

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**SOCIALIZATION EVENT OF APRIL SUSTAINABLE FOREST**  
**MANAGEMENT POLICY (SFMP) 2.0 WITH LOCAL NGOs IN RIAU**

<b>PARTICIPANTS FROM LOCAL NGOs IN RIAU</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aiden Yusti (LPAD, FKMM Riau)</li> <li>2. Rini Ramadanti (ISEC)</li> <li>3. Harry Octavian (Scale Up)</li> <li>4. Romes (Scale Up)</li> <li>5. Dede Kunaifi (Rumah Pohon)</li> <li>6. Teddy Hardiansyah (Kabut Riau)</li> <li>7. Muliadi (Mitra Insani)</li> <li>8. Isnadi Esman (JMGR)</li> <li>9. Ahwan Binawan (Hakiki)</li> <li>10. Rusmadya (Greenpeace)</li> <li>11. Irina Sari (TAPAK)</li> <li>12. Widya Astuti (Hutan Riau)</li> <li>13. Samsidar (WWF)</li> <li>14. Woro Supartinah (Jikalahari)</li> <li>15. Ahriandi (PASA)</li> </ol>
<b>TIME</b>	Friday, 5 June 2015 (9:30-11:30am)
<b>VENUE</b>	Mulia 5 Room, The Grand Premiere Hotel, Pekanbaru-RIAU
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The SFMP 2.0 was launched on 3 June 2015 in Jakarta. APRIL strongly believes that it is important to immediately socialize the updated Policy with the local Riau NGOs.</p> <p>On 5 June 2015, APRIL held the first socialization event in Pekanbaru to update the local Riau NGOs about the SFMP 2.0.</p>
<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>	
<p><b>1. Mr. Tony Wenas, the President Director of PT RAPP, started by sharing key highlights of APRIL SFMP 2.0:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Ensure no deforestation in APRIL’s supply chains;</li> <li>B. Added High Carbon Stock (HCS) assessments to existing High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments;</li> <li>C. Moratorium or halted harvesting of all natural forest on 15 May 2015;</li> <li>D. Reinforces 1-to-1 conservation to plantation commitment; so far 70% already completed, with 250,000 ha of conservation areas and 70k ha ecosystem restoration area;</li> <li>E. Strengthen peatland management with establishment of Peat Expert Working Group (PEWG);</li> <li>F. Enhance commitment to social welfare and implement Free, Prior, Informed Consent (FPIC);</li> <li>G. Strengthen cooperation with NGOs.</li> </ul>	

**2. In addition, APRIL plans to conduct regular meetings with the local stakeholders, with the objectives to:**

- A. Update the progress and achievement of the commitments in the SFMP 2.0 Policy;
- B. Discuss more detailed action plans in order to avoid any potential misunderstanding or miscommunication with local stakeholders;
- C. Obtain constructive inputs and recommendations from local stakeholders;
- D. Get support from local stakeholders in monitoring of the SFMP 2.0 Policy.

Examples:

- a. To discuss APRIL's plan to develop canals on existing concessions for fire and flood prevention;
- b. To discuss APRIL's plan to develop outstanding livelihood plantation for community in Pulau Padang;
- c. To discuss how NGOs can give inputs for APRIL to resolve existing claims/disputes with local community.

**3. Several key questions from the local NGOs:**

A. Widya Astuti (Yayasan Hutan Riau):

→ In order to help APRIL to monitor its SFMP 2.0 implementation, APRIL needs to be more open and transparent with its data;

B. Harry Octavian (Scale Up):

→ APRIL needs to assure that the front liners have full understanding of the SFMP 2.0 so that the implementation on the ground can be in-line with the commitments in the Policy;

C. Rini Ramadanti (ISEC):

→ APRIL needs to resolve all past disputes and publish them to public (i.e. APRILdialog.com);

D. Isnadi Esman (JMGR):

→ APRIL needs to establish a grievance mechanism to address/resolve community concern or complaint. JMGR is willing to help pointing out the specific dispute locations or the community groups;

→ JMGR also urged APRIL to immediately fulfill its commitment to develop livelihood plantation for community in Pulau Padang;

E. Rusmadya (Greenpeace):

→ APRIL needs to have a separate meeting to discuss on moving forward with the livelihood plantation;

→ APRIL needs to assure that the front liners have good understanding of the SFMP 2.0, suggested that the front liners will be "tested" in the next 2-3 months;

→ APRIL needs to provide a strong argument that there was no deforestation occurred between 15 May-3 June 2015 before the announcement of SFMP 2.0;

→ APRIL should appoint a PIC to deal with all grievance or dispute from stakeholders;

F. Woro Supartinah (Jikalahari):

→ APRIL SFMP 2.0 needs to be robust enough to comply with new Government regulations (i.e. PP. 71 regarding peatland management, 20% livelihood);

→ In order to help APRIL to monitor its SFMP 2.0 implementation, APRIL needs to be more open and transparent with its data (i.e. AMDAL, HCV reports, list of suppliers);

→ Prior to the next regular meeting with NGOs, APRIL should come prepared with its own concept, plan and timeline on the implementation of specific issues in SFMP 2.0;

G. Samsidar (WWF):

→ APRIL needs to establish conservation areas that are able to effectively protect endangered species like Sumatran elephants;

H. Irina Sari (Yayasan Tapak):

→ APRIL needs to have a separate meeting to discuss on moving forward with the livelihood plantation;

I. Aiden (LPAD and FKMM):

→ APRIL must not repeat the same mistake as last year during SFMP 1.0, and must show full commitment in implementing SFMP 2.0, by having regular meetings and involving relevant stakeholders to discuss specific issues in SFMP 2.0.

#### **4. Next Steps after the Socialization Event:**

A. To schedule a regular meeting with local Riau NGOs and update the overall progress of the SFMP 2.0;

B. To schedule a regular meeting with relevant stakeholders or NGOs to discuss action plan on specific topic (ie. livelihood, peatland, etc).