indonesia overall relation and cooperation. The PCA encompasses dialogues in various areas, such as Political Dialogue, Security, Human Rights, Trade and Investment, Development Cooperation, Environment and Climate Change, as well as Fisheries and Maritime Affairs.

To support their partnership, the EU and Indonesia implement complementary initiatives that combine actions to mobilise investments, to facilitate dialogue and links between institutions from the EU and Indonesia, to mobilise expertise for technical assistance, and to promote engagement with key stakeholders including the private sector and civil society.

Embracing a cohesive Team Europe approach, the partnership leverages the diverse expertise and resources of EU Member States. Through innovative financing mechanisms, such as those facilitated by the European Investment Bank and Development Finance Institutions of EU Member States, investments are mobilized to support the objectives outlined in the Global Gateway strategy. This collaborative financing approach ensures that resources are channeled effectively towards projects that drive sustainable growth and development.

To foster greater dialogue and knowledge exchange, the EU has allocated EUR 20 million under the Multiannual Indicative Programme 2021-2027. The establishment of the EU-Indonesia Cooperation Facility in 2023 provides flexible and responsive support to joint initiatives. This innovative instrument offers a platform for policy dialogues, technical assistance, and peer-to-peer exchanges with a diverse array of Indonesian institutions and stakeholders.

In the domain of trade and investments, the EU along with its Member States supports blended finance projects to combine investments in hard infrastructure with technical assistance to reinforce the enabling environment in areas such as energy, healthcare, and the blue economy. Collaboration with the Ministry of Investment (BKPM) on the EU Investment Attraction Plan demonstrates a concerted effort to enhance investment flows and support projects aligned with the priorities of the Global Gateway and of the Government of Indonesia. ([see page 35](#))

Recognizing the importance of nurturing future leaders and empowering civil society, the EU places a strong emphasis on promoting higher education opportunities and fostering people-to-people links. Flagship programme like Erasmus+ play a pivotal role to offering higher education opportunities and facilitating mutual understanding between Indonesia and the EU. Moreover, the EU's support to initiatives dedicated to gender equality, democracy, civic space, and human rights underscores its unwavering commitment to upholding fundamental values and promoting inclusivity. ([see Chapter 5](#))



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP

Within the sphere of environmental conservation and climate action, initiatives like the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) showcase the unified commitment of Team Europe towards advancing sustainable the energy transitions. Similarly, pioneering projects related to the blue economy and fishing port development hold promise for driving forward the ambitious goals outlined in the Global Gateway strategy. (see [Chapter 6](#))

Lastly, the EU-Indonesia partnership benefits from EU regional programmes with the ASEAN and the broader region, which support in particular areas such as sustainable connectivity, the green transition, as well as labour migration. (refer to [pages 17-19](#))



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KEY DIALOGUES UNDER THE PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT



Political Dialogue



Working Group on Development Cooperation



Working Group on Trade and Investment



High Level Dialogue on Fisheries and Maritime Issues



Human Rights Dialogue



Working Group on Environment and Climate Change



Security Dialogue

EU-INDONESIA COOPERATION FACILITY (EUICF)



The EU-Indonesia Cooperation Facility (EUICF) established in 2023 serves as an instrument to translate EU political commitments into concrete actions through the provision of experts, exchange of knowledge, organisation of events, launch and publication of studies, provision of technical assistance and logistical support.

In line with the internal, multilateral, and international political commitments and objectives of the EU, the Facility provides a flexible tool to implement the PCA and EU-Indonesia relationship across priority areas and will consistently mainstream crosscutting issues including governance, human rights, gender equality, environment, energy, climate change, trade and investments, as well as strategic communication and public diplomacy.

The Facility maintains a flexible approach as to support actions that will be defined on a dialogue-driven basis according to the orientations and priorities set by the EU and the Indonesian partners in the framework of the dialogues each year.



KEY EU COOPERATION PROJECTS IN INDONESIA



TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Support for Infrastructure Investments – Assistance for the Establishments of Indonesia’s Development Bank (S4I)

EU Contribution

€ 17m

2019 - 2026

Implementing Partner(s) | **KfW**

Strengthen University Teaching Hospitals in the fight against COVID 19 and pandemic preparedness

EU Contribution

€ 10.4m

2022 - 2026

Implementing Partner(s) | **KfW**

Indonesia Policy Dialogue Fund

EU Contribution

€ 6.3m

2019 - 2024

Implementing Partner(s) | **KfW**

SDG Indonesia One – Support to PT SMI

EU Contribution

€ 5.3m

2020 - 2025

Implementing Partner(s) | **AFD**

For an evidence-based and sustainable ocean management in Indonesia

EU Contribution

€ 7.3m

2024 - 2028

Implementing Partner(s) | **AFD**

ARISE Plus-Indonesia 2nd TA contract

EU Contribution

€ 4.7m

2021 - 2024

Implementing Partner(s) | **Emerging Markets International**

Modernizing the Management of Public Resources in Indonesia

EU Contribution

€ 5m

2021 - 2025

Implementing Partner(s) | **World Bank**

Indonesia country projects Regional / Global project



KEY EU COOPERATION PROJECTS IN INDONESIA

HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Building an Enabling Environment and Strong Civil Society in Indonesia (BASIS)

EU Contribution
€ 2m

Implementing Partner(s) | **YAPPIKA and SEPAHAM**

2024 - 2028

Empowering Transdisciplinary Collaboration and Green Entrepreneurial Education Towards Sustainable Campus and Micro, and Small

Implementing Partner(s) | **9 Universities from: *ID, BE, NL** | ***ID - Universitas Parahyangan, Surabaya, Sosial Soegijapranata, Atma Jyaa, Wahid Hasyim, Trisakti**

Bridging the Justice Gap: Empowering Human Rights Defenders to Advance Access to Justice for Women

EU Contribution
€ 0.7m

Implementing Partner(s) | **International Bridges to Justice**

2024- 2025

Resilient Media for Democratic Indonesia: Countering Digital Threats and Safeguarding Journalists

EU Contribution
€ 0.7m

Implementing Partner(s) | **International Media Support (IMS)**

2024-2025

Community Transformation for Peace in Papua / NOKEN Papua

EU Contribution
€ 1m

Implementing Partner(s) | **Yayasan Wahana Visi Indonesia**

2022 -2025

EU-Indonesia Cooperation Facility

EU Contribution
€ 10m

Implementing Partner(s) | **IBF International Consulting SA**

2020 - 2026

Enabling Civil Society's Contribution to Prosperous, Fair and Sustainable Development in Energy Transition and Sustainable Land Use

EU Contribution
€ 2m

Implementing Partner(s) | **WWF and Auriga Nusantara**

2024 - 2027

Strengthen civic space and enhance the enabling environment and capacity of networked local CSOs to promote a just and inclusive green transition in Indonesia (CO-EVOLVE 2)

EU Contribution
€ 2m

Implementing Partner(s) | **Penabulu, ASEAN Youth Forum, Perkumpulan Jurnalis Belajar Data, Jejaring Lokadaya Nusantara**

2024 - 2027

Strengthening the leadership of the Indonesian National Commission on Violence Against Women (Komnas Perempuan) to implement the Law on Sexual Violence Crimes and other relevant laws addressing gender based violence

EU Contribution
€ 0.9m

Implementing Partner(s) | **Komnas Perempuan**

2023 - 2025

Promoting Inclusive and Culture-Based Practices for Conflict Prevention, Preparedness, and Resolution through Youth-Focused Peacebuilding in Indonesia and Timor-Leste

EU Contribution
€ 1m

Implementing Partner(s) | **Childfund International USA**

2021- 2025

Global Partnership for Education

EU Contribution
€ 700m

Implementing Partner(s) | **UNICEF, PSPK**

Research Facility on Inequalities (Indonesia, Mexico, South Africa, Colombia)

EU Contribution
€ 3m

Implementing Partner(s) | **AFD**

2020 - 2025

Open Government Partnership

Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia (ESIWA)

EU Contribution
€ 9.5m

Implementing Partner(s) | **GIZ**

2020 - 2025

Promoting Accountability for Peace Through Community and Transnational Justice with a Focus on Institutional Reform

EU Contribution
€ 0.9m

Implementing Partner(s) | **Yayasan Asian Justice and Rights (Ajar)**

2018 - 2024

Critical Maritime Routes in the Indian Ocean II (CRIMARIO II)

EU Contribution
€ 7.5m

Implementing Partner(s) | **Expertise France**

2020 - xxxx

Indonesia country projects

Regional / Global project

KEY EU COOPERATION PROJECTS IN INDONESIA

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

CSOs standing shoulder to shoulder in defense of forest livelihoods

EU Contribution
€ 1.8m

Implementing Partner(s) | KKI Warsi, Perkumpulan Aksi untuk Keadilan Gender Sosial dan Ekologi (AKSI), WALHI

2024 - 2027

Partnership for Action on Green Economy

EU Contribution
€ 15m

Implementing Partner(s) | UNDP / UNIDO / UNEP / UNITAR / ILO

2015 - 2024

Climate Resilience and Inclusive Cities (CRIC)

EU Contribution
€ 3m

Implementing Partner(s) | UCLG Asia Pacific

2019 - 2024

Support to Farmers Organisations for Asia (FO4Asia)

EU Contribution
€ 12m

Implementing Partner(s) | IFAD

2021 - 2025

SWITCH-Asia / Low Carbon Rice: Reducing Climate Impact of the Rice Production in Indonesia

EU Contribution
€ 2.1m

Implementing Partner(s) | Preferred by Nature (NEPCon F.M.B.A.)

2021 - 2024

Marine Biodiversity and Support of Coastal Fisheries in the Coral Triangle

EU Contribution
€ 10m

Implementing Partner(s) | KFW, WCS, Env Defense Fund, Conservation Finance Alliance, Impact Investment Exchange Asia

2020 - 2027

A Sustainable Urban Marketplace: Participatory urban governance for safe, green and inclusive fresh market management in Indonesia

EU Contribution
€ 0.7m

Implementing Partner(s) | Gmina Gora Kalwaria

2021 - 2024

EU - Water Operators' Partnerships (incl. Strengthening PD PAL Banjarmasin)

EU Contribution
€ 9m

Implementing Partner(s) | UN Habitat-GWOPA

2020 - 2025

Engagement on deforestation and forest degradation

EU Contribution
€ 5m

Implementing Partner(s) | GIZ

2023 - 2025

KAMI - Sustainability of Malaysian and Indonesian Palm Oil

EU Contribution
€ 4.5m

Implementing Partner(s) | European Forest Institute

2021 - 2024

Indonesia country projects

Regional / Global project







GLOBAL GATEWAY COUNTRY PROJECT EXAMPLES

#GlobalGateway

#TeamEurope

APRIL 2024



-  FLAGSHIP PROJECT
-  HEALTH
-  CLIMATE AND ENERGY
-  EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Belawan

Bitung

Kendari

Makassar

Cilacap

Malang

These outputs do not capture the whole of the Team Europe engagement in country. They capture concrete infrastructure investments under Global Gateway. They will be accompanied by soft measures in a 360° approach, so as to improve the policy, regulatory and business environment, develop skills, foster innovation and transfer technology.

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the European Union.

Source: European Commission – Eurostat/GISCO

*The project is in the pipeline under preparation.

Sustainable Ocean Management*

Upgrading of fishing ports infrastructure for improved management of marine resources combined with investments in oceanographic research.



Indonesia JETP

Contribution to the Indonesia-International Partners Group Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) to expand renewable energies and phase down on- and off-grid coal-fired electricity generation.



Support for Infrastructure Investments (S4I)

Support to subnational governments' access to finance for environmental, productive and social infrastructure.



Indonesia Policy Dialogue Fund (IPDF)

Mobilisation of Policy Loans by International Development Finance Institutions in key areas such as clean energy and marine debris.



Strengthen University Teaching Hospitals

Construction and upgrading of University Teaching Hospitals, including set up of simulation centres with modern medical equipment for training purposes, telemedicine network and information system.



SDG Indonesia One

Financing of infrastructure projects with climate and SDG benefits through the SDG One platform, with a focus on increasing the bankability of small renewable energy projects.



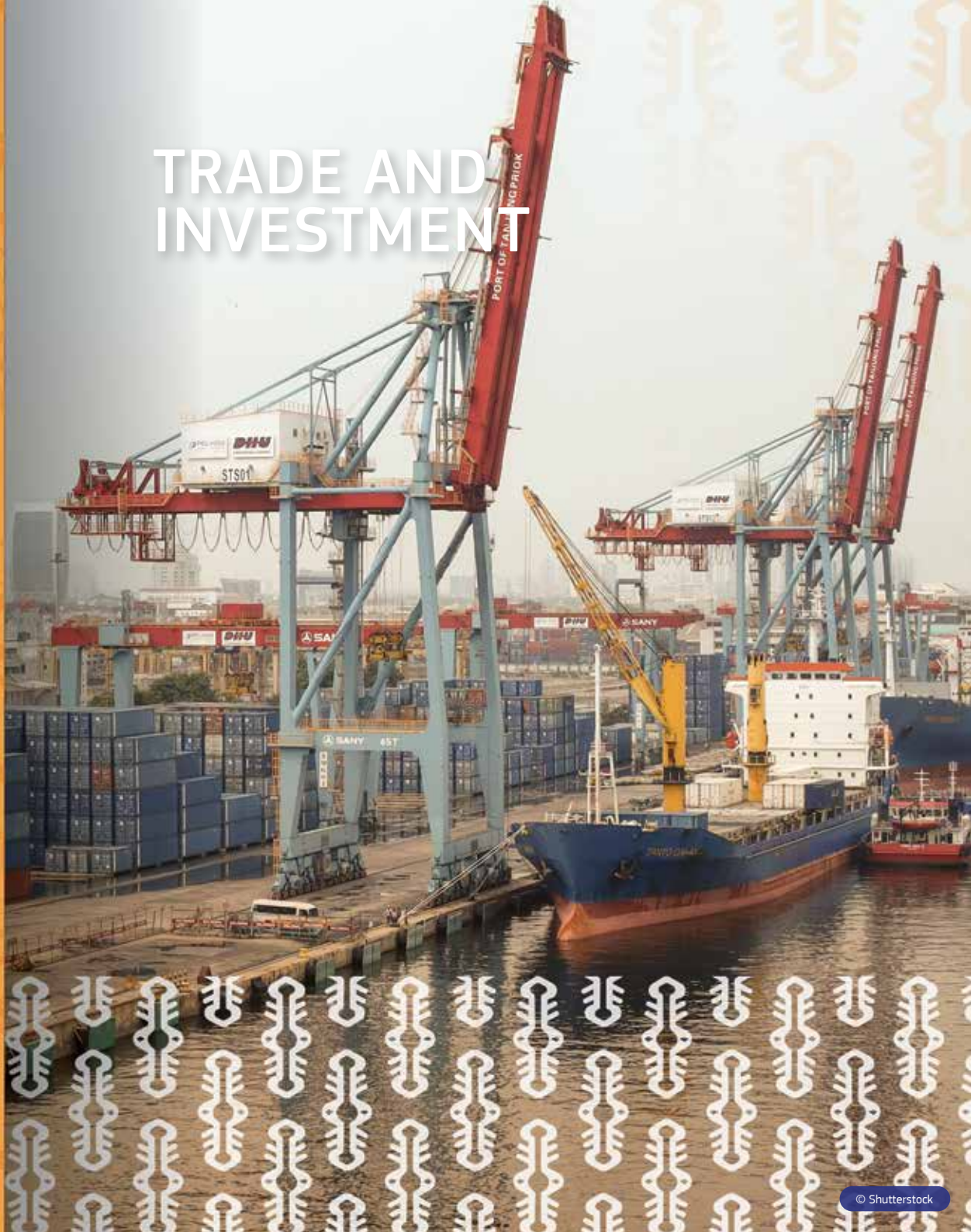


East Sumba

Patola kamba

The Patola Kamba batik motif from East Sumba symbolizes beauty and friendship.

TRADE AND INVESTMENT



OVERVIEW SUMMARY

Driving Sustainable Economic Growth and Prosperity in Indonesia



The 17th Round of Negotiations of Indonesia-European Union EU-CEPA

The relationship between the EU and Indonesia is one of growing importance, with trade and economic cooperation serving as a cornerstone of this partnership. The two entities have a shared interest in promoting sustainable economic growth and development. These elements are key to a robust economy and to protect our planet for future generations to come.

Central to the EU investment partnership with Indonesia is the Global Gateway framework, which serves as a strategic roadmap

for EU external action, combining hard infrastructure investment with policy and regulatory cooperation with partner countries in common priority areas. This framework seeks to leverage EU investments worldwide, with a focus on key sectors including energy, digitalization, transport, education, research, and health, which are also priority areas of investment for Indonesia. Through quality investments aligned with sustainability and good governance principles, the EU aims to accelerate cooperation with Indonesia on investment initiatives, fostering long-term economic growth and development.



EU Institutions and Member States, through the Team Europe approach, are joining forces to mobilise resources, expertise and innovation to contribute to Indonesia's Golden 2045 vision."



H.E. Denis Chaibi

Ambassador of the European Union to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam

Under the Global Gateway, the EU works closely with EU Member States in a Team Europe approach. This includes coordination and dialogue as well as partnerships in many of the projects funded through new blended finance projects and guarantee schemes in sectors such as energy transition, infrastructure, and nature-based solution like carbon sinks. Additionally, regulatory cooperation on sustainable finance policies offers opportunities to enhance Indonesia's investment environment and attract responsible investments aligned with global sustainability goals.

OVERVIEW SUMMARY

Driving Sustainable Economic Growth and Prosperity in Indonesia

The cooperation programmes with Indonesia aim to reinforce trade relations with the EU. The partnership with Indonesia also encompasses strategic planning support initiatives, such as the ARISE+ Indonesia Trade Support Facility, crucial for developing investment plans tailored to Indonesia's evolving needs. Through this programme, the EU provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Investment (BKPM) to develop the EU Investment Attraction Plan in order to foster new investments from the EU in "future-oriented" sectors related to the green transition, sustainable cities, and digitalization.

To attract investment projects from various sources, blended finance programmes (EU grants blended with loans or equity from public and private financiers) constitute a pillar of EU-Indonesia cooperation in sectors such as green infrastructure development, health, and oceans. These programmes include various modalities such as technical assistance, capacity building and investment grants implemented by EU development financial institutions such as KfW of Germany and AFD of France.

The establishment of the European Investment Bank (EIB) Global regional office in September 2022 is another key development to mobilise EU investments. In February 2024, EIB Global signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with PT SMI, which established the parties' commitment to accelerate sustainable infrastructure development in Indonesia, including to facilitate a sustainable energy shift in the country in line with the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP). More specifically, the MoU solidifies the commitment of EIB Global and PT SMI to work together, with the goal of finalizing an EIB framework loan of up to EUR 500 million to be intermediated by the Indonesian Infrastructure Development and Financing Institution (PT SMI) targeting private and public entities involved in sustainable infrastructure sectors, including renewable energy initiatives and climate-focused projects across Indonesia.

The regulatory cooperation dialogue on sustainable finance policies presents opportunities to improve Indonesia's investment environment and attract responsible investments that align with global sustainability goals. As Indonesia works towards achieving



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'Indonesia Emas' (Golden Indonesia) by 2045, the EU remains committed to strengthening economic ties through the finalization of the EU-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). This collaboration aims to enhance cooperation on the investment agenda, including the development of new blended finance projects and guarantee schemes under the Global Gateway initiative.



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The SDG Indonesia One platform, overseen by PT SMI, aims to facilitate the combination of private capital and public funds in a blended approach to promote sustainable development goals.

THE EUROPEAN FUND FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Economic Transformation

BILATERAL BLENDING PROGRAMMES

The European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) is one of the financing tools of Global Gateway, promoting sustainable investments in EU partner countries. Offering a variety of risk-sharing instruments of up to EUR 40 billion, the EFSD+ aims to mobilise up to EUR 135 billion of public and private financing to help partner countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

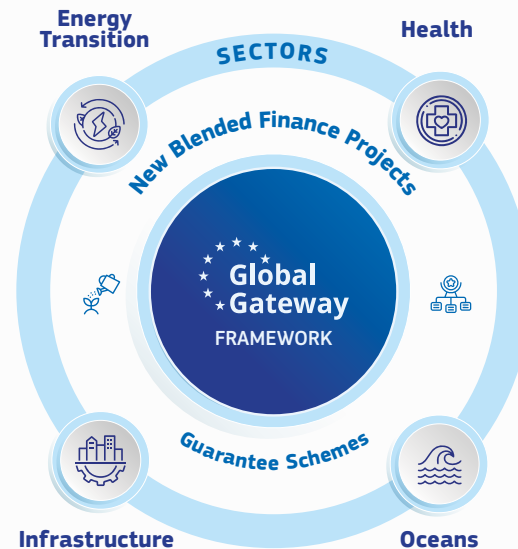
Blended finance is central to EU's tool box to attract investment to projects from various sources. Current EU grants blended with loans or equity from public and private financiers, cover sectors such as: green infrastructure development, health, and oceans.

The EU blended finance portfolio in Indonesia comprises five projects, with a cumulative EU grant contribution of over EUR 45 million expected to mobilize EUR 6 billion of total investments. As an illustration, the EU supports PT SMI activities to increase subnational governments' access to finance for infrastructure related projects. The EU also supports a project in the health sector by providing an investment grant complementing a KfW loan, to University Teaching Hospitals in Makassar and Malang to enhance pandemic prevention and management.

Another recent addition to the blended finance portfolio is the Sustainable Ocean Management project, which holds significant importance in the context of Global Gateway and Team Europe cooperation on oceans and blue economy, combining an infrastructure component (green upgrade of fishing ports) with environmental sustainability along the fish products value chain. It also facilitates exchanges between researchers and academic mobility between the EU and Indonesia. These examples illustrate the EU commitment to address critical needs and foster sustainable development in Indonesia.

Under these blended finance projects, the EU also provides technical assistance in areas such as project preparation and evaluation and environmental and social safeguards to support investment in Indonesia.

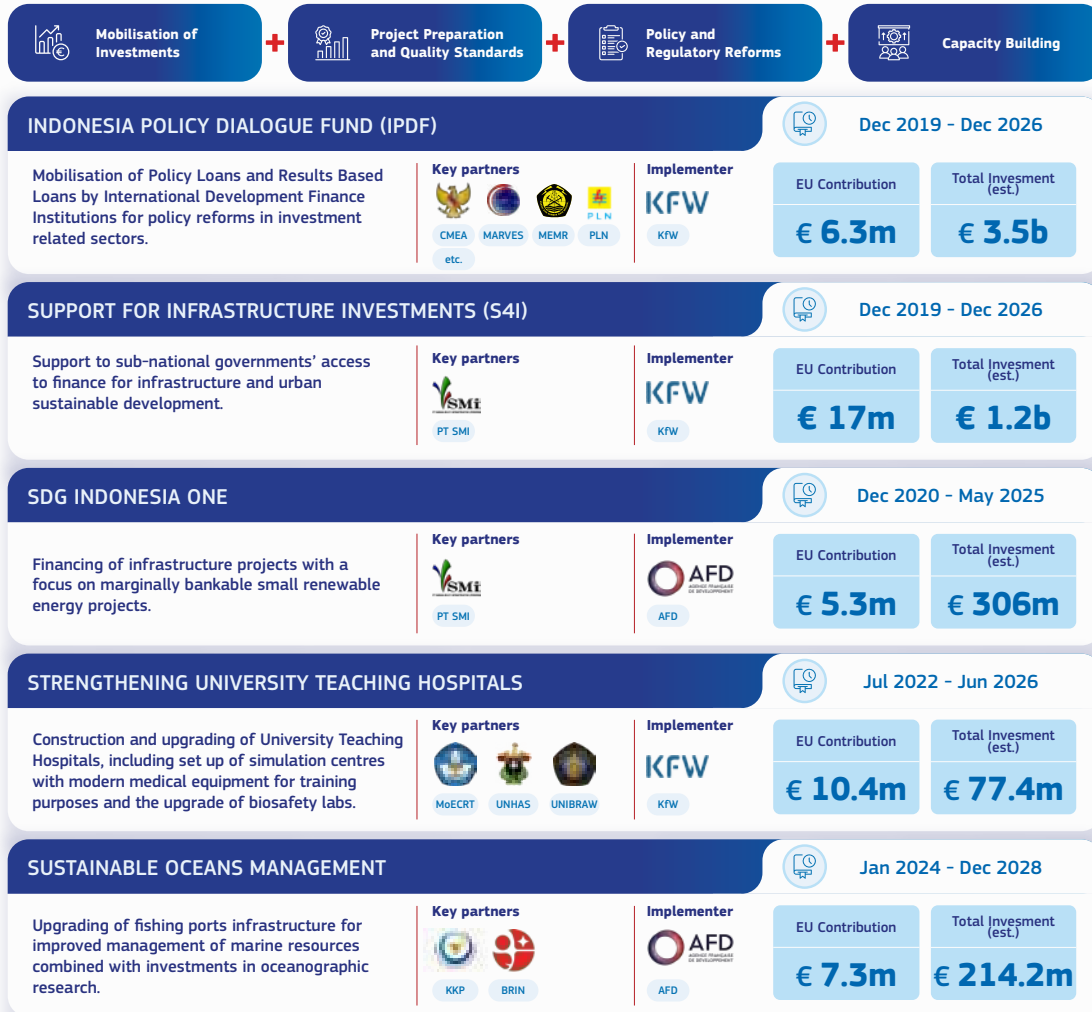
Looking ahead, the EU is preparing new blended finance projects and guarantee schemes under the Global Gateway framework in sectors such as the energy transition.





THE EUROPEAN FUND FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Sustainable Economic Transformation

OVERVIEW OF EU-INDONESIA BLENDED FINANCE PORTFOLIO





THE EUROPEAN FUND FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Sustainable Economic Transformation

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL BLENDED FINANCE FACILITIES

Global and Regional Blended Finance Facilities funded by the EU, contribute to further scale up mobilization of investments into the country.

In addition to bilateral programmes, Indonesia benefits from global and regional blended finance facilities funded by the EU, which contribute to further scaling-up mobilization of investments into the country. An important example is the ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility (ACGF) an initiative managed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). It aims to support governments in Southeast Asia to prepare and finance infrastructure projects that promote environmental sustainability and contribute to climate change goals. Team Europe's total contribution which includes France, Germany, Italy, EU, and EIB, amounts to EUR 783 million, with EUR 50 million coming from the EU.



€ **783** million

Team Europe's total contribution



Included from the EU € **50** million



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EUROPEAN FUND FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLUS (EFSD+) GUARANTEES

The Global Gateway draws substantially on new financial tools also targeting the Asia-Pacific region, in particular, the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) guarantees. These guarantees aim to provide a range of de-risking instruments, essential for instilling confidence among investors venturing into new markets.

Totalling up to EUR 40 billion globally, they are designed to mobilize up to EUR 135 billion of public and private financing to support EU partner countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Indonesia has garnered significant interest in investment proposals submitted by partner financial institutions. These investments, financially backed by EFSD+ guarantees, are expected to catalyze new projects in Indonesia aligned with the Global Gateway's objectives for example, in areas such as Energy, and contributing to Indonesia's sustainable economic transformation.



The guarantee programmes approved by the EFSD+ Board today will be key to deliver Global Gateway in partner countries and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, by crowding in private sector funding. I look forward to working together with European Financial Institutions and our Member states development agencies, as Team Europe, to increase our impact on the ground, particularly in support of sustainable infrastructure as well as developing norms and standards, skills and innovation. These are the building blocks for a more prosperous, greener and fairer world."



Ms Jutta Urpilainen

Commissioner for International Partnerships

The European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) guarantees, instills confidence among investors venturing into new markets, therefore supporting Indonesia's sustainable economic transformation.

EFSD+

€ 40 billion

Globally totaling up to

Investments mobilized from Team Europe

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EFSD+



THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK



Making rural areas more prosperous, transforming cities into innovation hubs, strengthening economies

The European Investment Bank (EIB), a multilateral financial institution and the bank of the European Union, is owned by 27 EU Member States. It is the largest multilateral financial institution in the world and one of the largest providers of finance for climate action.

EIB GROUP FINANCING AND GLOBAL REACH

2023

the EIB Group (EIBG) provided a substantial financing

€ **87.85**
billion

€ **49** billion allocated to green financing
€ **8.44** billion include from EIB Global

2022

a platform established to enhance the impact of development finance beyond Europe

The EIB Group's reach extends to
>160
Countries

it aims to contribute significantly to
€ **300** billion investment mobilization targeted by **Global Gateway by 2027**

Global Gateway this aims to support projects focused on

- Digitalization
- Clean energy
- Education
- Climate change
- Healthcare
- Transport

In 2023, the EIB Group (EIBG) provided a substantial financing of EUR 87.85 billion, with EUR 49 billion allocated to green financing. This included EUR 8.44 billion from EIB Global, a platform established in 2022 to enhance the impact of development finance beyond Europe. The EIB Group's reach extends to over 160 countries, and through EIB Global, it aims to contribute significantly to the EUR 300 billion investment mobilization targeted by Global Gateway by 2027. This aims to support projects focused on digitalization, climate change, clean energy, healthcare, education, and transport.

ALIGNMENT WITH THE EU AGENDA AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

The EIBG is in line with the EU Agenda and Global Gateway focusing on projects related



Just Energy transition



The health sector



Digitalization



Infrastructure development



Renewable energy



Waste and water management



Marine litter



Plastics reduction (Clean Oceans Initiative)



Forestry

The EIBG is in line with the EU Agenda and Global Gateway, focusing on projects related to just energy transition, the health sector, digitalization, and infrastructure development, including renewable energy, waste and water management, marine litter, and plastics reduction (Clean Oceans Initiative), and forestry.

The EIB opened its regional office in Jakarta in September 2022 with an offer to invest up to EUR 1 billion in projects each year in the country's public and private sectors. In February 2024, the EIB signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PT SMI to support renewable energy and other climate action investments with the goal of signing a Framework Loan of up to EUR 500 million.



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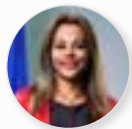
COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



In 2023 the EIB, the lending arm of the European Union, made significant strides in advancing water security and sustainable development across the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Recognized as one of the world's leading multilateral lenders to the water sector, the EIB has been channeling more than EUR 3 billion annually into water infrastructure on a global scale, with a keen focus on Asia.



The EIB is fully committed to supporting Indonesia's green growth trajectory and sustainable development goals through collaborative efforts. This is a significant step towards achieving sustainable development in Indonesia and underscores the European Union's commitment to fostering sustainable investments and energy transition initiatives in the region."



Ms Sunita Lukkho

EIB's Head of Regional Office for South-East Asia and the Pacific

Strategic Investment in Water Infrastructure

In ASEAN the EIB's investment strategy is closely aligned with the EU international cooperation policy, prioritizing the water sector. This focus has led to significant support for projects across Asia that provide clean water, sanitation, and resilient infrastructure to withstand flooding, while also encouraging water conservation and recycling.

Green Transition Investments in 2024

The EIB's vision for a sustainable future is further reflected in its 2024 approval of investments worth EUR 3.2 billion, aimed at accelerating the green transition on a global scale.



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www.eib.org

TRADE COOPERATION



Ultimately benefiting Indonesia-EU economic relations

ARISE+ INDONESIA TRADE SUPPORT FACILITY

The EU investment partnership with Indonesia also encompasses strategic planning support initiatives, such as the ARISE+ Indonesia Trade Support Facility. Started in 2021, the project has provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Investment (BKPM) to develop an EU Investment Attraction Plan.

Furthermore, to accompany Indonesia's efforts in strengthening its trade competitiveness and integration with the global economy, ARISE+ Indonesia has provided trade-related assistance including (i) analytical work on the Grand Designs on Export Acceleration, Investment and Economic Cooperation to address post-pandemic challenges; (ii) capacity enhancement of trade officers on trade in services and non-tariff measures (NTMs); (iii) technical assistance to improve hygiene and food safety practices along the fisheries value chain; and (iv) expertise contributing to the development of the country's Blue Economy Index.

Looking ahead, the EU Delegation and BKPM announced in April 2024 the set-up of an EU Desk at BKPM to pursue their cooperation to improve the enabling environment and facilitate new EU investments in Indonesia.



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www.ariseplus-indonesia.org

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2018 - 2024



EXAMPLES OF SUPPORT



Analytical work on the Grand Designs on Export Acceleration, Investment and Economic Cooperation to address post-pandemic challenges.



Capacity enhancement of trade officers on trade in services and non-tariff measures (NTMs).



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TRADE COOPERATION

Ultimately benefiting Indonesia and EU economic relations



DEVELOPING MARKET SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS - INDONESIA RAPEX

Under its third policy area Expert Quality Infrastructure, ARISE+ Indonesia in close cooperation with the Ministry of Trade, has successfully supported the development of the Indonesian Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (INRAPEX). The development of this market surveillance system is based on the European Rapid Alert system (RAPEX) for unsafe customer products and consumer protection, recently replaced by the new Safety Gate website <https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate/>.

In the EU context, the Safety Gate system enables that information on measures taken against non-food dangerous products is circulated quickly among the national authorities responsible for product safety in the Single Market countries.

With daily alerts sent to the Safety Gate, containing information on the kind of product detected as dangerous, every alert is followed-up by the other authorities which take their own measures if the same product is found in their respective national markets. A platform set-up aiming to protect the EU consumers, Safety Gate is an example of shared responsibility in single-market community.

In the Indonesian context, the development of INRAPEX offers a double added value, allowing for better communication between market supervisory officers at the

central and regional levels, as well as informing consumers on unsafe products in the market.

Looking at the bigger picture, the development of INRAPEX will further enhance the implementation of the National Quality Assurance System and Export Quality Infrastructure that aligns Indonesian technical procedures with international best practices and, thereby, increases Indonesia's competitiveness in the world market.

Mandated in Law no. 8 of 1999 concerning Consumer Protection, INRAPEX is a web-based integrated database system for monitoring non-food product market surveillance. Over two years ARISE+ Indonesia has been supporting its development, including the organisational set-up, training of inspectors, as well as the establishment of the INRAPEX website. Serving the sharing of information on dangerous non-food products among the provincial market surveillance authorities, in early 2023 the website was handed over to the Ministry of Trade.

As the first country in ASEAN to have a comprehensive system for exchanging information and publishing unsafe or noncompliant products, Indonesia remains strongly committed towards protecting its consumers.



INRAPEX is an important part of the National Quality Assurance System. We hope that increased market monitoring will increase and maintain the distribution of good quality products in Indonesian markets that comply with national standards."

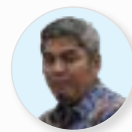


Ms Friska Sari Ronadiba

Quality Assurance Officer at the Directorate of Standardization and Quality Control, Ministry of Trade



INRAPEX allows better communication between market supervisory officers at the central and regional level. Apart from that, consumers will immediately find out about unsafe products on the market."



Mr Khakim Kudiarto

Director of Supervision of Distribution of Goods and Services, Ministry of Trade

EU DESK AT THE MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT



Enhancing EU-Indonesia Investment Relations and Forging a Sustainable Future

THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EU DESK AT BKPM



Indonesia and EU launch the Attraction Plan for EU Investment in Indonesia and strengthen investment cooperation

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In 2024, it was decided to re-establish an EU Desk at the Ministry of Investment / BKPM in the near future. The EU Desk will be an important resource for EU investors, EU embassies and chambers of commerce, as well as the ministries' teams involved in attracting, retaining, and growing foreign direct investments (FDI) from across the EU.

The EU Desk, which would initially be resourced through the EU-Indonesia Cooperation Facility (EUICF), would help identifying investable projects in priority sectors established in the Attraction Plan, promoting these projects among potential EU corporate and institutional investors, as well as providing a suite of information and assistance services to both potential and existing EU investors.

The creation of the EU Desk



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[The EU Investment Attraction Plan](#)



THE EU INVESTMENT ATTRACTION PLAN



Enhancing EU-Indonesia Investment Relations and Forging a Sustainable Future

Through ARISE+ Indonesia Trade Support Facility the EU provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Investment (BKPM) to develop an EU Investment Attraction Plan. Developed at the request of the ministry, this plan seeks to capitalize on the step change in pan-EU and member state institutions, funds and initiatives including Global Gateway, the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) and others – all dedicated to mobilising sustainable EU investments in future-oriented green transition, sustainable cities, and high-tech sectors.

This plan identifies measures to boost EU investments and maps potential investors in the identified priority sectors, serving as an essential tool to complement financial instruments and drive sustainable economic growth and prosperity in Indonesia. Completed in April 2024, the plan is followed up with activities such as the establishment of the EU Desk at the Ministry of Investment.



This plan is pivotal for effectively attracting more EU investment, particularly since EU is the fourth largest foreign investment source in Indonesia in the last five years. There is an ample room for improvement between EU as the second largest economy in the world and the biggest economy in Southeast Asia. This plan plays a crucial role in achieving our strategic investment goals and targets, while also significantly advancing Indonesia's broader economic development vision."



Mr Nurul Ichwan

Deputy Minister for Investment Promotion,
Ministry of Investment/BKPM



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Indonesia and EU launch the Attraction Plan for EU Investment in Indonesia and strengthen investment cooperation

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6 pivotal strategies identified to steer Indonesia's economic transformation:

- Promoting a green and low-carbon economy
- Fostering domestic economic integration
- Enhancing economic productivity
- Prioritising human resource development
- Embracing digital transformation
- Executing the bold relocation of the national capital

5 priority sectors have been established to attract investments:

- Automotive Industry
- Transport and Logistics
- Renewable Energy
- Agribusiness and Fisheries
- Electronics and ICT

The EU Desk at BKPM will serve as a conduit for linking sustainable projects in Indonesia with various EU financing instruments:



THE EU-INDONESIA COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



Contributing to Sustainable Development

CEPA NEGOTIATIONS



Indonesia-EU CEPA on 26 February - 1 March 2024 in Bandung.

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As the Indonesia-EU CEPA negotiations are well underway, ARISE+ Indonesia has supported the development of a comprehensive study to assess the potential impact of the CEPA on Indonesian trade, economic and social indicators. More importantly, the study also provides recommendations on how to maximise the benefits of this agreement.

ARISE+ Indonesia has supported the CEPA negotiations through technical assistance in several areas, including Trade Negotiations, Trade in Services and Non-Tariff Measures.



We have successfully concluded discussions on several negotiation issues technically and the remaining difficult issues have also begun to be narrowed down. To this end, we continue to encourage increasing the intensity of communication and meetings by the negotiating groups."



Mr Johni Martha

Director Bilateral Negotiations, Ministry of Trade

Indonesia and the EU look for mutually beneficial solutions in areas of

- Trade in goods
- Trade in services
- Investment
- Cooperation on sustainable food systems
- Sustainable trade and development
- Rules of origin
- Energy and raw materials
- Technical barriers in trade
- Subsidies
- Intellectual property
- Institutional provisions
- Anti-fraud clauses



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[ARISE+ Indonesia - EU CEPA Documentations](#)



EU-INDONESIA TRADE RELATIONS: NAVIGATING GROWTH AMIDST CHALLENGES

Building Bridges for Economic Prosperity and Sustainability Trading Towards Sustainability

The European Union and Indonesia have sustained a resilient trade partnership amidst the challenges of a global economic uncertainties. Indonesia's trade relationship with the European Union is crucial for several key reasons. Indonesia holds significance as an essential partner for the EU in Southeast Asia, providing access to a wide array of products and resources. The strategic geographic location and growing economy of Indonesia offer valuable opportunities for trade and investment for EU businesses. Furthermore, Indonesia plays a vital role in global supply chains, supplying essential goods to European and global markets.

The EU, ranking as Indonesia's fifth-largest trading partner, looks forward to enhancing this partnership through the EU-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which promises a new horizon for businesses and consumers. EU exports to Indonesia, emphasizing machinery and pharmaceuticals, contribute to the growth of Indonesia's industries. Moreover, EU investments in Indonesia drive innovation and economic growth, supporting Indonesia's competitiveness in regional and global trade networks.

Overall, the strong trade relationship between the EU and Indonesia fosters mutual economic growth, diversifies trade options, and bolsters connectivity within the global marketplace. EU companies in Indonesia play a pivotal role in advancing the country's development by introducing advanced technologies and ideas, creating skilled job opportunities, and engaging in community initiatives. Their enduring commitment boosts Indonesia's ties with other regions and elevates its competitiveness on the global stage.

TRADING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY



Source: Statistic Indonesia - BPS (no 1), Eurostat (2,3,4)



North Sumatra



GORGA SIMEOL-MEOL

The Gorga Simeol-Meol batik motif from North Sumatra is a symbol of happiness.

HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS



OVERVIEW SUMMARY

Empowering Communities, Fostering Connections: EU-Indonesia Initiatives for a Just and Inclusive Society

The European Union and Indonesia have come together in collaborative efforts to address critical issues and foster mutual growth and development. Through various initiatives spanning education, human rights, gender equality, civil society empowerment, and youth engagement, the EU and Indonesia are working hand in hand towards more inclusive, just, and prosperous societies.

Quality education and cooperation on research, including through mobility of students, staff, teachers, and trainees, as well as through the strengthening of networks and peer learning across higher education institutions, are part of the EU priorities under the Global Gateway. The Erasmus+ Programme, a platform which promotes learning opportunities, cross-cultural exchanges, and skills development for individuals across Europe and beyond, is key to support people to people links between the EU and Indonesia.

Engagement with the youth is also a priority in the context of the EU's Youth Action Plan. By engaging young individuals in initiatives focused on sustainable development, equality, and peace, the plan provides platforms for networking, sharing experiences, and actively participating in policy making processes. To reinforce dialogue with young people, the EU Delegation established in 2024 a Youth Sounding Board composed of 15 youths from across Indonesia.

Partnerships with civil society are also key to EU-Indonesia's relations. The EU is a longstanding global champion for civil society, building on decades of EU development cooperation with civil society partners. Indonesia's policy framework also recognizes the importance of establishing mechanisms to allow



a participatory dialogue, civic engagement, and consultations with Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) as stakeholders in addressing development challenges.

In line with these priorities, the EU finances several civil society initiatives in Indonesia, touching upon various areas including the just green transition, measures to improve the enabling environment for civil society, freedom of expression, gender equality and women empowerment, as well as support to human right defenders.



OVERVIEW SUMMARY

Empowering Communities, Fostering Connections: EU-Indonesia Initiatives for a Just and Inclusive Society



ERASMUS PLUS PROGRAMME

Erasmus+

Empowering Education: Enhancing Opportunities and Innovation

The Erasmus Plus Programme is a comprehensive initiative aimed at enhancing education, training, youth, and sport. Launched in 2014, it builds on several earlier programmes, including the well-known Erasmus programme, into a single, unified framework. Its overarching goal is to foster cooperation and exchange between European countries and beyond, promoting skills development, mobility, and innovation.

Partnerships are like teamwork - they are key in education, training, and youth development. When organisations work together, they can share their expertise and learn from each other's best practices. This sharing of knowledge leads to real and tangible improvements in how people receive knowledge and build skills.

One of the main goals of Erasmus Plus Programme is to ensure that everyone has a fair shot at learning, regardless of where they come from. This means that people of all backgrounds should have equal access to education and training opportunities. It also involves making sure that groups who face more challenges, like refugees, migrants, and individuals with special needs, are given extra support to participate in these programmes and benefit from them.



The Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters programme is very special because the students will not only study from one university in one country, but in at least two higher education institutions in two European countries. Therefore, they will get double impact of diversity immersion and networking in comparison to other scholarships."



Mr Prof. Dr Nizam, MSc, DIC, PhD

Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology

The programme also focuses on bringing new ideas and fresh approaches to teaching and learning. By encouraging innovative methods and digital tools, the aim is to make education more engaging and relevant. Additionally, there is a push to promote entrepreneurship education, which equips individuals with the skills and mindset needed to thrive in today's ever-changing world.

Ultimately, the programme's ambition is to create a more vibrant, competitive, and inclusive Europe by enhancing educational systems, providing better training opportunities, and fostering a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.



Info-Session on the International dimension of the Erasmus+ Programme

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ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIPS UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES

Erasmus+

Welcoming talented Indonesian students to Europe



EU awards Erasmus scholarships for 75 Indonesians to study across Europe

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In 2024, the European Union granted scholarships to 75 Indonesians to pursue studies in Europe through the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM) programme. This significant number positions Indonesia among the top 10 countries worldwide in terms of the highest number of EMJM awardees. The EMJM programme provides a distinctive opportunity for its recipients to engage in postgraduate studies at a minimum of two higher education institutions across at least two EU Member States.

Erasmus scholarship recipients play a vital role in fostering people-to-people cooperation between Europe and Indonesia. Through their contributions, they help strengthen the relationship between the two entities, particularly in various sectors such as higher education and research, which have long been integral to the EU's collaboration with Indonesia. The study areas offered by

the Erasmus programme encompass a broad spectrum ranging from sustainable technology to human rights, from public health to creative economy. These diverse fields contribute to a more inclusive and sustainable world, aligning with each awardee's respective area of expertise.



I am interested in studying in Europe to explore its diverse cultures and values. Europe's role in the industrial revolution appeals to my STEM interests. I am excited to embark on this educational journey, grateful for the opportunity to study abroad after putting in hard work and applying for scholarships."



Awardee, Ms Vania Katherine Mulia

Pursuing a cutting-edge programme on Intelligent Field Robotics System (IFRoS)

UNDERSTANDING ERASMUS+ FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDONESIA

Erasmus+

Promoting Excellence in European Integration Research and Education Worldwide

From 2021 to 2027, Erasmus+ will finance academic mobility and collaboration initiatives engaging higher education institutions and partners from 27 EU Member States and six associated countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Turkey) forming Erasmus+33, as well as participants from various nations globally. The programme backs endeavors that align closely with shared cooperation priorities in policy with partner countries and regions activities that are closely matched with the common priorities for cooperation policy with third countries and regions.



EU awards Erasmus scholarships for 75 Indonesians to study across Europe

International Credit Mobility (ICM)

Under International Credit Mobility (ICM), short-term mobility of students and scholars is facilitated to Erasmus+33 nations from various global regions for students (2-12 months) as well as academic and administrative staff (5-60 days). This scheme enables students to engage in studies at foreign universities, earn credits, and have these credits acknowledged by their home institution as part of their academic programme. Scholars will have the opportunity to undertake training or teach in partner institutions. Every year, more than 100 students and scholars were awarded with the Erasmus ICM scholarships.

	2021-2027	2022	2023
Instance of university participation from Indonesia	-	223	276
Students and staff moving to Erasmus+ 33	472	212	260
Students and staff moving to Indonesia	233	121	112
Percentage of mobility in region	-	8	8

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJMs)

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJMs) provide Master students globally with scholarships funded by the EU. These programmes typically span from one to two years, allowing students to study in a minimum of two different Erasmus+33 countries and acquire joint, double, or multiple degrees. Additionally, institutions from partner countries have the opportunity to participate in the consortia that offer these esteemed programmes

Indonesia in Erasmus Mundus Projects	2021	2022	2023
Total EMJMs selected in call	27	30	34
Total EMJM proposals received in call	68	58	93
Proposal received involving Indonesia	3	3	7
Selected EMJMs involving Indonesia	2	3	3
Associated partners from Indonesia EMJMs	3	3	3
Total EM Design Measures selected	40	62	8

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Promoting Excellence in European Integration Research and Education Worldwide

Erasmus+

Every Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's (EMJM) programme is allocated EU funding to grant a specific quota of scholarships to students globally, encompassing support for tuition fees, travel expenses, and living stipends. Moreover, supplementary scholarships are accessible for students hailing from particular regions.

Indonesia in Erasmus Mundus Projects	2021	2022	2023
EM scholarship winners from Indonesia	75	84	70
From global budget	53	63	55
From additional regional budget	22	21	15
Scholarship worldwide	2599	3012	2883
EM programmes offering scholarship	141	157	146

Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)

Jean Monnet Activities (JMA) strive to advance European Union studies on a global scale. Since 1989, these activities have backed Modules, Chairs, and Centres of Excellence with the goal of fostering high standards in both teaching and research related to the European integration process within higher education institutions.

Indonesia in Jean Monnet	2021	2022	2023
JMA higher education proposals received in call	782	780	1020
JMA higher education projects selected in call	251	356	345
Proposal received from Indonesia	0	0	8
Projects selected involving Indonesia	0	0	3
Networks involving partners from Indonesia	0	0	1

Capacity-building for Higher Education (CBHE)

Capacity-building for Higher Education (CBHE) projects typically span over two to three years with the objective of upgrading and restructuring higher education institutions. These initiatives focus on initiatives such as revamping curricula, enhancing governance practices, and fostering connections between academia and businesses.

Indonesia in CBHE projects	2022	2023
CBHE proposals received in call	620	790
CBHE projects selected in call	145	160
CBHE proposals received involving Indonesia	12	22
CBHE projects selected involving Indonesia	5	4
CBHE projects coordinated by Indonesia	1	0
Instance of participation from Indonesia in selected projects	16	13



UNDERSTANDING ERASMUS+ FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDONESIA

Promoting Excellence in European Integration Research and Education Worldwide

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ Indonesia Ongoing CBHE Projects

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education action (CBHE) projects, which last from two to three years, are aimed at modernising and reforming higher education institutions, developing new curricula, improving governance, and building relationships between higher education and enterprises.

They can also tackle policy topics and issues, preparing the ground for higher education reform, in cooperation with national authorities. Around 20% of the annual global budget for CBHE projects is earmarked for Asian countries.

Project Title	Timeline	University	Country
Indonesian Higher Education Leadership	January 2021 - July 2024	University of Gloucestershire	UK
Modernisation, Development and Capacity Building of Master Curriculum in Traffic Safety in Asian Universities	January 2021 - July 2024	Linköpings Universitet	Sweden
CATA-Earth - Catalysing Transformative Change in Planetary Health Education	January 2024 - December 2026	Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht	Netherlands
PRESS - Promoting Relevant Education in Science for Sustainability	December 2022 - November 2025	Universitaet Bremen	Germany
CS4ALL - Cybersecurity for all	July 2023 - June 2026	Lovely Professional University	India
MICROCASA - MICRO-credentials for life-long learning and employability: Building Capacities for developing Agile educational interventions in Southeast Asian Universities	March 2023 - February 2026	Universitat Des Saarlandes	Germany
ELEGTEC - Enhancing sustainable and green leather technology in Indonesia	January 2024 - December 2026	Ege University	Turkey
ASEAN Network for Green Entrepreneurship and Leadership	January 2021 - July 2024	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Malaysia
PMC FSSC - Postgraduate Micro-Credentials for Food Security and Climate Change	December 2023 - November 2026	Kasetsart University	Thailand
ECoGREEN - Empowering Transdisciplinary Collaboration and Green Entrepreneurial Education Towards Sustainable Campus and Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Indonesia	March 2023 - February 2026	Yayasan Perguruan Tinggi Katolik Parahyangan	Indonesia
SPort and physical education as a vehicle for Inclusion and Recognition in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka	January 2021 - July 2024	Lovely Professional University	India
Measuring and Comparing Achievements of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education in Asia	January 2021 - July 2024	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	Netherlands
SustainaBlue - HEIs for sustainable blue economy in Malaysia and Indonesia	December 2023 - November 2026	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu	Malaysia
MASUDEM - Master Studies in Sustainable Development and Management	January 2023 - December 2025	Ekonomicka Univerzita V Bratislave	Slovakia



EMPOWERING MINDS, CONNECTING WORLDS

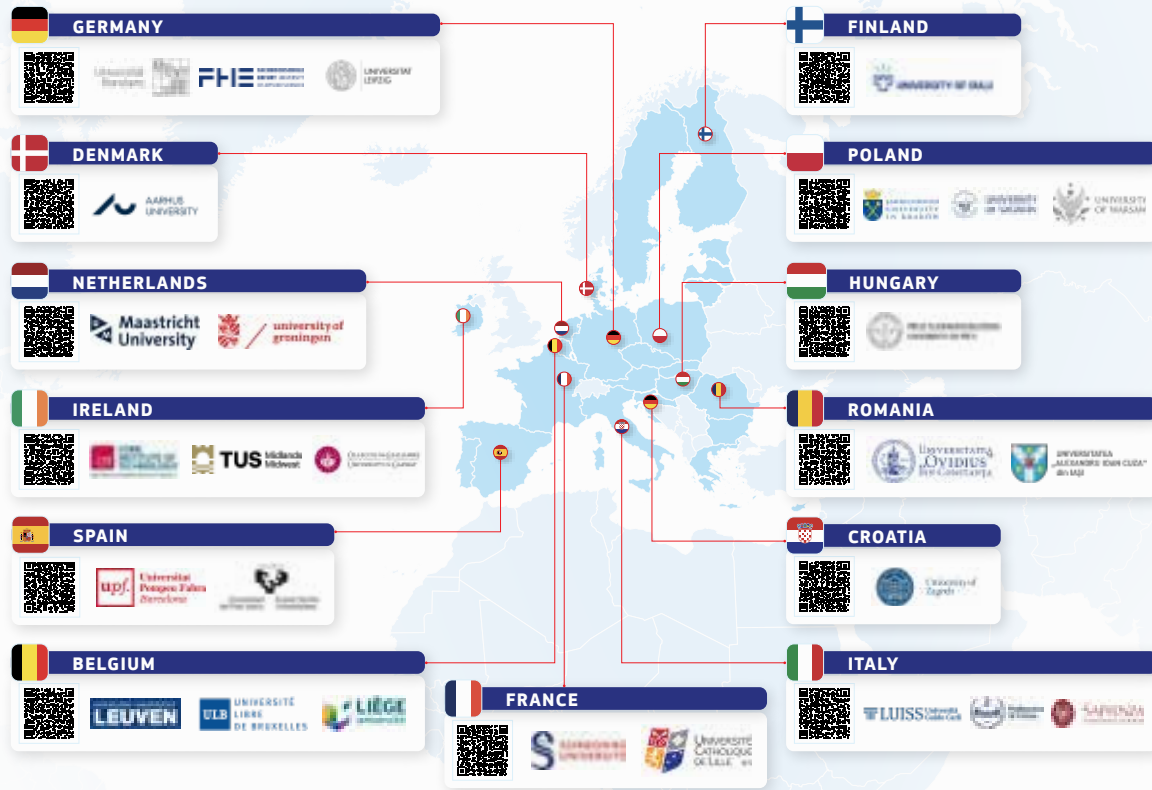
Erasmus+

BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH EDUCATION

Every year, approximately **1,200 scholarships** are awarded to Indonesian students and scholars to pursue studies in Europe through the EU's flagship Erasmus+ programme and various EU Member States. Over **4,000** students and scholars travel to Europe annually, including both self-funded individuals and scholarship recipients.

BRINGING EUROPE'S EDUCATION EXPERIENCE TO INDONESIA

Recognizing the potential to engage Indonesian students with European higher education institutions, the EU aims to create impactful video clips that showcase authentic experiences of living and studying in Europe. By adopting a human-interest approach, these videos aim to strengthen interpersonal connections and serve as effective communication tools.





ACCESSING THE EDUCATIONAL WEALTH OF EUROPE

These videos highlight the diverse offerings of European higher education for Indonesian students, inform about scholarship opportunities and self-funding options to study in Europe, allow alumni and current students to share their experiences, promote the availability of programmes in English besides national languages, and encourage more students to consider studying in Europe.

STAY CONNECTED, FOLLOW THE ADVENTURE ON INSTAGRAM!

This video series publication complements the EU's efforts to promote higher education opportunities and student exchanges, including initiatives like the European Higher Education Fair.



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES: PROMOTING CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Fostering Global Ambassadors through Educational Diplomacy

Italy, known for its rich art, culture, and history, is also a hub of educational opportunities. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) provides scholarships to international students and Italian expatriates for academic and research programmes in Italy. These scholarships not only offer financial aid but also foster cultural exchange and diplomacy, turning students into ambassadors for Italy.

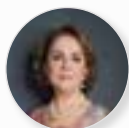
Ranging from 3 to 9 months and renewable for multi-year courses, the MAECI scholarships cover diverse fields, including master's degrees, arts, and research projects. Alongside these scholarships, the Invest Your Talent programme, a collaboration between Italian companies and the Ministry, supports students in economic and financial sciences with scholarships for studies and practical experience.

The Alumni Farnesina portal connects foreign alumni of Italian Government scholarships, enabling networking, access to events, and global interaction. Italy's scholarship programmes not only nurture academic growth but also facilitate global cooperation and mutual understanding. For those keen on exploring Italian culture, these opportunities offer pathways to a world of possibilities.

For further details and information, please visit the Italian Cultural Centre in Jakarta at <https://iicjakarta.esteri.it/id/>.



Scholarships are not just financial aids; they are gateways to cultural exchange, academic growth, and building bridges between nations. From 2021 to 2024, Italy awarded 50 full scholarships to Indonesian students. The distribution of these scholarships across academic years from 2021 to 2024 was: 13, 16, and 21."



Ms Maria Battaglia

Director of the Italian Cultural Centre in Jakarta



Greetings to Prospective Indonesian Students, EU-Italy Holds Virtual Italian Days on Higher Education 2020

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Invest Your Talent



Alumni Farnesina



"Alumni Farnesina" online platform



THE EU'S YOUTH ACTION PLAN IN PRACTICE



EUICF

Building Bridges, Empowering Voices

The European Union (EU) has introduced its inaugural Youth Action Plan (YAP) in EU external action for the 2022-2027 period. The primary goal of this plan is to foster meaningful youth engagement and empowerment within EU external initiatives focused on sustainable development, equality, and peace.

YAP is designed to amplify the voices and leadership potential of young individuals in shaping policies and decision-making processes. It also aims to expand avenues for youths to interact, form connections, and share experiences with their peers.

Through mechanisms like 'Youth Sounding Boards', young people are given the platform to continuously contribute insights on selected policies, strategies, and programmes. This effort is geared towards maximizing the impact of the EU's external actions and international development cooperation, ensuring that young people are actively involved in the EU's Delegation activities and facilitating robust engagement between local youth and the EU Delegation.

In Indonesia, the EU Delegation has established "Youth Sounding Board, Sahabat Uni Eropa: Ruang Pemuda untuk Kerja Sama Indonesia – Uni Eropa" as the local designation for the Board. The EU Delegation sought out 15 exceptional young individuals aged between 18-25 from various regions in Indonesia. These individuals possess practical experience in youth participation, which encompass roles in youth leadership, local/national youth sector development, youth policy formulation, community development, or involvement in youth organisations and networks.

The Board members are being tasked with devising a biannual work plan that aligns with national and local contexts, offering feedback on



EU actions and partnerships. This collaborative effort aims to enhance the participatory nature, relevance, and effectiveness of EU initiatives for young people. Additionally, it aims to forge networks among youth from different parts of Indonesia to facilitate the exchange of experiences and expertise.

The establishment of the "Youth Sounding Board, Sahabat Uni Eropa" in Indonesia as part of the EU's Youth Action Plan holds significant importance for the EU Delegation. By providing a platform for 15 young individuals to actively contribute to EU initiatives, the Board enables Indonesian youth to have a direct impact on policies, strategies, and programmes related to sustainable development, equality, and peace.

This initiative not only empowers young people by amplifying their voices and fostering leadership skills but also creates opportunities for networking and sharing experiences. The formation of this Board signifies a step towards more inclusive and participatory decision-making processes, ultimately leading to more effective and relevant actions by the EU in Indonesia.

For further details and information, please visit EUICF: EU-Indonesia Cooperation Facility at https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/indonesia/euicf-eu-indonesia-cooperation-facility_en.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[Youth Action Plan](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[Youth Sounding Board, Sahabat Uni Eropa](#)



[Youth Sounding Board: Sahabat Uni Eropa Publication](#)

THE EU CENTRE IN INDONESIAN UNIVERSITIES

**EUICF**

Connecting Cultures, Fostering Knowledge, Shaping Futures



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The EU Centre, to be set up in chosen Indonesian universities, will act as a primary source of information on the EU's institutions, policies, cooperation programmes, scholarships, and research opportunities. The initiative will commence with a pilot project initially. Supported through the European Union-Indonesia Cooperation Facility (EUICF), its primary objective is to deepen understanding of EU affairs by providing students, faculty, and the community with a range of resources like publications, workshops, and webinars. It also seeks to promote academic research and foster open dialogue on EU-related subjects.

This initiative holds the potential to equip university students with a profound comprehension of the EU's operations and its influence across society, the economy, and governance. By facilitating this exchange of information and promoting people-to-people connectivity, the Centre endeavors to bridge

European academic networks with local universities. It aims to cultivate collaboration, facilitate academic exchanges, offer diverse opportunities for local students and scholars to engage in activities organized by the EU Centre, enhance the EU's visibility, and boost awareness about EU-related topics among Indonesian youth and the academic community.

Moreover, through a series of engaging events, conferences, and cultural exchanges, the EU Centre will actively promote cross-cultural understanding and awareness among students and the wider community. By providing access to information about scholarships, research grants, and educational programmes, the Centre will aim to empower students and scholars with the tools and resources needed to actively engage in EU-related issues and initiatives.

BUILDING A STRONGER MEDIA FOR DEMOCRACY



Unveiling the Power of Information: Safeguarding Journalists and Countering Digital Threats in Indonesia

In an age dominated by digital advancements, the importance of a free and resilient media landscape cannot be overstated. This critical initiative aims at strengthening the media sector to counter digital threats and protect journalists. With a grant contract signed in December 2023 and a two-year project duration, the *Resilient Media for a Democratic Indonesia: Countering Digital Threats and Safeguarding Journalists* project started its implementation in January 2024. This endeavor is supported by an EU contribution of EUR 700,000 and is designed as a collaborative effort between International Media Support (IMS) and Aliansi Jurnalis Independen (AJI).

At the core of the implementation lays its main objective to ensure that people in Indonesia have access to trustworthy, relevant information that serves the public interest. By creating a digital media environment that allows journalists to work freely and independently, the project aims to combat misinformation and engage audiences effectively.

What can we expect from this project? Firstly, it aims to empower media outlets and content producers to create reliable public interest content that fights against fake news and resonates with the audience. Ensuring the safety of media workers, regardless of

gender, is crucial for protecting freedom of expression and fostering a safe environment for journalists to operate. Additionally, by encouraging media outlets to adhere to internal guidelines and policies, the project strives to enhance professionalism and accountability within the independent media sector.

The project's impact extends to a wide range of groups, including human rights defenders, civil society organisations, journalists, and media support bodies. Together, they form a strong network dedicated to upholding democratic values, countering disinformation, and ensuring the safety of media practitioners throughout Indonesia.

This initiative represents a positive step towards fortifying Indonesia's media landscape and upholding principles of democracy and human rights. By strengthening media resilience and promoting independent journalism, the project aspires to create a vibrant and informed society where freedom of expression thrives.

For further details and information, please visit the IMS website <https://www.mediasupport.org/> and AJI website <https://www.aji.or.id/>

Good journalism. Better societies.

IMS (International Media Support) pushes for quality journalism, challenges repressive laws and keeps media workers of all genders safe, so that they can do their jobs. Through alliances and innovation, we help free, independent media contribute to positive change and better societies.



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STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY IN INDONESIA FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE

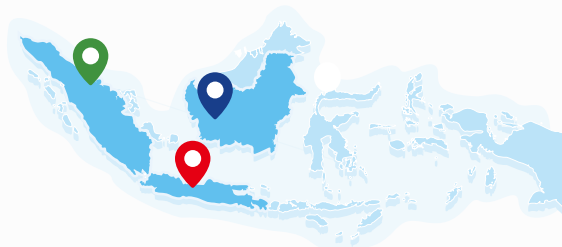


Enhancing the Enabling Environment for Civil Society

A new initiative, the Building an Enabling Environment and Strong Civil Society in Indonesia (BASIS) project, is set to make a significant impact on civil society organisations (CSOs) in Indonesia. Running from 2024 to 2028 and funded by the European Union with a budget of EUR 2 million, this project aims to empower CSOs as independent actors in development, governance reform, and policy dialogue.

Implemented by key partners such as *Yayasan Penguatan Partisipasi Inisiatif and Kemitraan Masyarakat Indonesia* (YAPPIKA) in the coordinating role, the project also includes *Serikat Pengajar HAM Indonesia* (SEPAHAM) as a co-beneficiary, focusing on strengthening the capacity of networked local CSOs in three regions of Indonesia: Java, Kalimantan, and Sumatra.

BASIS aims to enhance the enabling environment and capacities of local CSOs to tackle poverty, inequality, and promote a just and inclusive green transition. Through various strategies, BASIS aims to establish a strong support infrastructure for CSOs, including gender-sensitive capacity building services and legal aid assistance, and strengthen policy development in collaboration with the government and the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI).



Project Location:

📍 Java | 📍 Sumatra | 📍 Kalimantan



Kick Off Meeting for the Programme BASIS

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Additionally, there will be a focus on digital transformation to empower CSOs led by women, youth, and persons with disabilities to play a more active role in defending civic space and improving access to digital technology.

Moreover, the BASIS project will promote collaborative actions among local, national, and international CSO networks, with a specific emphasis on involving women, youth, and minorities to protect civic space and strengthen democracy.

With its ambitious goals and strategic approach, the BASIS project is poised to contribute towards building a more inclusive, participatory, and empowered civil society in Indonesia.

For further details and information, please visit IMS website YAPPIKA-Actionaid at <https://yappika-actionaid.or.id/>.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.yappika-actionaid.or.id

BRIDGING THE JUSTICE GAP: EMPOWERING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS TO ADVANCE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN



Empower, Protect, and Transform



International Bridges to Justice (IBJ) and LBH APIK Jakarta have come together for the 'Bridging the Justice Gap' project, which focuses on empowering human rights defenders to improve access to justice. This means helping those who fight for human rights, especially women and marginalized groups, to navigate legal systems and protect their rights effectively.

With support from the EU Delegation to Indonesia, the project is working on important issues such as providing early access to justice, and ending threats towards defenders. The project offers training, advocacy efforts, and awareness campaigns to ensure lasting improvements in the justice system. Tackling various challenges, such as the misuse of laws related to digital technologies, lack of legal protection for women and minorities, and the need for more lawyers to offer free legal help, the project addresses threats faced by human rights defenders and the importance of advocating for systems that protect human rights and prevent discrimination.

Through legal workshops, the project contributes to offering free legal aid to women, supporting grassroots organisations, maintaining safe spaces for victims, and encouraging innovative projects by women defenders. Building networks of women defenders and pro bono lawyers, engaging with justice sector stakeholders, and raising awareness through campaigns and community dialogues, the project is committed to combat discrimination and gender-based violence effectively.



Projects Location:

- 📍 Yayasan Embun Pelangi
- 📍 LBH APIK Makassar
- 📍 LBH APIK Jakarta
- 📍 LBH APIK NTT, Timor Leste
- 📍 Women Crisis Center Jombang
- 📍 Jayapura "JusticeMakers Location"



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[Rule of Law in Indonesia : From The Eyes of Poor Women and Vulnerable Groups.](#)



EMPOWERING KOMNAS PEREMPUAN



A Step Towards Gender Justice in Indonesia

In a significant initiative aimed at combating gender-based violence and promoting human rights in Indonesia, the Indonesian National Commission on Violence against Women (Komnas Perempuan) has embarked on a transformative project. This endeavour is Komnas Perempuan's largest cooperation project, and seeks to strengthen the organisation's leadership to effectively implement the Law on Sexual Violence Crimes and other pertinent legislation addressing gender-based violence against women. Through empowering stakeholders and promoting accountability, the project brings positive transformations and improves the safety of women in Indonesia.

Key activities under this initiative include public hearings at both national and local levels to gather testimonials from victims of abuse, raise awareness on sexual violence and gender-based crimes, and study thematic issues arising from these hearings. Additionally, there will be a focus on capacity-building efforts such as training sessions for civil society organisations, women's

groups, and service providers on relevant laws and conventions. Advocacy campaigns, policy dialogues with government agencies, and joint monitoring visits to detention centers are also planned to ensure greater awareness and commitment to implementing laws against gender-based violence.

As part of its commitment to transparency and engagement, Komnas Perempuan has established a project website <https://komnasperempuan.go.id> to provide regular updates and information on the initiative. By fostering partnerships, advocating for change, and empowering victims and key stakeholders, this project represents a crucial step towards achieving gender justice and upholding human rights in Indonesia.

Through concerted efforts and a collective commitment to combatting gender-based violence, the project aims to create a more just and inclusive society where all individuals, regardless of gender, can live free from fear and violence.



Projects Location:

- Yayasan Embun Pelangi
- LBH APIK Jakarta
- Women Crisis Center Jombang
- LBH APIK Makassar
- LBH APIK NTT, Timor Leste
- Jayapura JusticeMakers Location



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SAFE AND FAIR REALIZING WOMEN MIGRANT WORKER'S RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ASEAN REGION



Transforming Lives Through Safe and Fair Labour Migration



SAFE and FAIR - Realizing Women Migrant Workers' Rights and Opportunities project represents a significant achievement in promoting gender equality and ensuring the safety and well-being of women migrant workers in the ASEAN region. A multi-year initiative with a substantial EU funding of EUR 25.5 million, implemented by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and UN Women, in collaboration with various stakeholders, has made remarkable strides in addressing the challenges faced by women migrant workers and enhancing their rights and opportunities.

Its implementation involves a collaborative effort among multiple stakeholders, besides the ILO and the UN Women, including ASEAN Member States' government authorities, ASEAN institutions, worker and employer organisations, civil society groups, and community-based organisations. This inclusive approach ensures that diverse perspectives and expertise are leveraged to address the complex challenges faced by women migrant workers in the region.



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Transforming Lives Through Safe and Fair Labour Migration



One of the standout achievements of the project is the improvement in labour migration governance frameworks to better protect women migrant workers. Through the development and implementation of gender-sensitive laws and policies, the project has ensured that the needs of women migrant workers are addressed in a comprehensive and inclusive manner. This includes the establishment of technical guidelines and protocols aimed at enhancing the protection and support systems for women migrant workers, especially during challenging times such as the COVID-19 pandemic was.

The project has also played a pivotal role in strengthening legal frameworks for the prevention and response to gender-based violence and human trafficking. By advocating for the activation of task forces, issuance of decrees, and formalization of regulations at both the provincial and district levels, the project has created an enabling environment for women migrant workers to access essential services and seek justice in cases of violence and exploitation.



Projects Location:

- Riau Island
- Lampung
- Jakarta
- Cirebon
- Bandung
- Blitar and Tulung agung
- Sumenep
- Jember
- Banyuwangi

Furthermore, the project has focused on enhancing sub-national regulations to promote coordinated gender-responsive services for women migrant workers. By facilitating the development of forums, standard operating procedures, and village regulations in targeted districts, the project has promoted collaboration among government agencies, trade unions, and civil society organisations to improve data availability, strengthen migration management, and prevent various forms of exploitation.

In the context of increasing international labour migration in the ASEAN region, the SAFE and FAIR project has been instrumental in recognizing the vital contributions of women migrant workers while addressing the risks and vulnerabilities they face throughout the migration cycle. By promoting a rights-based and gender-responsive approach, the project has taken significant steps towards empowering women migrant workers and ensuring their safety, protection, and access to support services.

As the project concludes, its key results and impact resonate with the broader goals of promoting women's rights, combating violence against women, and fostering inclusive labour migration governance. The achievements of SAFE and FAIR project serve as a testament to the collective efforts of all stakeholders involved and underline the importance of continued collaboration and commitment to creating a safe and fair environment for all women migrant workers in the ASEAN region.

For further details and information, please visit ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific website at <https://www.ilo.org/regions-and-countries/asia-and-pacific>.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific](https://www.ilo.org/regions-and-countries/asia-and-pacific)

CELEBRATING COPERNICUS: A WALK FOR WELLNESS IN JAKARTA



Step by Step, Honoring History and Promoting Healthy Lives in the Heart of Jakarta



Jakarta Supports Poland Festival 2023



Not just a leisurely stroll, the “Copernicus Walk” was a symbol of promoting an active lifestyle within the community. Set against the backdrop of Jakarta’s Car Free Day, it served as an inspiring reminder of the importance of a healthy environment.

In a heartwarming celebration of cultural exchange and healthy living, the Polish Investment and Trade Agency (PAIH) in Jakarta, alongside the Polish Embassy and the authorities of DKI Jakarta, recently marked the 550th anniversary of the birth of the renowned Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus. The festivities took place during Jakarta’s beloved car-free day, a perfect setting for the inaugural edition of the “Copernicus Walk”.

This event not only celebrated an illustrious figure from history but also brought together people from diverse backgrounds in a shared moment of unity and vitality.

Kicking off at the bustling Bundaran HI with the iconic Selamat Datang monument as a backdrop, the walk commenced with a special gesture: the presentation of an authentic Polish national football jersey bearing Robert Lewandowski’s signature to a representative of DKI Jakarta. The route wound its way to the SCBD business district, where participants were honored with certificates and prizes showcasing Polish products.

Over 550 Jakartans took part in the walk, donning bright and cheerful Poland Festival t-shirts, a visual testament to the spirit of the event. Local sponsors like PT Kapal Api Global and PT Panorama Tours lent their support to make the occasion even more memorable.



Nicolaus Copernicus Monument
Pomnik Mikołaja Kopernika

Krakowskie Przedmieście,
00-333 Warszawa, Poland



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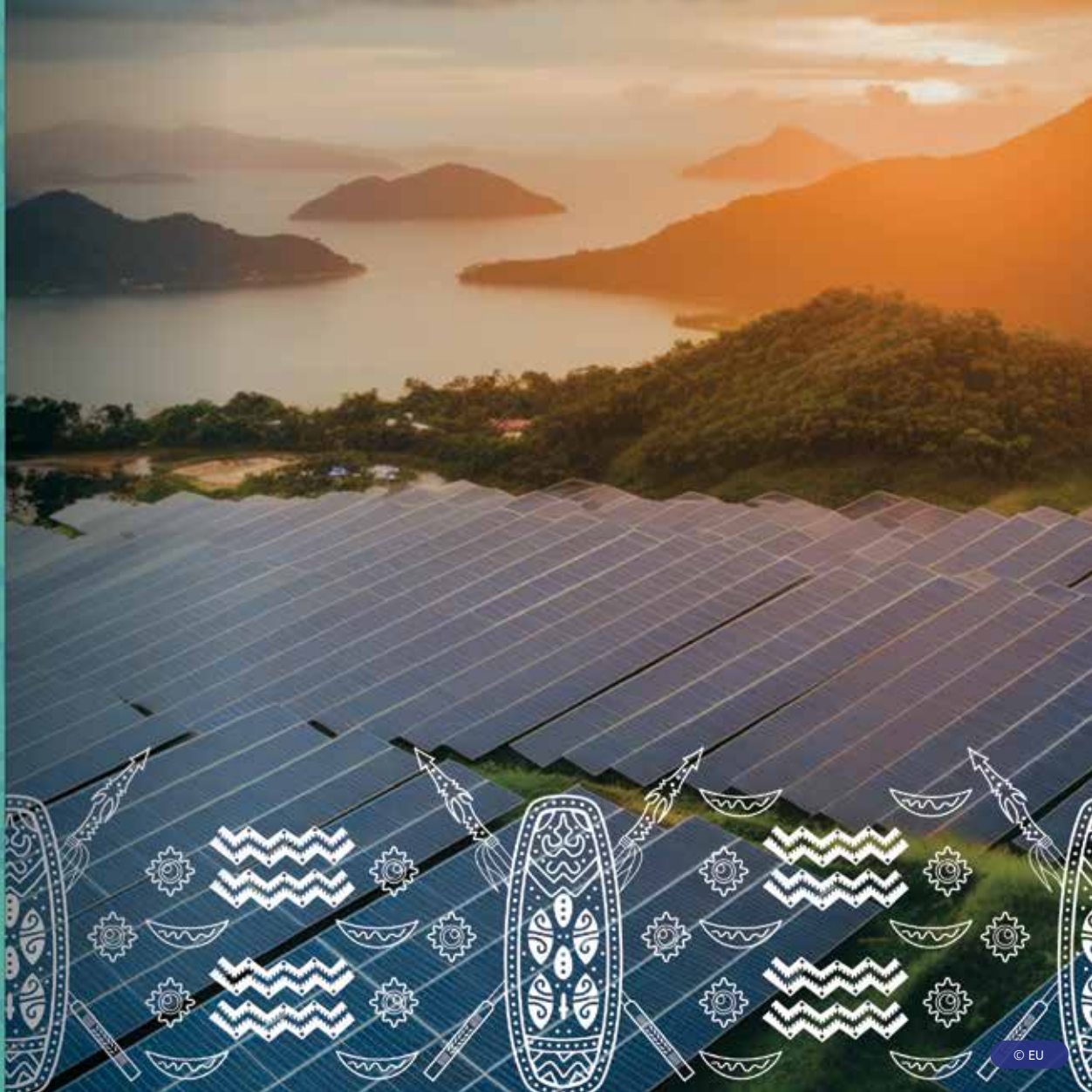


Papua

Cendrawasih

The Cendrawasih batik motif from Papua symbolizes the richness, beauty, and grace of nature, as well as the fauna of Papua.

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE



OVERVIEW SUMMARY

Empowering progress, together for a sustainable future



Climate change and environmental degradation pose an existential threat to our livelihoods. To tackle these issues, we need to transform our economies into modern, resource-efficient, and sustainable systems.

Indonesia and the EU both share common goals in tackling climate change. As parties to the Paris Agreement, dedicated to restrict global heating, they are dedicated to enhancing environmental cooperation in various areas such as forestry and agricultural commodities, energy, biodiversity, oceans and to move towards a circular economy.

The EU promotes a team Europe approach to its environmental cooperation with Indonesia, combining the expertise and resources of the EU and its Member States, including their financial institutions, to engage in priority areas including the energy transition, forestry and agricultural commodities, oceans and blue economy, and circular economy. Projects and policy dialogues in these areas aim to support Indonesia's economic

transformation ambitions and its goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2060 or sooner, in line with its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).

The transition to a green economy presents numerous investment opportunities, especially in the energy sector. Initiatives like the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) outline the investment needs and opportunities for green transition in Indonesia. The EU, through the European Investment Bank (EIB), pledged EUR 1 billion to support clean energy projects, alongside EUR 25 million in several grants, with additional contributions from other Member States totalling EUR 3.4 billion as Team Europe alongside France, Denmark, Germany and Italy.

Given Indonesia's unique position as an archipelagic nation, its oceans play a crucial role in sustainable development. The country has ambitious plans for developing its maritime sectors, and the EU is committed to supporting Indonesia in the blue economy.



OVERVIEW SUMMARY

Empowering progress, together for a sustainable future



Team Europe Green Conference: Underlines EU's support to accelerate Indonesia's energy transition

Indonesia and the EU are both committed to working together and address the common challenges of preserving biodiversity and mitigating climate change. Indonesia is recognised as the second most biologically diverse country globally, with vast ecosystems that are home to a significant portion of the world's wildlife. Challenges such as preserving tropical forests, coral reefs, and mangrove and peatlands ecosystems are crucial for Indonesia's sustainable future. The EU has a biodiversity strategy which aims to put Europe's biodiversity on the path to recovery by 2030. It foresees the expansion of protected areas on land and at sea.

In this context, the EU is collaborating with BAPPENAS and several ministries on environmental cooperation through the EU-Indonesia Cooperation Facility (EUICF). For instance, on circular economy, this support includes ongoing work on developing indicators for circularity, conducting a baseline study, and creating an implementation roadmap for the textile industry. These actions are integral to advancing the circular economy agenda in Indonesia.

In conclusion, the collaborative efforts between Indonesia and the EU underscore a shared commitment to addressing climate change and environmental sustainability.



Main pillars of EU cooperation with Indonesia on Environment and Climate Change



The EU promotes a Team Europe approach to support Indonesia's economic transformation ambitions and its goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2060 or sooner, in line with its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).

GREEN HORIZONS

EU's Climate Neutrality Roadmap and Sustainability Partnership with Indonesia

The EU's commitment to sustainable economic growth and climate action was strengthened with the introduction of the European Green Deal in December 2019. This landmark initiative aims to position the European Union as the first climate neutral continent by 2050. Central to the European Green Deal is an extensive action plan that focuses on fostering a cleaner environment, promoting accessible clean energy, advancing smarter transport systems, nurturing a circular economy, and creating new employment opportunities in eco-friendly industries.

A crucial aspect of the European Green Deal is ensuring an equitable transition for all individuals and communities. For over ten years, collaborative efforts between the EU and Indonesia have concentrated on discovering sustainable solutions, driving

technological innovation, and facilitating capacity building and investment in green technologies.

During a visit to Jakarta, Frans Timmermans, the Executive Vice-President of the European Green Deal at the European Commission, commended Indonesia's aspirations to emerge as a frontrunner in climate action within the ASEAN region.

The EU-Indonesia partnership concerning the green transition encompasses various shared priorities, including the preservation of marine ecosystems, sustainable forest management and land use, the promotion of sustainable agriculture practices, the development of eco-friendly urban environments, the expansion of clean energy initiatives, and the advancement of circular economy principles.

PRIORITY AREAS OF GREEN TRANTITION



Marine Ecosystems

Focus on preserving and enhancing the health of marine environments, promoting sustainable fishing practices, and combating marine pollution.



Sustainable Agriculture

Promoting eco-friendly agricultural techniques, supporting smallholder farmers, ensuring food security, and reducing the environmental footprint of agriculture.



Clean Energy

Advancing renewable energy sources, increasing energy efficiency, reducing carbon emissions, and transitioning towards a more sustainable energy mix.



Forests and Land Use

Emphasis on sustainable forest management, reforestation efforts, protection of biodiversity, and responsible land use practices.



Sustainable Cities

Encouraging the development of sustainable urban infrastructure, promoting green spaces, improving waste management systems, and enhancing urban resilience to climate change.



Circular Economy

Promoting the principles of a circular economy, including waste reduction, recycling initiatives, resource efficiency, and the creation of a closed-loop system for materials.

EU'S APPROACH TO GREEN TRANSITION

Partnership for Sustainability



ENERGY TRANSITION

Partnerships Driving Sustainable Energy Growth



2023 marked a milestone year for Indonesia and the EU and several MS in its energy cooperation. In the context of the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) between the G7, the EU, Norway, Denmark and the private sector with Indonesia, the Comprehensive Investment and Policy Plan was launched in November 2023. As a Global Gateway flagship, it outlines the investment needs and opportunities for the green transition in Indonesia and how the JETP USD 20bn pledge could support this goal.

Building on ongoing support under the Asia Investment Facility (with the “SDG Indonesia One” and “Support for Infrastructure Investments”), the EU’s blended finance investment portfolio under the JETP contributes to further strengthening a strong Team Europe

approach on the ground, alongside key partners such as AFD and KfW. Additionally, the European Investment Bank (EIB Global) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Indonesia’s development bank, PT SMI with the goal of finalising a framework loan of up to EUR 500 million that is subject to a suitable range of eligible investments, in line with JETP commitments.

The EU, with the European Investment Bank and four MS are the largest pledger under the JETP, with EUR 3.4 billion committed, mostly in the form of loans and grants. A series of energy conferences jointly with Member States have been initiated by the EU, targeting Indonesian youth and the private sector as well as four energy transition roadshows at the provincial level.



EMPOWERING INDONESIA'S GREEN ENERGY FUTURE

A Collaborative Journey with Indonesia



Indonesia: EIB Global agrees to support PT SMI on sustainable infrastructure development

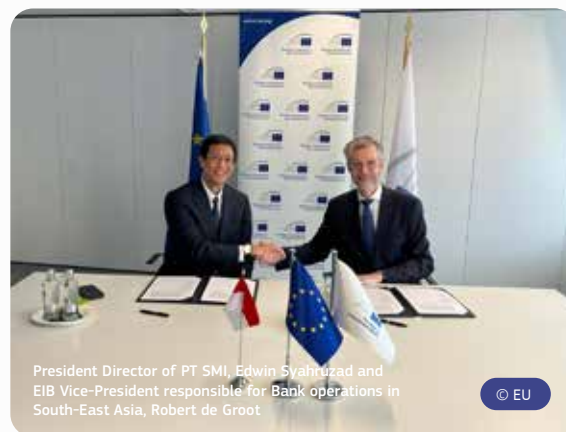
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Expanding on existing efforts under the Asia Investment Facility, including projects such as “SDG Indonesia One” and “Support for Infrastructure Investments,” the EU’s involvement in blended finance investment portfolios under the JETP further solidifies a collective Team Europe approach in Indonesia. Partnerships with institutions like AFD and KfW, alongside the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Indonesia’s PT SMI, exemplify the commitment to sustainable investments.

Among the largest pledgers within the JETP are the EU, the European Investment Bank, and four Member States, who have together committed EUR 3.4 billion, mainly through loans and grants. To reinforce the Team Europe strategy and increase awareness about energy matters, the EU spearheaded various energy conferences in Jakarta in cooperation with Member States. These events targeted Indonesian youth, private sector stakeholders, and included energy transition roadshows at the provincial level.

In 2023, Indonesia, the European Union and several EU Member States celebrated a significant milestone in their energy cooperation. This was highlighted within the framework of the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP), a collaboration involving the G7, the EU, Italy, Norway, Denmark, and the private sector aimed at supporting Indonesia’s transition towards green energy.

One pivotal moment came in November 2023 with the launch of the Comprehensive Investment and Policy Plan. This plan, a part of the Global Gateway flagship initiatives, delineates the investment requirements and opportunities to facilitate Indonesia’s green transition, particularly showcasing how the JETP’s USD 20 billion pledge could bolster this initiative.



President Director of PT SMI, Edwin Syahtuzad and EIB Vice-President responsible for Bank operations in South-East Asia, Robert de Groot

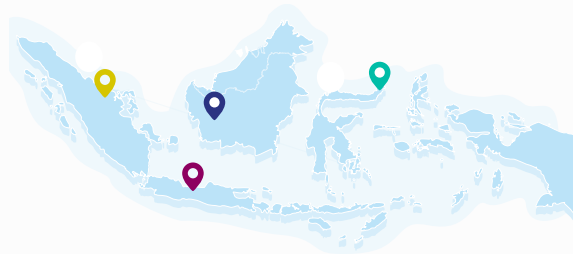
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NAVIGATING JUST ENERGY TRANSITIONS TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

Collaborative Strategies for a Socially Just and Inclusive Energy Transformation in Indonesia



In 2024, the European Union conducted a series of just energy transition roadshows in Indonesia, as part of the European Union Climate Dialogues (EUCDs) project. These roadshows aimed to enhance knowledge sharing and promote collaboration between Indonesia and European nations. The tour covered four Indonesian provinces: Riau, West Kalimantan, East Java, and North Sulawesi.



Projects Location:

- Riau
- West Kalimantan
- East Java
- North Sulawesi

The EUCDs project involved collaboration between the European Union delegation to Indonesia, Team Europe Member States, and the University of Indonesia to organize roadshows focused on just energy transitions. These roadshows aimed to facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration among various stakeholders in energy transition, including government officials, businesses, academic institutions, and experts.



Collaboration Indonesia and Team Europe on Fastening a Just Energy Transition

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During the roadshows, representatives from each Indonesian province shared insights on their progress towards energy transition and discussed their plans for adopting suitable renewables and decarbonization strategies. A key highlight was the identification of a common barrier faced by the provinces, which is the lack of autonomy in energy transition planning within their respective regions. While the central Indonesian government plays a leading role in energy planning nationwide, the roadshows emphasized the importance of collaborating with local governments to leverage their expertise in addressing local needs and unlocking unique potential during the energy transition.

Overall, the focus of the roadshows was on creating a platform for exchanging knowledge, sharing best practices, addressing challenges, and fostering collaboration among stakeholders to drive a socially just and inclusive energy transition in Indonesia. The socio-economic impacts of the energy transition, such as job creation, education, and training in green sectors, were also highlighted during the roadshows.



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Collaborative Strategies for a Socially Just and Inclusive Energy Transformation in Indonesia



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The EU and its Member States are actively involved in supporting projects related to forestry and agricultural commodities. These initiatives aim to assist contribute to the sustainable management of forests and value chains, and to assist business communities in maintaining their market access to the EU.

An example of these efforts includes the implementation of a new EU-funded project that focuses on EUDR Engagement, led by GIZ. Additionally, another EU-funded project known as Sustainable Agriculture for Forest Ecosystems (SAFE) is aiding in the implementation and preparedness for the EUDR, fostering constructive discussions with government officials and other key stakeholders.

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ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Fostering Sustainability through Global Partnerships



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THE SAFE PROJECT

Protecting Forests, Empowering Communities



The Sustainable Agriculture for Forest Ecosystems (SAFE) project has been launched in four key countries: Brazil, Ecuador, Indonesia, and Zambia. SAFE focuses on facilitating a just transition towards deforestation-free and legal value chains by providing technical assistance, enhancing capacity, implementing traceability systems, and fostering partnerships among various stakeholders. In Indonesia, the project has initiated the SAFE Challenge, encouraging cooperation among stakeholders in the palm oil, natural rubber, and cocoa sectors to promote sustainable and legal production practices.

Furthermore, under the European Green Deal, the EU is committed to supporting sustainable value chains, particularly for smallholders and low-income countries. Through the EU's Global Gateway, Team Europe aims to establish reliable connections with global partners based on sustainable values and standards. The SAFE project aligns with this vision, showcasing a positive partnership offer on a larger scale to partner countries.



Coffee bean harvest

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The SAFE project is part of the German Special Initiative “Transformation of Agricultural and Food Systems” With a budget of EUR 39.75 million, the project will run from January 2022 to May 2026.

Through initiatives like SAFE, the EU and Indonesia are taking proactive steps towards promoting sustainable and responsible practices in global supply chains, with a focus on preserving forests and supporting communities dependent on them.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[SAFE project](#)

KAMI: SUSTAINABILITY OF INDONESIAN AND MALAYSIAN PALM OIL



Harmonizing Sustainability



KAMI

Keberlanjutan Sawit Malaysia dan Indonesia / Sustainability of Malaysian and Indonesian Palm Oil



4.5 MILLION

2020 - 2024



Pilot districts of the Terpercaya Initiative in Indonesia:

- ♦ Rokan Hulu (Riau)
- ♦ West Kotawaringin (Central Kalimantan)
- ♦ Seruyan (Central Kalimantan)
- ♦ North Morowali (Central Sulawesi)



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In Indonesia, KAMI partners with Bappenas to promote sustainable practices in different regions. They also work on improving traceability in the palm oil supply chain to ensure that palm oil is produced and traded legally and without harming forests.

KAMI is overseen by Strategic Country Boards in Malaysia and Indonesia, which approve yearly plans and provide direction for the project. These boards include representatives from the EU and national governments and serve as platforms for important discussions on achieving sustainability in palm oil production.

The KAMI project aims to improve conversations between those who produce and consume palm oil to make its production more sustainable. By bringing together stakeholders from the EU, Malaysia, and Indonesia, KAMI helps address concerns about how palm oil is sourced.

Throughout its duration until 2024, KAMI will continue to support discussions among stakeholders in the EU, Indonesia, and Malaysia about sustainable palm oil production. KAMI involves various groups, such as local governments, companies, and small producers, to work towards sustainability goals in line with international standards and local laws. By aligning policies with market needs, the project strives to promote sustainable palm oil practices.

KAMI focuses on sharing accurate information about using natural resources sustainably, specifically in the palm oil industry. This information helps shape policies and assists those involved in the palm oil supply chain to make better decisions for the environment and society. The project also works at a large scale to ensure that all players in the palm oil supply chain, including small producers, follow sustainable practices.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

KAMI



TALENT PROGRAMME: CULTIVATING SUSTAINABLE PLANTATION LANDSCAPES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA



Empowering Change, Cultivating Sustainable Futures



In response to the pressing international environmental agenda and the commitment from governments and private entities to act, the TALENT programme emerges as a beacon of hope for transforming traditional plantation landscapes in Southeast Asia. With a sharp focus on key areas, TALENT aims to revolutionize the agricultural sector in four countries - Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The programme's core mission is to challenge the status quo of monospecific plantation designs that have endured for decades. By embracing an agroecology and climate-smart perspective, TALENT advocates for agricultural practices that integrate social development, environmental sustainability, and precision agriculture. This shift towards a more holistic approach underscores the programme's commitment to reshaping the landscape of agricultural research in the region.

One of the key pillars of TALENT is its emphasis on upgrading curricula to align with the demands of specific job markets. By ensuring that students receive training that enhances their employability and meets the evolving needs of the agriculture and forestry sectors, TALENT strives to bolster the international reputation of partner universities while equipping graduates with the skills needed to drive sustainable change.

Central to the programme's success is its collaboration with a diverse range of stakeholders, including students in agricultural science, plantation managers, cooperative managers, and bank executives involved in funding agricultural programme. By fostering a network of experts, academics, and practitioners from France and Southeast Asia, TALENT creates a platform for knowledge exchange and capacity building that transcends borders and disciplines.

Supported by the Agence Française de Développement and designed by Cirad, the French international cooperation center in agricultural research for development, TALENT stands as a testament to the power of collaboration and innovation in creating a more sustainable future for plantation landscapes in Southeast Asia.

For more information about the TALENT programme and how to get involved, please visit <https://www.talent-programme.org/>.



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COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND NUTRITION SECURITY



Empowering Communities

The Polish Embassy in Jakarta, in collaboration with two local organisations, Kopernik located in Ubud, Bali, and Ayo Indonesia based in Ruteng, NTT Province on Flores Island, successfully completed two development projects in 2023. While both projects aimed to reduce and prevent stunting rates in the targeted villages, they employed distinct approaches. Additionally, these initiatives adopted similar environmentally friendly methods to address the identified issue.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW WITH KOPERNIK

In Noinbilla Village, on Timor Island, a project by Kopernik has made significant strides in addressing the high stunting prevalence rate of 67%. Through education sessions and innovative agriculture initiatives, the project improved knowledge on stunting prevention and enhanced food security.

Collaborating with local farmers, the project established a community garden and implemented a solar dryer, leading to increased stunting prevention knowledge, food sovereignty awareness, and the creation of a Timorese Cuisines Cookbook.

The project not only increased community knowledge but also empowered participants with agricultural skills for sustainable food production, showcasing a commitment to well-being and innovative approaches to food security.



Representatives of the Polish Embassy in Jakarta visited two villages in Flores

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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND NUTRITION WITH



Representatives of the Polish Embassy in Jakarta visited two villages in Flores

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AYO INDONESIA

The partnership with Ayo Indonesia on Flores Island in NTT Province aimed to enhance smallholder farmers' resilience in addressing food crisis challenges exacerbated by climate change.

Focusing on rejuvenating sorghum cultivation, traditionally overshadowed by rice, the project reintroduced the crop as a nutritional staple. Educating farmers on sorghum seed packages' significance, particularly label colours for planting cycles, empowered farmers to sustain sorghum cultivation independently.

Furthermore, the project distributed monthly packages of soy milk and sorghum grain to stunted children and pregnant women in 12 villages, surpassing its target by reaching 501 beneficiaries through additional stunting evaluations and evolving field conditions.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.kopernik.info



www.ayo-indonesia.org



EMPOWERING INDONESIA'S BLUE FUTURE

Sustaining Oceans, Nurturing Biodiversity



Indonesia and the EU share the view that oceans are fundamental to reaching the sustainable development goals. Specifically, the EU actively participates in the National Blue Agenda Actions Partnership (NBAAP) coordinated by the Indonesian Coordinating Ministry of Maritime and Investment Affairs, focusing on aspects of the blue economy. Within the NBAAP, Team Europe, in collaboration with Germany (KfW) and France (AFD), supports initiatives across four key areas: Blue Food, Blue Health, Blue Innovation, and Blue Finance.

Moreover, the EU, through the contribution of ARISE+ Indonesia, has played a role in shaping Indonesia's Blue Economy Roadmap, overseen by Bappenas in 2023. This positions Indonesia as the first country in ASEAN to adopt a Blue Economy Roadmap.

An example of this involvement is a blending project signed with AFD in December 2023 "For an evidence-based and sustainable ocean management in Indonesia" ([see page 83](#)). This project aims to aid in sustainable management practices for Indonesia's seas amidst challenges like biodiversity loss and climate change. Additionally, in 2023, the EU provided targeted technical assistance to Bappenas, specifically in the realm of blue food.



"Ultimately, the Blue Economy Roadmap serves as a comprehensive guide to harnessing and managing marine resources sustainably, ensuring their health, longevity, and resilience for the prosperity of today's population and future generations. By embracing this roadmap's principles, Indonesia can unlock the true potential of its blue economy for the welfare of communities while safeguarding the health of coastal and marine ecosystems"



Mr Teguh Sambodo

Expert Staff to the Minister for Leading Sectors and Infrastructure Development, Ministry of National Development Planning/BAPPENAS



Biodiversity cooperation remains crucial in Indonesia as it is recognized as one of the world's 17 "megadiverse" countries, boasting numerous endemic species and diverse fauna and flora. An illustration of this biodiversity-focused effort can be seen in the "Marine Biodiversity and Support of Coastal Fisheries in the Coral Triangle" project ([see page 85](#)), which has made significant progress in North Maluku and North Sulawesi. This project aims to enhance Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), advance fisheries management practices, and bolster local livelihood strategies.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Indonesia Blue
Economy Roadmap**



BLUE FORESTS: SAFEGUARDING A CRUCIAL RESOURCE FOR COASTAL LIVELIHOODS, CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND RESILIENCE



Uniting Conservation, Communities, and Carbon for a Sustainable Future



The “Blue Forests” project, conducted from August 2021 to July 2026 in Indonesia, led by Blue Ventures in collaboration with partners Yayasan Pesisir Lestari, Yayasan Hutan Biru/Blue Forests Foundation, and Yayasan Planet Indonesia, aims to address the rapid loss of mangroves in Indonesia.

These mangroves are among the largest and most bio-diverse globally. The project includes establishing co-managed marine protected areas covering 3,244 km² in West Kalimantan, incorporating sustainable mangrove fisheries and forestry management practices. Indonesia’s mangrove forests, known for their size, diversity, and carbon storage, are under significant threat. The “Blue Forests” initiative is essential for protecting these crucial ecosystems, vital for local livelihoods, climate resilience, and mitigating climate change.

By focusing on co-managed marine protected areas in West Kalimantan and promoting collaborative efforts with coastal communities, the project aims to implement sustainable management practices for mangroves. It also explores generating revenue through carbon sequestration in protected and restored mangroves, contributing to marine protected area management. Through a blend of conservation, resource management, and community empowerment, the project seeks to set an example for mangrove conservation, enhancing coastal resilience, and supporting local livelihoods in Indonesia.



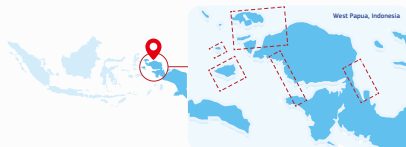
By implementing a proven model of community-led mangrove management, focused on increasing the value of mangroves for local stakeholders, this project will develop a replicable blueprint for incentivising local engagement in marine conservation, building the capacity of local governance structures, and helping fisheries achieve sustainability.”

KEY TARGETS		
Newly created MPAs: N/A	Effectively managed MPAs: 3,244 km²	Number of beneficiaries: 25,280
ACTIVITIES AND AREAS OF WORK		
MPA GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of information and communication technology solutions • Data collection and mapping • Training of protected area staff • Bottom-up management/co-management approaches 	SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community mapping • Creating alternative employment opportunities • Initiatives to increase value added in supply chains • Community entrepreneurship 	
SPECIES CONSERVATION/SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries control and enforcement • More selective/low-impact gear • Data collection on fisheries • Fisheries management 	HABITAT CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection and restoration of mangroves 	

PROTECTING THE GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINE BIODIVERSITY OF INDONESIA'S BIRD'S HEAD SEASCAPE



Preserving Paradise: Balancing Conservation and Community Prosperity in Indonesia's Bird's Head Seascape



The Bird's Head Seascape in Indonesia faces threats to its marine biodiversity from factors like biodiversity loss, destructive practices, tourism, and climate change. To combat these challenges, a project by Yayasan Konservasi Alam Nusantara (YKAN), University of Papua (UNIPA), and the Maya Tribal Council runs from December 2020 to May 2025.



The initiative focuses on establishing marine protected areas (MPAs), fisheries management, and enhancing community livelihoods, with a large portion of funding from the Blue Action Fund. With over 600 coral species and 1,800 reef fish species, the region supports 350,000 livelihoods and contributes USD 2 million annually to Indonesia's economy.



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By integrating TURFs, enhancing MPAs and livelihoods, and prioritizing community well-being, this project aims to create a sustainable conservation and development model. Collaboration with stakeholders, including governments, communities, universities, and the private sector, strengthens local capacity for safeguarding the seascape. The project promotes conservation and economic empowerment, safeguarding marine ecosystems and supporting community welfare.



This project aims to integrate traditional and conventional knowledge to conserve biodiversity and generate economic benefits for local communities in Bird's Head Seascape, West Papua, Indonesia."

KEY TARGETS

Newly created MPAs:	Effectively managed MPAs:	Number of beneficiaries:
4,585 km ²	20,925 km ²	1,850

ACTIVITIES AND AREAS OF WORK



MPA GOVERNANCE

- Creating protected areas
- Creating MPA management plans
- Monitoring, control and enforcement
- Data collection and mapping
- Bottom-up management/ co-management approaches
- Awareness-raising and education
- Training of protected area staff
- Gender empowerment for MPA governance



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

- Community mapping
- Creating alternative employment opportunities
- Job training
- Reduction of post-harvest loss in fisheries
- Economic empowerment of women
- Initiatives to increase value added in supply chains
- Community entrepreneurship



SPECIES CONSERVATION/SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

- Fisheries control and enforcement
- Fisheries management (harvest control)
- Co-management of fisheries



HABITAT CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION

- Protection of mangroves
- Protection of coral reefs
- Protection of seagrass beds

POLICY-BASED LOAN TO ADDRESS MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION

Indonesia Takes Action Against Marine Plastic Pollution with Ambitious Targets

As the fourth most populous country globally, Indonesia is not just known for its stunning archipelago but unfortunately also for being the world's second-largest producer of plastic waste, trailing only behind China. This environmental challenge is causing serious harm to marine life, endangering human health, and impacting the livelihoods of countless Indonesians who rely on fishing and tourism.

In response to this urgent issue, Indonesia has set an inspiring target: a 70% reduction in marine plastic pollution by 2025. How? By rolling out a new Policy-Based loan (PBL) to support critical reforms aimed at tackling plastic waste from production to its harmful presence in our seas.

In early 2024, a significant agreement was signed in Indonesia, marking a pivotal moment for the marine sector. This project focuses on implementing policy actions from 2021 to 2023 to combat marine issues. It is implemented by KfW and backed with a substantial EUR 400 million loan from the same organisation, as well as a EUR 200 million loan from AFD to back the initiative. Guiding this transformative journey is the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment (CMMAI), underscoring a dedicated effort to protect Indonesia's

The heart of this plan lies in a detailed policy matrix focusing on three key areas:



Cleaning up the way we manage plastic waste



Cutting down on the use of harmful plastics



Enhancing our ability to track and make informed decisions on policies

marine environment and set a sustainable course for the future. With the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, and others on board, action is being taken at all levels to drive change.

Once the initial reforms are in place, a substantial disbursement will be made to the State budget, signifying a major step forward. Additionally, with support from partners like KfW and ADB, the financial backing for these crucial initiatives exceeds a whopping EUR 1 billion.

With these bold actions and collaborative efforts, Indonesia is paving the way towards cleaner oceans and a healthier environment for all. It's time for change, and Indonesia is leading the charge.

A STRONG COMMITMENT TO INDONESIA'S BLUE ECONOMY



Sustainable Partnerships for Marine Prosperity in Southeast Asia

Italy's commitment to sponsoring the OECD project "Support for the Blue Economy in Indonesia and ASEAN," in response to Indonesia's 2023 ASEAN Chairmanship, signifies a significant advancement in blue economy policy within the region. This initiative builds upon prior successful OECD - Indonesia collaborations, signaling a crucial stride towards sustainable economic development.

For further details and information, please visit OECD website at <https://www.oecd.org/en/countries/indonesia.html>.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[Sustainable Ocean Economy Country Diagnostic](#)



[Blue Economy Development Framework for Indonesia's Economic Transformation](#)



FOR AN EVIDENCE-BASED AND SUSTAINABLE OCEAN MANAGEMENT IN INDONESIA



Enhancing Sustainable Management of Indonesian Seas through Collaborative Efforts



The KRISNa (Kapal Riset Nasional) Project is implemented by the LIPI (Indonesian Institute of Sciences) with the support of AFD.

The sustainable management of marine resources is crucial in the face of biodiversity loss and climate change vulnerability. In Indonesia, a significant project has been initiated to address these pressing issues through a collaborative effort between the Agence Française de Développement, the European Union, and the Government of Indonesia.

The project aims to equip Indonesian public institutions with marine research capabilities, promote evidence-based policies, and enhance sustainable practices in fishing ports and activities. Additionally, the project seeks to contribute to the conservation of productive coastal ecosystems.

KRISNA PROJECT

with a funding of EUR 96.3 million, this project focuses on strengthening research institutions in Indonesia by acquiring state-of-the-art oceanographic research vessels and establishing a national fleet management system. By funding the acquisition of cutting-edge oceanographic research vessels and implementing a national fleet management system, the KrisNa Project will revolutionize research capabilities in Indonesia. These vessels will enable scientists to conduct comprehensive studies on ocean biodiversity, climate patterns, and sustainable fisheries practices. The establishment of a fleet management system will ensure efficient utilization of research resources, leading to more impactful and data-driven policy decisions.



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www.afd.fr

FOR AN EVIDENCE-BASED AND SUSTAINABLE OCEAN MANAGEMENT IN INDONESIA



Enhancing Sustainable Management of Indonesian Seas through Collaborative Efforts

ECO FISHING PORTS PROJECT

supported by a EUR 98.1 million loan, this initiative aims to upgrade four fishing ports in Indonesia to improve their performance, sustainability, and adherence to international standards. Upgrading fishing ports in Bitung, Kendari, Belawan, and Cilacap signifies a commitment to enhancing the sustainability and efficiency of Indonesia's fishing industry. By aligning these ports with international standards, the project aims to not only improve operational performance but also prioritize environmental conservation and community well-being. Key components such as enhancing sanitary quality, traceability of fishery products, and managing environmental impacts demonstrate a holistic approach towards sustainable port management.

The EU grant of EUR 7.3 million plays a pivotal role in complementing the AFD and GoI initiatives by focusing on specific areas critical to sustainable marine resource management. Through the enhancement of ocean knowledge, conservation of coastal ecosystems, and translation of scientific evidence into policy actions, the EU contribution acts as a catalyst for promoting best practices and fostering collaboration between stakeholders. The emphasis on



high-level training, carbon footprint reduction, and evidence-based decision-making underscores the EU's commitment to advancing environmental sustainability in the region.

The project's alignment with key EU priorities, including the Green Deal objectives on biodiversity and the Global Gateway strategy, highlights its strategic importance in promoting sustainable development and climate resilience. Furthermore, the emphasis on enhancing value chains, lowering carbon emissions, and facilitating academic exchanges underscores a comprehensive approach towards achieving long-term environmental and economic sustainability. By integrating regional initiatives such as the ASEAN Green TEI, the project paves the way for cross-border collaboration and knowledge sharing in the realm of marine conservation.

The collaborative efforts of AFD, EU, and GoI in the sustainable management of Indonesian seas depict a significant step towards addressing marine conservation and climate challenges. Through targeted initiatives and strategic investments, this project is poised to have a lasting impact on Indonesia's marine ecosystems and the well-being of its coastal communities. By fostering a culture of collaboration, innovation, and informed decision-making, the project sets a precedent for future initiatives aimed at safeguarding Indonesia's marine resources for generations to come.



Projects Location:

- **Belawan**,
North Sumatera
- **Cilacap**,
Central Java
- **Kendari**,
Southeast Sulawesi
- **Bitung**,
North Sulawesi



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www.afd.fr/en/ecofishingports-indonesia-pressrelease

MARINE BIODIVERSITY AND FISHERIES IN THE CORAL TRIANGLE



Preserving Life Below the Waves

This regional programme, with a strong focus on Indonesia and the Philippines, is a pivotal initiative aimed at safeguarding the precious marine ecosystems within the Coral Triangle. The programme's core objectives revolve around nurturing and preserving the rich biodiversity of these marine environments, as well as ensuring the sustainability of vital fisheries. Through strategic interventions such as the establishment and enhancement of marine protected areas (MPAs) and MPA networks, the programme seeks to create resilient ecosystems that can thrive in the face of escalating environmental challenges.

Moreover, a key aspect of the programme is the improvement of management practices in critical small-scale fisheries, ensuring not only the conservation of marine resources but also the livelihoods of local communities dependent on these fisheries. By integrating sustainable finance models into its framework, the programme aims to foster long-term economic viability while simultaneously promoting environmental stewardship.

In light of the global 30x30 conservation target and the longstanding underfunding of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG14), the emphasis on marine ecosystems becomes even

more urgent. The Coral Triangle stands out as a beacon of marine biodiversity, presenting unparalleled opportunities for conservation impact. Given that both Indonesia and the Philippines rely heavily on the services provided by these marine ecosystems, strengthening engagement in these regions is imperative for achieving lasting conservation outcomes.

By fortifying efforts in marine conservation and sustainable management practices, this programme not only brings ecological benefits but also contributes to the resilience and well-being of coastal communities, paving the way for a more sustainable future for the Coral Triangle and beyond.

In the depths of the Coral Triangle, a delicate ecosystem thrives, teeming with vibrant marine life and vital fisheries. Our mission as citizens of this planet is not just to conserve, but to nurture and sustain this underwater world for generations to come. Let's join together as we dive into the heart of biodiversity, forging a path towards a more resilient and harmonious future for both the ocean and the communities that depend on it. Together, let's protect the treasures beneath the surface and ensure that the rhythm of life in the Coral Triangle continues to flourish.



Marine Biodiversity and Support of Coastal Fisheries in the Coral Triangle

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[Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security](#)



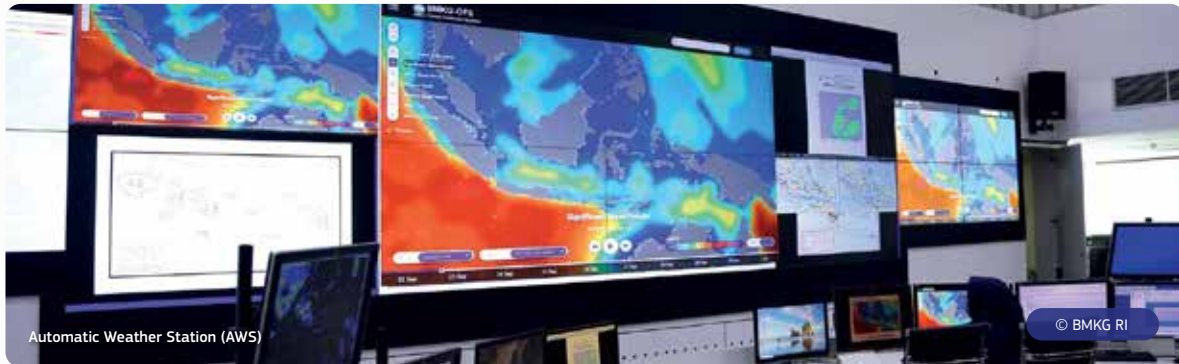
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TRANSFORMING INDONESIA'S MARINE METEOROLOGY SYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Charting a Course for Resilience and Progress



Indonesia's maritime space not only defines the nation's identity but also plays a pivotal role in its security and economic development. Recognizing the importance of effective marine meteorological systems, Indonesia has embarked on a transformative journey to enhance its capabilities and services in this crucial domain.

The Maritime Meteorology System (MMS) project is at the core of this transformative initiative within the broader "Strengthening Climate and Weather Service Capacity Phase II (STR II)" programme, spearheaded by Indonesia's national agency BMKG. With funding from the French Treasury and AFD, this project aims to modernize the country's marine meteorology infrastructure and services. Overseen by the Ministry of Finance, this endeavour seeks to fortify disaster preparedness and climate resilience through international support. Valued at USD 121 million, the project, with a USD 49.9 million contribution from the French Treasury, strives to enhance planning capabilities, mitigate economic losses from disasters, and advance knowledge of oceanic and climatic patterns. Ultimately, the project is geared towards empowering communities to confront and adapt to climate-related risks more effectively.

As the project progresses, Indonesia is witnessing a paradigm shift in its marine meteorology services. The once inadequate observation system dedicated to marine weather conditions and natural disaster detection is now a robust network of sensors and

remote sensing data, providing invaluable information to improve warning and forecasting capacities. The development of meteorological-oceanographic models has paved the way for more accurate and reliable forecasts, benefiting users across maritime and coastal areas.

The project not only has bolstered the nation's ability to monitor and understand climate change impacts but also significantly to reduce economic losses related to natural disasters and recurring meteorological events. By strengthening planning and adaptation capacities, the project has empowered populations, risk management services, and maritime economic actors to navigate climate risks effectively.

Today, Indonesia stands as a beacon of success in marine meteorology, thanks to the visionary initiatives undertaken through the MMS project. This success story underscores the resilience, adaptability, and commitment of Indonesia towards safeguarding its coastal communities, marine resources, and sustainable development in the face of evolving climate challenges.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

peta-maritim.bmkg.go.id/ofs/

TRANSFORMING RICE PRODUCTION IN INDONESIA



Empowering Sustainability, Nurturing Resilience



We want to build awareness on sustainable rice among retailers and consumers in Indonesia. It is crucial that we share with them what are the benefits of sustainable rice, how it can impact the environment and the livelihoods of farmers and rice millers.”



Angga Maulana Yusuf

Lead Project Manager, Low Carbon Rice



My hope is that my small rice mill can develop further and become a big rice mill, increasing the quality of the rice produced, so that the food supply can be more sustainable and at the end, can satisfy both the end consumer and the farmers supplying their husks to us. We hope that the whole supply chain from upstream to downstream can be more sustainable.”



Mr Muhadi

Project participant

Indonesia stands as the world’s third-largest rice producer, with Java accounting for 60% of its total output. However, the region faces significant challenges due to climate change. Around 20 million hectares of rice fields are at risk of flooding, while another 20 million hectares are susceptible to drought.

In addition to climate-related issues, rice producers and millers in Indonesia struggle with limited knowledge of sustainable rice production practices and insufficient access to financial resources for adopting advanced technologies. The Low Carbon Rice project, supported by the EU SWITCH-Asia Programme, aims to address these hurdles by promoting sustainable rice production methods, particularly at the rice milling stage.

The project started in January 2022 for the next three years. Collaborating closely with chosen rice millers amounting to 150 in five districts across Central and East Java, the EU is driving the adoption of sustainable production methods and fostering a circular economy model to yield environmentally friendly, premium rice outputs.

Through the establishment of partnerships at local, district, and national levels, the project seeks to facilitate the transition towards sustainable rice production. Awareness-raising workshops and activities are also being conducted to engage key stakeholders and elevate understanding of sustainable practices in rice production.

Such efforts supported by both the EU SWITCH-Asia Programme and local collaborations in Central and East Java, reflect a holistic approach to promoting sustainable rice production methods. By engaging with small rice mills, fostering partnerships, and conducting awareness-raising activities, the project is laying down a foundation for long-term sustainability within the sector.



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WALHI'S JOURNEY TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



Empowering Communities, Nurturing Nature



Farmer Harvesting Rice

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The organisation WALHI/Friends of the Earth Indonesia has been advocating for the concept of Community-based Forest Management for the last 30 years. This approach emphasizes the involvement of local communities in the sustainable management of natural resources. WALHI developed this model in response to the negative impacts of corporate-driven forest management in Indonesia, which has led to overexploitation and environmental harm.

In 2014, the Indonesian government aimed to allocate 12.7 million hectares of forest for community management through various Social Forestry permits. This included community forestry, village forests, community plantation forests, Adat forests, and partnership forests. At the same time the concept of a Community Management Area (WKR) was introduced, expanding the scope beyond just forests to include islands and coastal areas.

Starting in 1995, the partnership between the Belgian donor NGO 11.11.11 - an established civil society organisation - and the Indonesian NGO Walhi (Friends of the Earth Indonesia) has been ongoing and grows stronger. This collaborative partnership secures an annual funding of EUR 111,000 from the Belgian Government to support their initiatives.

As of now, WALHI and local communities have made significant progress in proposing 800,000 hectares for Community Management Areas (WKR) between 2016-2021, with 500,000 hectares already developed for the initial 5-year phase. The positive impact of WKR on community development and environmental sustainability evaluated by the local communities at the end of the initial phase, paved the way for the continuation of the support into a second phase that runs from 2021-2025.

To date WALHI continues to promote and streamline the WKR as a governance and development model where local communities actively participate in managing resources sustainably. This system values local wisdom and knowledge in resource management, recognizing that preserving nature leads to prosperity, justice, and sustainability.

Local communities, with their longstanding connection to their land, hold valuable knowledge on managing resources responsibly. Their traditional and local knowledge has been instrumental in maintaining natural resources and preserving their ties to the environment.

For further details and information, please visit WALHI website at <https://www.walhi.or.id/>.



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A COLLABORATION BETWEEN EUROPEAN CITIES AND INDONESIA



Fostering Sustainable Urban Development

In an era marked by rapid urbanization and pressing climate challenges, the need for innovative partnerships between cities and research centers has never been greater. A unique opportunity presents itself in the form of a long-lasting cooperation between European cities and counterparts in Indonesia, aimed at driving sustainable integrated urban development, fostering good governance, and enhancing climate adaptation and mitigation efforts.

The collaboration project Climate Resilience and Inclusive Cities (CRIC) spearheaded by the *United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific* (UCLG ASPAC), in partnership with key stakeholders such as the *All-India Institute of Local Self-Government* (AIIILSG), *Association des Cités et Régions pour la gestion durable des Ressources* (ACR+), *Ecolise*, *Pilot4Dev*, and *Universite Gustave Eiffel*, represents a significant step towards fostering sustainable urban development.

This ambitious project aims to drive long-lasting partnerships and innovative solutions that will contribute to climate resilience, good governance, and inclusive urban development in European and Indonesian cities, setting a strong foundation for a more sustainable future.

The partnership has established enduring connections and facilitated knowledge exchange between diverse stakeholders, including city leaders, urban practitioners, state representatives, civil society organisations, and academic institutions. By focusing on target groups encompassing a wide spectrum of urban

stakeholders, from decision-makers to grassroots organisations, the initiative continues to catalyze transformative change at both the local and national levels.

Pilot cities such as Pekanbaru, Bandar Lampung, and Cirebon stand at the forefront of this collaborative endeavor, serving as testing grounds for innovative approaches to address urban challenges. Through the development of sustainable local action plans, early warning tools, and engagement with experts' panels, these cities are poised to drive tangible improvements in governance, climate resilience, and community inclusiveness.

Such collaborations between European cities and Indonesia hold great promise for advancing sustainable urban development goals. By leveraging the expertise of diverse stakeholders, embracing innovative solutions, and fostering cross-cultural exchanges, this initiative paves the way for a more resilient, inclusive, and environmentally sustainable urban future.



- Waste Management
- Urban Floods
- Waste to Energy
- Early Warning System
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

COLLABORATION BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND ASIAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS



To mitigate social and economic inequalities and enhance response to climate-related events in disaster-prone areas



Peer-to-peer learning and knowledge exchange



Development of local action plans



Communication and capacity building training



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INCREASING PREPAREDNESS TO RESPOND TO AIR QUALITY AND METEOROLOGICAL HAZARDS



While Indonesia's geographical position has blessed it with abundant resources and economic potentials, it also makes it a country that is vulnerable to natural disasters. The climate crisis has also brought immense impacts to the daily life of the Indonesian society, one of which is through extreme weather events. Throughout the past few years, the government of Indonesia has been investing in measures to mitigate the impacts of climate change, including extreme weathers. Indonesia needs a comprehensive early warning system to protect the life of its people, as well as its economic activities.

Finland, through its Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI), has been working closely with Indonesia on this matter, especially through its Agency for Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics (BMKG). In 2014, the two institutions signed the first Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This MoU has allowed the FMI to support the capacity building of BMKG through several expert visits, as well as participation in different seminars and training workshops organized in Indonesia.

Since 2023, FMI and BMKG have been cooperating through a project that aims to enhance BMKG capacity on weather and climate warnings, as well as air quality forecasts, to better serve the Indonesian society. It is a three-year project supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland through the Institutional Cooperation Instrument (ICI).

The project works by boosting the weather forecasts produced by BMKG to mitigate the risks of losing life and property caused by severe weather and extreme climate events in Indonesia. Additionally, as BMKG is responsible for monitoring air quality in Indonesia, the project also supports BMKG in establishing operational forecasts for air quality all over Indonesia.

The project is aimed to increase understanding of the latest scientific achievements in meteorology and climatology, as well as implementing them on Indonesian weather forecasting and air quality capacity. Its results will enhance BMKG capacity to better address the climate, environment, health, and transportation challenges in the country. FMI has also provided examples and experience of utilising different techniques and latest scientific know-how to help BMKG adopt best practices for the Indonesian environment and society.



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SUSTAINABLE URBAN MARKETPLACE PROJECT



Promoting intelligent and collaborative integrated urban advancement through peer cooperation between EU Member States and Urban Local Authorities in Indonesia stands as an endeavour that nurtures collaborative urban progress.

Taking the lead in this initiative is the Municipality of Góra Kalwaria, which has forged a partnership with the North Halmahera Regency. This venture will unfold over 48 months, commencing in January 2021 and reaching its conclusion in December 2024.

The current focus of the project lies in the redesign of Wosia Market in Tobelo, Northern Halmahera with the primary objectives of establishing open spaces to enhance accessibility and waste management, as well as implementing energy-efficient solutions. These efforts are aimed at constructing a more environmentally conscious and user-friendly marketplace.

The overarching goal of this project is to stimulate cooperative urban development between EU Member States and Indonesian Urban Local Authorities, advocating for sustainable practices on a global scale. Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 11, the project strives to empower Indonesian cities, foster social inclusivity, and bolster administrative capabilities in North Maluku to implement environmentally friendly urban projects in collaboration with various stakeholders.

For further details and information, please visit the Sustainable Urban Marketplace project website at <https://gorakalwaria.pl/>.




Wosia Market in Tobelo

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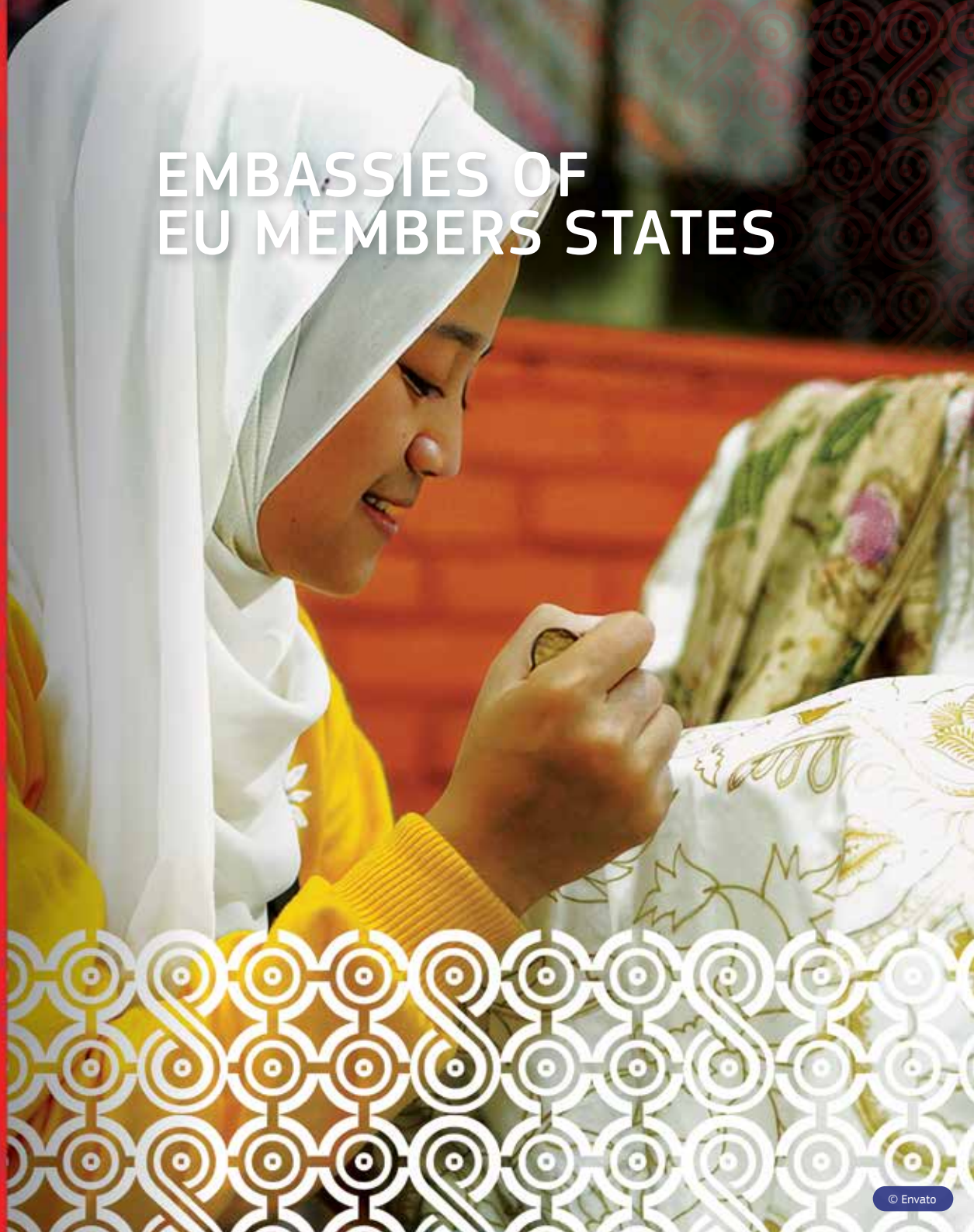
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South Sulawesi

PAQBARRE ALLO

The Paqbarre Allo batik motif from South Sulawesi is a symbol of wisdom.

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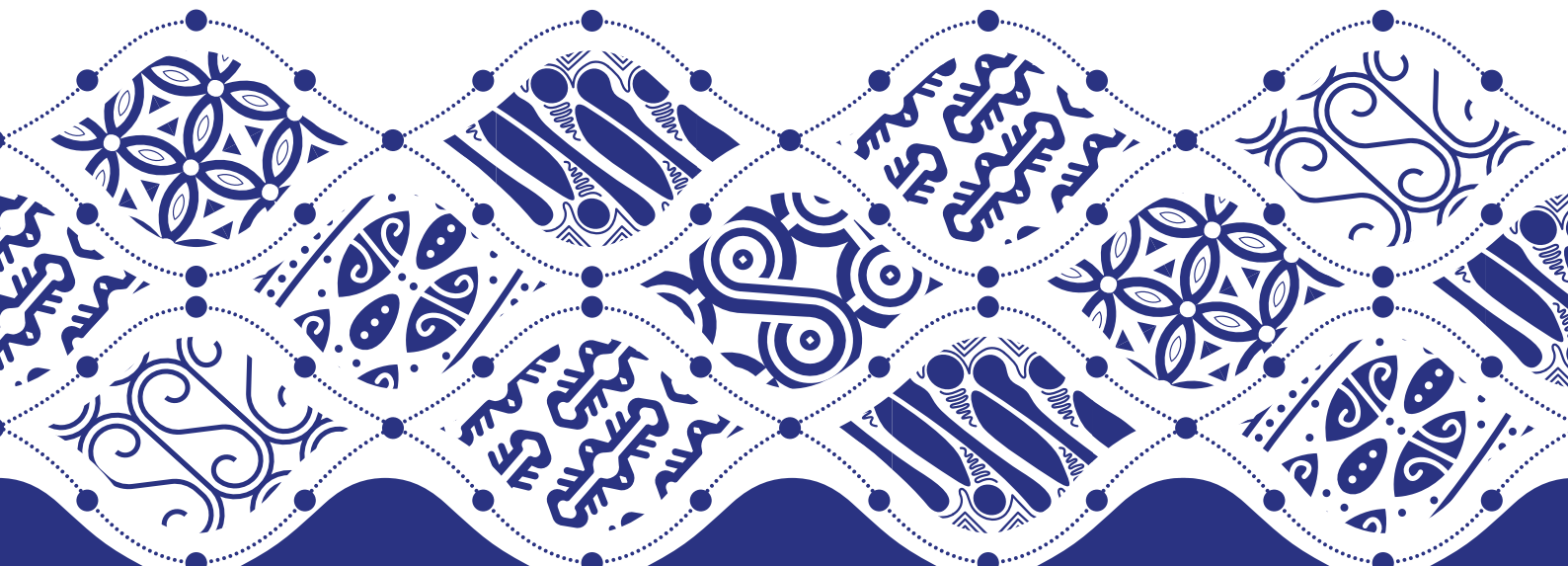
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