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## NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SCOPI



**Ade Aryani**  
Executive Director  
SCOPI

Welcome aboard to the new Executive Director of SCOPI - we hope you embark on a impactful journey with SCOPI to enhance sustainable coffee production and improve the livelihoods of coffee farmers in Indonesia!

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# SCOPI IN THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY EVENT (GEF-8)

In January 2023, SCOPI had a valuable opportunity to attend the Regional Asia and Pacific workshop organized by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

GEF is a funding mechanism dedicated to addressing threats such as biodiversity loss, climate change, pollution, and issues affecting terrestrial and marine life.

This funding includes grants or blended financing, along with policy support, aimed at assisting developing countries in addressing their biggest environmental priorities and helping them to comply with the International environmental conventions. Over the past three decades, GEF has provided more than \$22 billion and mobilized \$120 billion in co-financing for over 5,000 national and regional projects.

During the event held from January 10th to 12th, 2023, in Bali, Indonesia, SCOPI, represented by Mr. Eman Wisnu Putra as the Executive Director, actively participated in discussions with GEF members. At this event, GEF brought together its partners with GEF funding recipients and all stakeholders to engage in discussions, exchange experiences, and strategize on the management of available resources.







## SCOPI'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE

SCOPI once again participated in the Global Forum for Sustainable Resilience (GFSR) organized by the National Disaster Management Agency (Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana - BNPB) in collaboration with the Asia Disaster Management and Civil Protection Expo and Conference (ADEXCO). The GFSR event, held for two days from March 2nd to 3rd, 2023, at the Jakarta International Expo (JIExpo), reflects BNPB's commitment to providing sustainable resilience strengthening in the face of disasters.



On this occasion, SCOPI was present alongside one of its members, Koperasi Klasik Bean. Klasik Bean is one of SCOPI's members with experience in environmental management within coffee communities, particularly in water conservation and reforestation management in the southern mountainous region of Bandung regency, West Java.

The theme highlights how coffee can be utilized for disaster mitigation in flood, landslide, and drought-prone areas. Additionally, in its cultivation system, coffee can be combined with forestry plants, offering potential for water, soil, and environmental conservation. The combination of coffee with forestry plants, known as Coffee-Agroforestry, is seen as a long-term solution to address various issues arising from natural disasters caused by climate change.



# DISCO NEONICOTINOID: ITS IMPACT TO COFFEE ECOSYSTEM

**DISKO**  
**NEONIKOTINOID :  
DAMPAKNYA TERHADAP  
EKOSISTEM KOPI**

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SCOPI

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**28 Maret 2023**  
14:00 - 15:30

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SUSTAINABLE COFFEE PLATFORM  
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Neonicotinoids are a group of pesticides used to control plant pests. Several studies have shown that neonicotinoids have a negative impact on important pollinating insects, such as bees. These pesticides can disrupt the nervous system of bees and also play a role in disturbing the balance of bee colonies.

Currently, the European Union (EU) is starting to raise concerns about the use of neonicotinoids in coffee plants, especially regarding the residues found in coffee beans exported to the EU. SCOPI organized a discussion (DISKO) on March 28, 2023, with the topic of Neonicotinoids and their impact on the environment. The event invited Prof. Dadang, a prominent entomology professor from IPB (Bogor Agricultural University), and the chairman of the national pesticide commission, as the main speaker.

Through this DISKO, participants from various backgrounds are expected to raise awareness, particularly regarding the impacts of using neonicotinoid pesticides on the coffee ecosystem. Additionally, the event aims to shed light on the potential long-term effects of neonicotinoid use on the acceptance of coffee in EU countries. The objective is to foster a better understanding of the issues and encourage informed decision-making regarding the use of neonicotinoids in coffee cultivation, considering its implications for both the environment and international trade.



# SCOPI'S PROGRAM STRATEGIES FOR 2023.



As a member of the Global Coffee Platform (GCP), SCOPI is committed to striving for the improvement of coffee farmers' well-being in Indonesia. For the year 2023, SCOPI has formulated several strategies to enhance sustainable coffee production and the welfare of coffee farmers in Indonesia.

## **AGROFORESTRY**

Agroforestry in coffee plantations, also known as Coffee Agroforestry, is a land management practice that integrates coffee plants with other tree species or vegetation. The aim of this practice is to provide ecological, social, and economic benefits to farmers.

Agroforestry is one of the strategic programs that SCOPI will implement in 2023. It is expected to have a positive impact on the sustainability of coffee in Indonesia. Aside from claims that agroforestry can enhance coffee production and quality, it also promotes environmental sustainability and provides additional income to farmers through the fruits, wood, and other forest products.

## **THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF AGROCHEMICALS.**

In recent years, there has been an increasing awareness of the health impacts of coffee beans consumed, as evidenced by the growing requirements imposed by buyers on coffee raw materials,

especially those supplied to the European Union and Japan. One of the requirements included in the coffee bean purchasing process is the maximum residue limit (MRL) contained in the coffee beans. This indirectly affects the income of coffee farmers since the majority of coffee beans produced by Indonesian farmers are exported to these countries.

In an effort to maintain coffee production sustainability and improve the welfare of farmers, SCOPI, together with GCP, has taken strategic steps by creating a joint initiative action program. The objective of this program is to raise awareness among all stakeholders regarding the responsible use of chemicals, thus creating healthier conditions for farmers and coffee plantations, as well as ensuring better and sustained market opportunities.

By promoting responsible chemical usage, this initiative aims to address the concerns related to health and environmental impacts of coffee production while also meeting the market demands of the European Union and Japan. The program seeks to empower farmers with knowledge and practices that promote sustainable coffee cultivation, ensuring a healthier and more prosperous coffee industry in Indonesia. By doing so, SCOPI and GCP are working towards safeguarding the long-term sustainability of coffee production and improving the livelihoods of coffee farmers in the country.



# SCOPI Annual Members Meeting 2023.



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On March 14, 2023, SCOPI successfully held its Annual Members Meeting 2023. The event took place at the Ministry of Agriculture building in Indonesia, with a total of 100 participants. Out of these, 40 attendees were present physically at the venue, while the remaining 60 participants joined the meeting online.

SCOPI extends its gratitude to the Directorate General of Plantations at the Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia, for their support in organizing this meeting.

The meeting was focused on planning the implementation of programs in agroforestry and responsible agrochemical use to enhance sustainable coffee production and improve the livelihoods of small coffee farmers for the upcoming years. Members and partners provided valuable inputs and constructive aspirations for SCOPI's future programs. During the meeting, SCOPI also shared the progress of programs implemented in 2022, with a specific focus on ongoing activities in Aceh and North Sumatra. SCOPI reaffirmed its commitment to continue delivering positive impacts on sustainable coffee production and the lives of those involved in the industry.





## MEETING AND COLABORATION

### Meeting with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry

In carrying out its functions, SCOPI continues to collaborate with various stakeholders. In addition to collaborations, SCOPI also conducts audiences, one of which was held with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. Together with the Directorate of Social Forestry and Environmental Partnerships, SCOPI discussed potential cooperation that can be undertaken between the two parties, especially in activities related to coffee and agroforestry.



During this meeting, the Directorate of Social Forestry welcomed SCOPI's audience and expressed the hope for further involvement in activities related to coffee within the social forestry context.

### Meeting with the Agricultural Human Resources Development and Extension Agency (BPPSDMP) - Ministry of Agriculture

SCOPI also conducted an audience with the Head of Agricultural Training Center and the Coordinator of Professional Standardization and Certification Group at BPPSDMP - Ministry of Agriculture. During this occasion, SCOPI presented the Master Trainer Upgrade program and the plan for professional certification for extension workers or SCOPI's Master Trainers. SCOPI also shared that there would be module development on Agroforestry, which will complement the content of the National Sustainable Coffee Curriculum issued by BPPSDMP in collaboration with SCOPI.

