



LANDSCAPE APPROACH IN INTEGRATING A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS THROUGH BIOSPHERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT

A case study and experiences of a pulp/paper & forestry company in Indonesia

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Outline

- Company's overview
- Sustainability strategy and landscape approach
- Financial scheme
- GSK-BB Bioshpere Reserve:
 - The role of private sector
 - Road Map to 2020 and Highlight Activities
 - Challenges
 - Conclusions





About the companies

Asia Pulp & Paper (APP) Indonesia

- Pulp,paper and paper product produce
- Has 9 production facilities in Indonesia
- Annual pulp, paper, packaging and converting capacity of over 19m tonnes
- Currently markets its products in more than 120 countries across six continents

Sinarmas Forestry (SMF)

- Planted forest management
- Manage APP-owned plantation forest concessions
 - (9 FMUs, <u>+</u> 1 million Ha) and exclusive supplier of pulpwood to APP Indonesia pulp mills
- Provides technical support to 29 partner- FMUs







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OUR WIDER SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP

 The Sustainability Roadmap Vision 2020 is our strategy to place sustainability at the heart of our operations

Climate Change

Emissions

Solid Waste

Reforestation

Water Management



Conservation and Biodiversity

Fibre Sourcing Employee Welfare Community Empowerment Human Rights



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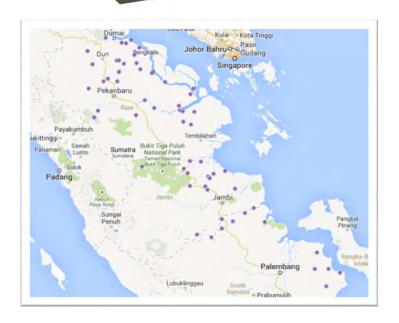


KEY PRINCIPLES:

- •No natural forest clearance:
- •No plantation development by any supplier will take place without independent High Conservation Value (HCV) and High Carbon Stock (HCS) assessments
- Reduction of greenhouse emissions:
- Forested peatland is protected from development
- •Respect for local rights:
- •Adoption on Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) to protect indigenous communities
- •Third party suppliers:
- •ensure that third party suppliers support responsible forest management







DELIVERING THE FCP

Integrated sustainable forest management plans (ISFMPs)

- Considers APP concessions in context of regional landscape
- Integrates / reconciles interests of company, community and environment
- Stakeholder engagement ensures involvement of local stakeholders

HCV STUDY

Areas with outstandingly significant or critically important ecological, social or cultural value.

HCS STUDY

Area containing high above-ground biomass/vegetati on cover, which stores a large amount of carbon

SOCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Free Prior Informed Consent
- Responsible Conflict Resolution

PEATLAND MANAGEMENT

- Peat experts
- Best practice management

PLANTATION PRODUCTIVITY

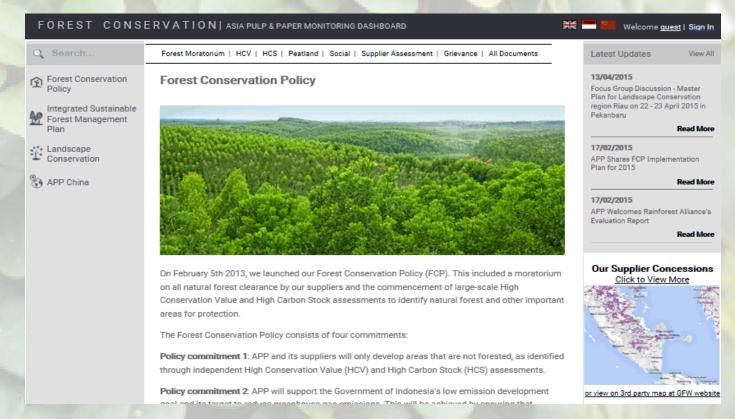
Assessing current & potential plantation growth & yield across all suppliers area





Transparency, reporting and the monitoring dashboard

 Our monitoring dashboard enables independent tracking of progress. The link is: http://www.fcpmonitoring.com





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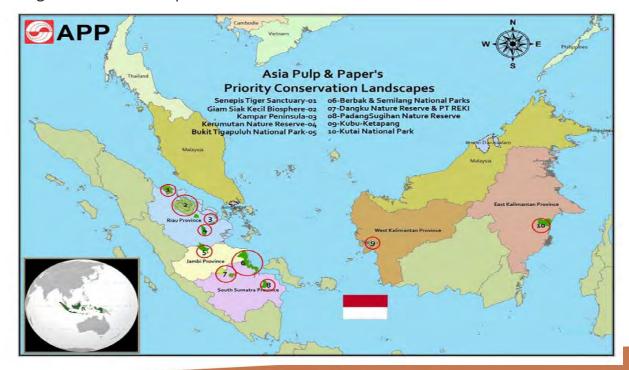
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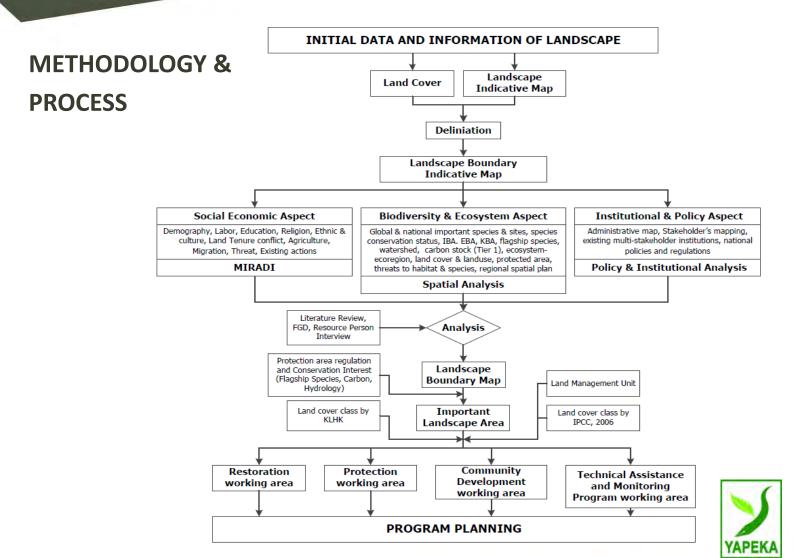
ONE MILLION HECTARE COMMITMENT

In April 2014, APP has announced a plan to support the protection and restoration of one million hectares of forest across Indonesia. 10 landscapes were identified to be part of this initative

This ground-breaking initiative has been developed with input from many stakeholders, including WWF and Greenpeace.









Stakeholder meetings

- 1. > 30 stakeholder meetings
- 2. involved up to to 31 institutions in every FGD
- 3. Involved up to 41 people in every Focus Group Discussion
- 4. > 50 person involved at National level Focus Group Discussion



AN INCLUSIVE PROCESS

The master plan was developed with input from local, national and international stakeholders and took account of:

- Delineate Landscape and Indicative Map
- Social Economics
- Ecosystems and Biodiversity
- Stakeholders, Policy, and Institutional analysis
- SWOT Analysis
- Expert reviews and Public Consultation



LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION MASTER PLAN

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> Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup dan Kehuta Yayasan Pendidikan Konservasi Alam Yayasan Belantara





Moving Forward



- Belantara Foundation Established
- Indentify most priority areas and targets for each landscape
- Develop action plans for each landscape
- Agremeent with stakeholders









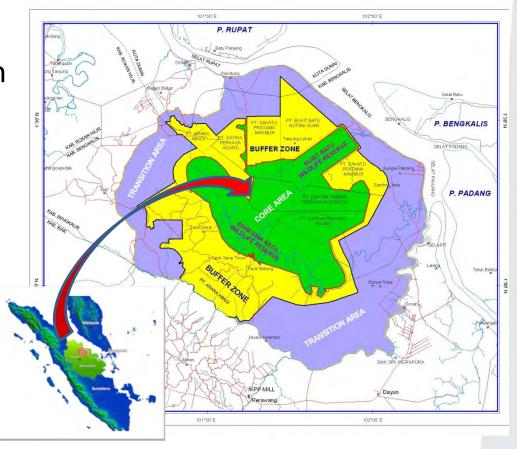
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Giam Siak - Bukit Batu BR

- The 1st Biosphere Reserve in the world that has been initiated and co-managed by private and public sector
- Covers 705,271 ha of peat that divides into 25 % of Core Area, 32 % Buffer Zone and 43% Transition Area
- Dedicated to transform local communities from susbsistence dependency on natural resources to other alternative sustainable livelihood.



Core Area ± 178,722 Ha (25%) Transition Area ± 304,123 Ha (43%)

Buffer Zone ± 222,426 Ha (32%)



Road Map to 2020 GKS BB

2015-2016

- 1.Integrated Strategic Management Plan implementation.
- 2.To launch a master plan of GSK-BB BR as part of Landscape Consevation Management Plan.
- 3.Enhancement of a taskforce/implementation body for supervising the implementation of action plan.
- 4.To obtain legal license an Ecosystem Restoration Concession for 46,500 ha area of natural forest to enhanching the protectection core Area of GSK-BB BR
- 5.Restore ~ 350 ha degraded forest within the core zone of BR
- 6. Human-wildlife profiling study for an effective its mitigation
- 7.To Collaborate with Kyushu University on plant diversity survey



Road Map to 2020 GKS BB

2017-2010

- 1.All villages in GSK BR benefited by community empowerment program
- 2. Partnership Fund established
- 3. Zero illegal activities in the Core Area and Buffer Zone
- 4. Integrated Strategic Management Plan implemented
- 5. Environmental services developped



The Highlight activities 2014-2016

Conservation and Protection

To protect and maintain the environmental condition

- ■A Master Plan of GSK-BB BR as part of landscape consevation commitment has been launched in Sep 2015
- □ Continue in conducting collaboration patrol with Natural Resources Agency, local government and cummunity in the Core Area of GSK-BB BR











Collaboration with Academia

Conservation and Protection

Apr 28 – May 1, 2015 Kyushu University Visit to APP site



- A visit from 7 professors from Kyushu University to conduct a botanical research in GSK-BB
- Kyushu's Proffesors are very impressed to APP & it's fibre suppliers for maintaining a good coexistance between their business with BR management





June 26th Nikkei Business





Conservation and Protection

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□A collaborative rehabilitation and restoration programmes in degraded area within Core Area of GSK-BB BR:

- 1. One Box Two Trees (ASKUL JAPAN) = 20 Ha with Jelutung trees (*Dyera lowii*)
- 2. Prof.Akira Miyawaki known as Mr. Tree Planting and ITTO Japan rehabilitate 10.000 trees of *Shrorea sp* (25 Ha) within Core Area (
- 3. Applying a license of Ecosystem Restoration Concession (46.600 Ha) as part of Core and Buffer area of BR, (Recommendation from Governor of Riau being processed



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continue to conduct wildlife conflict ditigation training for forest plantation aff, workers, contractors and local community (471 peoples in 2015). The rogramme in collaboration with Tiger onservation Forum, other NGOs, and linistry of Environment and Forestry.











The Highlight activities 2014 - 2016

Economic Development

To support and enhance local welfare as well as capacity building







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To support management recommendation and activities



- A study on hydrology, biodiversity, and water management
- Development of research camp
- Flagship species monitoring
- Biodiversity and social assessment study
- Preliminary carbon potential assessment
- Coordination beetwen key stakeholder (local gov. MAB-Indonesia, MoF and Private Sector) at the Province & District leve (2015).
- Ramin tree propagation & demontrastion plot
- Peat study





Peat Management

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PHASE 2. PEAT BEST PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME by Deltares

Quick Scan

Initial rezoning recommendations for critical peat areas

Gap Closing & Zoning

Data acquisition and analysis: LiDAR, hydrology and peat characteristics

Planning & **Implementation**

Development of recommendations and implementation

onths

2 years







Challenges

- Istrong presure on natural resources from migrant communities (encroachment, illegal logging), poaching, forest fire and human-wildlife conflict
- Weak institutional arrangement
- Lack of practical mechanism for tapping ecosystem services & enhanching natural resources value (carbon credit, biodiversity, ecotourism)
- Lack of communities' understanding about GSK-BB Biosphere Reserve



Summary

A case of common understanding and commitment development among stakeholders that needs to be maintained and enhanced.

- A practice of sustainable businesses should be **harmonized** with landscape management.
- Belantara Foundation gives an opportunity as a sustainable funding resources for managing BR
- An outlook of possibilities in developing another initiative of public private partnership in managing natural resources.













