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Aligning Urban Systems, Governance, and Political Ecology through Indonesia Net Zero II Seminar



SAPPK



Written by Tara Reysa (Outreach Officer)

On Wednesday, 21 January 2026, the School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development (SAPPK) at Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) hosted the Seminar **Indonesia Net Zero II: The Interplay of Urban Planning, Civil Systems, and Political Ecology in Navigating the Sustainable Transition** at Labtek IXA, ITB. The seminar convened academics, policymakers, and practitioners to explore Indonesia's pathway toward Net Zero Emissions through the integration of urban planning, civil systems, and political ecology. The event was organized in collaboration with Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), University of Leeds, Resilience Development Initiative (RDI), and Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI), reflecting a shared commitment to advancing multidisciplinary approaches to sustainable transition.

The seminar opened with remarks by Prof. Dr. Eng. Puspita Dirgahayani, Dean of SAPPK ITB, who noted that accelerating urbanization and intensifying climate risks mark the end of development-as-usual approaches. The keynote address was delivered by Dedi Rustandi, S.T., M.En, Senior Planner at the Directorate of Energy, Mineral, and Mining Resources, Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), who emphasized the

urgency of advancing a just energy transition through stronger alignment between national and subnational planning.

The panel session, **"The Net Zero Nexus: People, Politics, and Infrastructure,"** moderated by Dr. Hafidz Wibisono (UGM), featured Dr. Saut Sagala (Senior Research Fellow at the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI) and Program Director of the Master's and Doctoral Programs in Urban and Regional Planning and Transportation, SAPPK ITB), Prof. Paul Chatterton (University of Leeds), and Prof. Jon Lovett (University of Leeds), highlighting the need for systemic transformation, inclusive governance, demand reduction, and co-produced solutions to build resilient and low-carbon cities.

The seminar concluded with introductions to the Master's and Doctoral Programs in Urban and Regional Planning (PWK) at ITB by Dr. Saut Sagala, and the Master's Programme in Sustainable Cities at the University of Leeds by Dr. Paul Chatterton. Through this initiative, SAPPK ITB reaffirmed its role as a hub for academic and policy dialogue on sustainable transition, fostering cross-institutional partnerships to generate knowledge, networks, and initiatives in support of Indonesia's Net Zero ambitions.

Accelerating Green and Circular Transition for Indonesian Textile SMEs



Written by Nadira Alyssa (Outreach Coordinator) and Rizka Putri Adriani (REER Analyst)

On 22 January 2026, the InTex Indonesia Consortium (Resilience Development Initiative (RDI), National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), and James Cook University) in collaboration with the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises of the Republic of Indonesia, hosted a webinar on accelerating the transition toward Green and Circular SMEs. The session introduced the InTex Indonesia Program, which supports textile SMEs in adopting sustainable and circular practices through a life-cycle approach, aiming to enhance environmental performance while strengthening business competitiveness.

The webinar opened with remarks from key government representatives who emphasized the importance of sustainability, digitalization, and policy alignment for SME development. Metty Kusmayantie and Bagus Rachman from the Ministry of MSMEs,

along with Nizhar Marizi from Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia (Bappenas), highlighted the need for cross-sector collaboration to support greener and more resilient SMEs in Indonesia.

The main presentation, **"Acceleration Towards Green and Circular SMEs,"** was delivered by M. Indra Al Irsyad (BRIN) and Rizka Putri (RDI), introducing the concept of Green SMEs and the InTex Indonesia Project while outlining economic opportunities from circular practices in the textile sector. Industry perspectives further enriched the discussion, with sustainable modest menswear brand YUSUF.IND sharing its experience integrating sustainability into business operations, and Bank Syariah Indonesia highlighting the role of financial institutions in expanding access to green financing for SMEs.

Kupasi Annual Forum: Towards Stronger Disaster Risk Protection in Indonesia



Written by Tara Reysa (Outreach Officer) and Priskila Agatha Sulaiman (FAIR Programme Officer)

The Kupasi Annual Forum (KAF) 2026, organized by Komunitas Penulis Asuransi Indonesia (Kupasi), was held on 29 January 2026 at Wisma Tugu I, Jakarta, under the theme **“Strengthening the Role of Insurance in National Disaster Risk Resilience Towards the Initiation of Mandatory Disaster Insurance in Indonesia.”** Representing the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI), Priskila Agatha Sulaiman, Program Officer for Financial Adaptation, Innovation, and Resilience (FAIR), participated as a speaker in the second session where she discussed the urgency of disaster insurance to close the protection gap after major disasters like in Sumatra 2025, and its implementation must be supported by a mature policy framework including strong regulation, centralized institutions, and the principle of fairness. The forum brought together regulators, insurance industry actors, academics, practitioners, and other stakeholders to explore how insurance mechanisms can contribute to strengthening national disaster resilience.

The forum featured two main sessions addressing both policy and implementation perspectives. The first session focused on

regulatory directions and the policy urgency of disaster insurance, while the second session explored practical aspects such as industry readiness, protection gaps, and strategies for implementation. Through these discussions, participants emphasized the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration and improved public literacy on disaster risk protection, while also encouraging gradual and inclusive steps toward the development of mandatory disaster insurance in Indonesia.

Discussions during the forum highlighted the urgency of expanding disaster risk financing mechanisms in Indonesia. With more than 3,000 disaster events occurring annually, Indonesia ranks among the countries with the highest disaster risk globally. Yet disaster insurance coverage remains extremely limited. Data from PT Reasuransi Maipark Indonesia indicates that fewer than 0.1 percent of residential houses in Indonesia are insured against disasters, leaving most recovery costs to be borne by households and the government. This protection gap underscores the need for stronger policy frameworks and greater participation from the insurance sector.

Building a Scalable Adaptive Social Protection System for Disaster Response in Indonesia



Written by Fahmi Akbar (Outreach Officer) and Annisa Nabilatul Khaira (Knowledge and Academic Officer)

Indonesia faces high disaster risks that affect millions of people each year, often pushing vulnerable households deeper into poverty. While the country already operates various social protection programs, many are not yet designed to scale quickly during crises. Strengthening an Adaptive Social Protection (ASP) system is therefore essential to ensure faster and more effective support for communities affected by disasters and emergencies.

To support this effort, a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on the Development of a Scalability Framework for Operationalizing Adaptive Social Protection Systems Responsive to Disasters and Other Emergencies in Indonesia was held on 3 February 2026 in Bandung. Organized by the Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas in collaboration with the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI) and supported by UNICEF, the discussion brought together representatives from the Provincial

Government of West Java and the City Government of Bandung, as well as institutions such as Bappeda, BPBD, *Dinas Sosial Jawa Barat*, *Dinas Kesehatan Jawa Barat*, *Dinas Ketenagakerjaan Jawa Barat*, BPJS Kesehatan, and BPJS Ketenagakerjaan.

The discussion featured remarks from Fisca Aulia (Bappenas) and presentations from Dyah Larasati (Research Fellow RDI) and Eri Krismiyaningsih (Programme Manager RDI) on the design of a scalability framework for ASP, including mechanisms to expand benefits and coverage during crises. Participants also discussed practical challenges in implementing adaptive social protection at the subnational level, highlighting the importance of early warning systems, cross-sector coordination, and contingency financing. Insights from the discussion will contribute to strengthening Indonesia's national framework for a more responsive and resilient social protection system.

Stakeholder Engagement: Economic Self-Reliance Pilot Project in Probolinggo and West Lombok to Support a Just Energy Transition

Written by Annisa Nabilatul Khaira (Knowledge and Academic Officer)

To achieve Indonesia's 31.89% emissions reduction target by 2030 and Net Zero Emissions by 2060, the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) was initiated in 2022 to accelerate a just and inclusive energy transition. The programme emphasises local economic transformation and community empowerment. In this context, biomass utilisation through co-firing in coal-fired power plants (PLTU) offers a strategic entry point. Beyond reducing emissions, this approach can generate positive spillover effects for local economies and improve community welfare, particularly for vulnerable groups around power plant areas.

To support this agenda, the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI), in collaboration with Bappenas and UNDP, organised a stakeholder engagement on March 20, 2026, to disseminate the Economic Self-Reliance Pilot Project in Probolinggo and West Lombok. The online session brought together cross-sector stakeholders, including representatives from the provincial governments of East Java and West Nusa Tenggara, local agencies, the Ministry of Social Affairs, and PT PLN Energi Primer Indonesia.

The meeting opened with remarks from Budhi M. Ulaen (UNDP Project Manager), who encouraged strong stakeholder support for the upcoming needs assessment by RDI. Dinar Dana Kharisma (Director of Social and Economic Independence at Bappenas) highlighted that the programme aligns with the 2025–2029 RPJMN

and noted the Affirmative Business Card (KUA) as a key strategy to improve welfare. Moreover, the RDI team—Dr Saut Sagala (Senior Research Fellow), Almira Hanifa (Research Officer), and Eri Krismiyaningsih (Programme Manager)—presented the study plan, covering needs assessment, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation, and a replication toolkit. In relation to the needs assessment, the RDI team also reported that a preliminary mapping of several strategic locations surrounding the PLTU Paiton and PLTU Jeranjang had been conducted to obtain an overview of the local economic ecosystem and the vulnerability profile of the target communities. The meeting concluded with an interactive discussion involving participating stakeholders, who generally expressed their strong support for the initiative as an effort to promote economic self-reliance in their respective regions.



Unlocking Global Market Access Through InTex Indonesia



Written by Fahmi Akbar (Outreach Officer) and Fadhila Malahayati Kamal (WWM Research Officer)

The webinar *“Unlocking Global Market Access Through InTex Indonesia”*, held on 12 February 2026, brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and international partners to discuss how Indonesia's textile sector can strengthen global competitiveness through sustainability and circularity. Hosted by the InTex Indonesia Consortium (Resilience Development Initiative/RDI, BRIN, and James Cook University) in collaboration with the Ministry of Industry, the event opened with remarks from Rizka Adriani Putri (REER Research Analyst) and a keynote from Rizky Aditya Wijaya (Director of Textile, Leather, and Footwear Industry, Ministry of Industry) highlighting the importance of green industrial transformation and international standards. Moderated by Nurlia Listiani (Associate Researcher, PREPS BRIN), the first session featured Dr. Nizhar Marizi (Bappenas) who outlined the textile sector's role in Indonesia's Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (RAN-ES 2025–2045), followed by Muhamad Abdul Aziz (Green Industry Center, Ministry of Industry) who emphasized policy

directions on green industry development and financing.

The second session explored global market opportunities and industry readiness. Carsten Sorensen (EU Delegation to Indonesia) highlighted the potential of the IEU-CEPA agreement to expand export access for environmentally compliant products, while Jemmie Cahyadi (Indonesian Textile Association/API) discussed industry preparedness for international sustainability standards. Vidya Azzizi (RDI) presented how UNEP InTex Indonesia supports companies in adopting circular practices and strengthening environmental data for global buyers. Industry perspectives were shared by Indra Purba (PT Superbtex) and Devi Kusumaningtyas (Nike) on implementing sustainability at the factory level and within global supply chains. The webinar concluded with an invitation for companies to join the InTex Indonesia program, followed by closing remarks from Nico Barlev Marhehe (UNEP) emphasizing the importance of collaboration in advancing a competitive and circular textile sector in Indonesia.

Canada's Bandung Visit Strengthens Local Partnerships and Regional Engagement

Engage with the Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia, H.E. Jess Dutton, alongside cross-sector leaders to strengthen Indonesia–Canada collaboration



Written by Michael Hutahaean (Deputy Program Manager)

In March 2026, the Embassy of Canada to Indonesia undertook a temporary and symbolic “move” to Bandung to strengthen partnerships and engagement in West Java. Led by the Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia, H.E. Jess Dutton, the visit aimed to advance cooperation across key sectors while reinforcing ties with provincial government institutions and a wide range of local stakeholders.

As part of the visit, the embassy hosted an iftar gathering at Plataran Bandung on 12 March 2026, bringing together more than 120 “Friends of Canada” in West Java, including government representatives, academics, and development partners. Beyond its diplomatic significance, the gathering reflected a broader commitment to strengthening regional collaboration and cross-sector partnerships. From the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI), the event was attended by Dr. Saut Sagala (Senior Research Fellow), Vidya Azzizi (Program Specialist), and Michael Hutahaean (Deputy Program Manager), reflecting RDI's continued

engagement in platforms that connect international cooperation, local institutions, and sustainable development agendas.

The event was attended by a number of distinguished figures, including H.E. Jess Dutton; Erwan Setiawan (Vice Governor of West Java); Prof. Tri Basuki Joewono, Ph.D. (Rector of Universitas Katolik Parahyangan); Alice Birnbaum (Head of Development Cooperation and Counsellor at the Embassy of Canada to Indonesia); Sean Emmond (Chief Representative for Indonesia at Export Development Canada (EDC)); H. Muhammad Farhan, S.E. (Mayor of Bandung (2025–2030)); and Prof. Dr. Ir. Tatacipta Dirgantara, M.T. (Rector of Institut Teknologi Bandung (2025–2030)).

The gathering highlighted RDI's continued engagement in fostering dialogue between local and global actors. RDI remains committed to advancing disaster resilience and sustainable development by fostering regional and global collaboration through inclusive dialogue, evidence-based action, and cross-sector partnerships.

Enhancing Policy Decisions: Training on Cost-Benefit Analysis and Equity Assessment for Urban Climate Action

Participants of Capacity Building Training on Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) and Equity Assessment for Urban Air and Climate Policy Development



Written by Fahmi Akbar (Outreach Officer) and Annisa Nabilatul Khaira (Academic Officer)

Cities play a critical role in addressing air pollution and climate change, yet designing effective policies requires strong analytical capacity and an understanding of social impacts. To support this need, a Capacity Building Training on Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) and Equity Assessment for Urban Air and Climate Policy Development was held in Jakarta on 10–11 February 2026. The training aimed to equip policymakers and practitioners with practical tools to evaluate policy options, understand trade-offs, and ensure that climate and air quality interventions deliver fair and measurable benefits.

The training was organized through collaboration among several stakeholders, including the Provincial Government of DKI Jakarta,

C40 Cities through the Breathe Cities initiative, Resilience Development Initiative (RDI), SYSTEMIQ, and Empatika. Through presentations, discussions, and hands-on exercises, participants explored the fundamentals of cost-benefit analysis and equity assessment, learning how these approaches can strengthen evidence-based decision-making in urban policy.

By combining economic evaluation with equity considerations, the training encouraged participants to think beyond technical solutions and consider how policies affect different communities across the city. This collaborative initiative reflects a shared commitment to developing urban climate and air quality policies that are not only effective, but also inclusive and socially just.

Advancing Regional Clean Air Policy: RDI's Strategic Contributions at the 12th BAQ Conference in Bangkok



Written by Firdha Laila Amalia (Water and Waste Management Programme Officer)

The 12th Better Air Quality Conference (BAQ) 2026, held in Bangkok on 11–13 March, underscored the urgency of tackling air pollution across Asia and the Pacific, where more than 90% of the population is exposed to unsafe air. The conference highlighted air pollution as a cross-cutting issue closely linked to public health, economic productivity, and climate change. Participants emphasized that while many solutions are already available, progress is still hindered by financing gaps, weak monitoring systems, limited institutional capacity, and governance barriers. The central message was clear: the priority is no longer identifying solutions, but accelerating implementation through stronger partnerships, greater investment, and integrated action across sectors and across borders.

In line with this agenda, RDI actively contributed to BAQ 2026 through several sessions. During the pre-event on 10 March,

organized by C40 Cities, Fujian Ahmadzulva Santriyo Rafelino and Firdha Laila Amalia led Session 5 on Health Impact Assessment (HIA), introducing and demonstrating the AQUA Toolset to show how air quality interventions can generate health, climate, and economic benefits. On 11 March, Firdha joined a regional sharing session and presented *“Fuel Switching Pathways for Coal-Using Industries in Jakarta,”* offering science-based recommendations for industrial energy transition. On 12 March, Dr. Elisabeth Rianawati (Director of RDI) joined a panel on accelerating clean air action in Asian cities, highlighting Jakarta’s efforts to integrate low-cost sensors into its monitoring network while maintaining data quality, credibility, and public accessibility. Through these engagements, RDI reaffirmed its commitment to advancing evidence-based clean air policy and strengthening the emission-health nexus in Indonesia and beyond in Southeast Asia

Bridging the Gap: Documenting Best Practices of Anticipatory Action in DIY, NTT, and West Kalimantan



Written by Fahmi Akbar (Outreach Officer) and Annisa Nabilatul Khaira (Knowledge and Academic Officer)

The increasing frequency of climate-related disasters in Indonesia has highlighted the urgent need to move beyond a purely reactive “emergency response” approach. Anticipatory Action (AA), locally referred to as Aksi Mitigasi dan Persiapan Dini (AMPD), offers a proactive strategy to protect vulnerable communities by enabling early interventions before disasters occur. Through the use of early warning triggers and pre-arranged financing, AA can significantly reduce the loss of lives and livelihoods while improving the efficiency of disaster response and resource allocation.

To support the development of this approach, the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI), in collaboration with the World Food Programme (WFP), organized the *Validation Workshop on Documenting Learning and Best Practices of the Anticipatory Action Model* on 5 March 2026. The workshop presented findings from pilot

studies conducted in three provinces—Special Region of Yogyakarta (DIY), East Nusa Tenggara (NTT), and West Kalimantan—aimed at validating lessons learned and developing a technical reference that can be replicated in other regions to strengthen Indonesia’s disaster resilience framework.

The discussion highlighted key insights from the pilot regions, including strong policy integration in DIY, effective community engagement through climate field schools in West Kalimantan, and structured task force coordination in NTT. Participants also emphasized the importance of aligning Anticipatory Action with Adaptive Social Protection systems, strengthening early warning communication through local cultural channels, and ensuring strong political commitment from local leaders to scale the model into a sustainable, nationwide practice.



VOICE OF MEMBER



William Harahap - Program Officer of Regional and Urban Planning (RUP) Cluster

Coinciding with this March, my journey with RDI has reached its two-year mark. I began my role as a Research Officer in the Regional and Urban Planning Cluster, where I was involved in various research and consultancy projects on urban issues. Through these projects, I had the opportunity to collaborate with a wide range of partners, including academics, development partners, and both local and national governments.

At RDI, I have deepened my interest and knowledge in resilient and sustainable urban development. I was exposed to emerging topics such as Nature-based Solutions –

(NbS), resilient infrastructure, and low-carbon development in addressing the challenges of climate change and disasters. Over time, I now serve as a Programme Officer in the same cluster, working alongside colleagues from diverse academic and professional backgrounds. This multidisciplinary environment has helped me better understand the complexity of urban challenges.

These past two years have been a valuable learning journey. They have reinforced my belief that building resilient and sustainable cities is not the work of a single discipline or institution, but a collective effort that requires collaboration, curiosity, and continuous learning. I am grateful for the opportunity to grow at RDI and look forward to contributing further to shaping cities that are better prepared for the challenges ahead.

Ashila Aulia Poetri - Grant Officer

My journey at RDI began in July 2024 when I joined as a Grant Officer. Since then, I have had the opportunity to learn extensively about the process of securing funding. Through my role, I have been involved in identifying funding opportunities, supporting the preparation of proposals, and coordinating with internal teams to ensure that project ideas are translated into strong and competitive submissions. This experience has also allowed me to engage with partners and donors, helping me better understand the importance of collaboration and strategic alignment in developing impactful projects.

Working in the Grant Unit has also exposed me to a wide range of topics related to –

sustainability and resilience. Through the proposals and projects we develop, I have become more familiar with issues such as disaster resilience, climate change, renewable energy, circular economy, air quality, community resilience, gender equality, sustainable finance, and urban planning. In addition, perspectives such as GEDSI, Adaptive Social Protection, Just Energy Transition, and Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance have further enriched my understanding of how development initiatives can be designed to be more inclusive and responsive to emerging challenges.

More recently, I have also been increasingly involved in external-facing work, including engaging with potential partners, coordinating with external stakeholders, and supporting partnerships and sponsorship opportunities. These experiences have broadened my perspective on how collaboration across institutions and sectors can strengthen development initiatives. Moving forward, I hope to continue contributing to RDI's work and mission while growing alongside the organization in advancing resilience and sustainable development.





VOICE OF MEMBER



Aldrich Suryawan - Grant Manager

My journey at the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI) began in August 2020 when I joined as a Grant Intern. Shortly afterward, I started working full time as a Researcher, an experience that introduced me to the organization's multidisciplinary approach to resilience and sustainable development. Over time, my role evolved as I transitioned into a Grant Officer position and eventually into my current role as Grant Manager. In this role, I have been exposed to a wide range of thematic areas that were previously beyond my horizon, including energy, environmental sustainability, planning, climate, finance, and other development-related fields. I have also had the opportunity to attend international conferences and professional forums, where I –

engaged with prominent researchers, policymakers, and development practitioners at both the national and international levels.

During my time in the grant unit, our team has successfully secured more than 100 research and project fundings from various donors. These initiatives range from small scale community-based projects to large, multi-country collaborations involving diverse institutions and partners. Working closely with researchers, program teams, and institutional partners throughout this process has strengthened my understanding of how strong proposals, strategic partnerships, and effective coordination can transform ideas into impactful programs.

Working at RDI has also shown me that advancing resilience and sustainable development requires far more than ideas alone. It requires commitment, sustained effort, and meaningful collaboration across diverse stakeholders. Through continuous engagement and collaboration with researchers, institutional partners, and donors, I have gained valuable insights into the broader development landscape and the critical role that strong partnerships play in translating knowledge into impactful initiatives. Looking ahead, I hope RDI will continue advancing its core vision and mission in promoting resilience and sustainable development in Indonesia and beyond. I also hope that more individuals and institutions will join and support RDI's initiatives, becoming part of a collective effort to build a more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable future.

NEW RDI STAFF

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

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AWARDS

RDI has been awarded the following projects:

- 1. UNDP – Needs Assessment, Policy Brief and Capacity Building for Just Energy Transition, Global Accelerator Multi Partnership Trust Fund Adaptive Social Protection, in Probolinggo and West Lombok**
- 2. Flood Impacts, Carbon Pricing, and Ecosystem Sustainability (FINCAPES) – Study on Integrating Flood Risk Impacts into Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance (DRFI) in Indonesia**

3. The Global Partnership for Education Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (GPE KIX) - Qualitative Interview in Indonesia - Bouncing Back and Beyond: Understanding and Building Education Systems Resilience in South and Southeast Asia

Qualitative Interview in Indonesia - Bouncing Back and Beyond: Understanding and Building Education Systems Resilience in South and Southeast Asia

4. Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - The NDB's Urban Climate Action (NUCA) Programme Coaching Clinic Design on Urban Climate Infrastructure for PT SMI and Local Governments

The NDB's Urban Climate Action (NUCA) Programme Coaching Clinic Design on Urban Climate Infrastructure for PT SMI and Local Governments

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clusters and Centers Updates

DCR

- ▶ Dr. Saut Sagala (DCR Senior Fellow Researcher) and Cecilia Nonifili (Program Area Officer) participate in the Training Program on Disaster Management Information Systems for Climate Change Adaptation by the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS) in Japan (26-30 January 2026)
- ▶ Validation Workshop for the Documenting Lessons Learnt and Best Practices from Anticipatory Action Models with World Food Programme (5 March 2026)
- ▶ Dr. Saut Sagala (DCR Senior Fellow Researcher) and Alifa Zalfa (DCR Program Officer) participate in the Coordination Meeting on the Master Plan for Post-Disaster Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Acceleration in Sumatra 2026-2028 (12 February 2026)
- ▶ Dr. Saut Sagala (DCR Senior Fellow Researcher) as speaker at BRIN Webinar "Transforming Flood Management: Integrating Science, Governance, and Community Resilience" (26 February 2026)
- ▶ International Collaborative Research Meeting with British Geological Survey - 18 March 2026

CSWH

- ▶ KONEKSI - Capacity Building Inclusive Writing in Bogor (13-15 January 2026)
- ▶ UNICEF - ASP Scalability Framework National Focus Group Discussion (29 January 2026)
- ▶ UNICEF - ASP Scalability Framework National Stakeholders Discussion (3 February 2026)
- ▶ UNICEF - ASP Scalability Framework Subnational Focus Discussion (4 February 2026)
- ▶ UNDP - Just Energy Transition (JET) Kick-off Meeting (28 January 2026)
- ▶ UNDP - Just Energy Transition (JET) Program Socialization for Key Stakeholders (10 March 2026)

WWM

- ▶ Workshop on Cost Benefit Analysis for Industrial Fuel Switching and Environmental Risk Profile of MSMEs for Environmental Management Statement Improvement in Jakarta (9 February 2026)
- ▶ Better Air Quality (BAQ) Conference 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand (11-13 March 2026)

FAIR

- ▶ The Kupasi Annual Forum (KAF) 2026 - 29 January 2026

RUP

- ▶ Vidya Azzizi (Program Specialist) as speaker at the UCLG ASPAC Urban-Act Climate Action Plan (CAP) Coaching Clinic and City Pairing Session (9 February 2026)
- ▶ Project Kick-off Meeting with PT SMI on the Design of an Academy/Coaching Clinic for Urban Climate Infrastructure under the NDBs' Urban Climate Action (NUCA) Programme (12 February 2026)
- ▶ UCLG ASPAC - FGD on Strengthening Climate Resilient Development Policy Instruments (PBI) in Indonesia (20 February 2026)

PACE

- ▶ University of Leeds Visit to Kampung Manteos (21 January 2026)

REER

- ▶ Indonesia Net Zero II Seminar: The Interplay of Urban Planning, Civil Systems, and Political Ecology in Navigating the Sustainable Transition (21 January 2026)
- ▶ C40 Cities Capacity Building Training - Cost-Benefit Analysis and Equity Assessment for Air and Climate Policy Development in Cities (10 February 2026)

BTC

- ▶ Webinar ISO 59000 Circular Economy - Shaping the Future of Circular Construction: Enhancing Efficiency, Competitiveness, and Alignment with Global Standards (12 March 2026)
- ▶ Regional Training of Trainers (ToT) - ISO 59000 Circular Economy Standards