



New Location!

SCOPI office moved to Gedung Kopi

Starting October 20 2022, the SCOPI Secretariat Office located in a new location at Coffee Building, Jl. R.P. Soeroso No 20, Cikini-Menteng, Central Jakarta 10330.

SCOPI WISH YOU A SAFE & PEACEFUL HOLIDAY SEASONS IN COMING CHRISTMAS 2022 AND NEW YEAR 2023:
LET'S ALIGN FOR IMPACT!

SCOPI-GCP: Stronger Together!



Six countries member of the Global Coffee Platform (GCP) attended the International Team Retreat (ITR) organized by GCP from 26 September 2022 to 30 September 2022 in Bonn, Germany. The six countries are Brazil, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Uganda and Vietnam. On this occasion, each country presented a coffee profile in their respective countries and received training to achieve the GCP 2.0 goal, namely to transform one million coffee farmers by 2030 through collective action and innovative programs that can be implemented in each member country of the GCP.



DISCO: Agroforestry

In this Coffee Discussion webinar (DISKO) organized by SCOPI together with ICRAF, HRNS and Rikolto, the topic of discussion is coffee agroforestry management concepts and principles and their impacts (both economic and environmental) for coffee farmers in Indonesia.

Through this Agroforestry coffee discussion, it is hoped that all stakeholders and actors from the coffee sector can start taking proactive actions to prepare themselves for any changes that occur in the coffee industry. At this event it was conveyed that agroforestry must be able to support sustainable productivity, as well as provide benefits for all parties involved in the coffee industry.

The benefits of agroforestry for coffee farmers include side income for coffee farmers from the agroforestry plants that they grow, preventing coffee plants from the direct impacts of climate change, having better soil conditions, and better growth coffee trees within agroforestry systems.

However, it should be remembered that in practice, agroforestry designs must be made comprehensively and be able to accommodate the social, cultural, environmental and economic values that exist in society.



The reason is that agroforestry practices will be different in each existing area, so not all agroforestry practices that are successful in one area can be fully implemented in other areas.

For participants who wish to view in the Coffee Discussion (DISKO) activity in full, this activity can be accessed through the Sustainable Coffee Platform of Indonesia LIVE Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RANqHjkrgNE&t=4s&ab_channel=SustainableCoffeePlatformofIndonesia





DISCO: Climate Change



The impact of climate change that is happening right now is being felt by everyone, including coffee farmers. Excessive rainfall and strong winds, long dry high temperature rises, influences on the productivity of coffee plants. On November 10 2022, SCOPI together with HRNS, University of Lampung and the KEHATI Foundation held a Coffee Discussion with the theme Biocharcoal and Compost as an effort to mitigate and adapt to climate change that is occurring, especially in coffee sectors.

At the beginning of the presentation it was explained that most parts of Indonesia are currently experiencing the La Nina phenomenon, where there is excessive rain intensity, and there are almost no dry months in a year.

This has an impact on coffee production in the following year, where there will be a decrease in the percentage of flowering and causes a lot of fruit fall on coffee plants. Biochar itself is a fix agent which produced from the process of burning unused crop residues/biomass (such as coffee husks, rice cobs) through corn incomplete combustion or with limited oxygen supply (pyrolysis). Meanwhile, compost (fertilizer) itself is an organic material that decomposing with the help of decomposer bacteria so that the end result can be used as a soil amendments.

Utilization of Biochar and Compost is one of the efforts that can be done by coffee farmers in dealing with current phenomenon of climate change. In principle, utilization of biochar and compost can provide adequate nutrient availability for soil and plants, increase soil pH and absorb water and nutrients in the soil.

Coffee Discussion (DISKO) can be accessed via Youtube:

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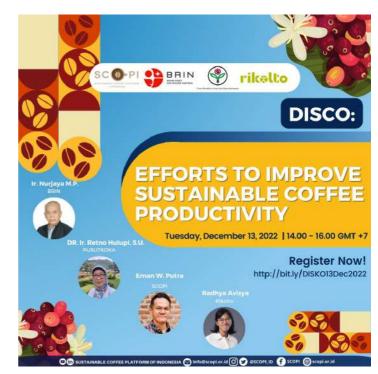
DISCO: Coffee Productivity

Celebrating World Soil Day 05th December 2022, SCOPI held Coffee Discussion Online which spotlight the topic of Soil Fertility as part of the effort to improve sustainable coffee productivity. Onn December 13 2022, SCOPI collaborated with the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Indonesian Coffee and Cocoa Research Institute (ICCRI) and also Rikolto with the theme of discussion: Efforts to improve sustainable coffee productivity.

At this event, Mr. Ir. Nurjaya from BRIN conveyed about the characteristics of the soil in Indonesia to support the productivity of coffee plants. Some interesting information was conveyed by Mr. Nurjaya as a guest speaker, including the principles fertilization, the relationship between soil characteristics and crop production, information counterfeit fake about fertilizers which circulating in the coffee farmers.

Meanwhile from ICCRI, Mrs. Dr. Retno Hulupi who is also a SCOPI Grand Master Trainer conveyed about Coffee Cultivation Technique Innovations to increase the Productivity and Quality of Sustainable Coffee.

In her presentation, Ms. Retno also conveyed some important information such as the types of Robusta and Arabica coffee varieties that have resilience to extreme climate change and pest-disease attacks and also have very promising yield potential.

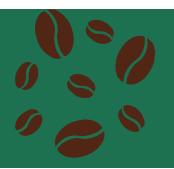


Furthermore, her also conveyed the innovations that are currently being developed by ICCRI and accessible to all coffee business actors.

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SCOPI at JACOWEEK 2022!



Jakarta Coffee Week is one of the most awaited events for coffee lovers and activists in Indonesia. This year's event took place on 11-13 November 2022 which was held at Pondok Indah Mall 3 (PIM 3).

This year's Jakarta Coffee Week (JaCoWeek), SCOPI is represented by Mr. Richard Atmaja as Chairman of the Executive Board, participated in a talk show activity discussing the theme of International Coffee Trends and Indonesia's position. In addition, SCOPI also participated by sending coffee samples which produced by coffee farmers which mentored by Master Trainers and SCOPI work partners who come from various coffee-producing regions in Indonesia.

A total of 13 farmers from 8 provinces in Indonesia which are SCOPI's working areas are Aceh, Lampung, South Sumatra, Jambi, South Sulawesi, North Sumatra, Bali and Papua. This activity is a form of support for assisted farmers in order to obtain information about consumers' preferences, as well as open access to interact directly and therefore expected to be able to make partnerships with visitors and buyers at this event.

The highlight of this activity was the announcement of the winner of the 2022 Jacoweek Cup of the Year. The winner for the Arabica coffee category was Mr. Elmiadi with his natural Anaerobic Arabica Coffee. Mr. Elmiadi is a coffee farmer from Kerinci district, Jambi Province. Let's Continue to Support Indonesian Coffee! #SustainableCoffee







Program SCOPI-ITFC: Master Trainers Upgrade (MUG)

International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) partnering with the Sustainable Coffee Platform of Indonesia (SCOPI), is currently running a Master Trainer Upgrade Program (MUG Program): Development of Indonesian Coffee Exports.

The MUG Program starts in Oct 2021 and ends in Sep 2026 with focus areas in Central Aceh and Karo Regency and reaches out at the national level with a virtual scheme.

The MUG Program aims to achieve a sustainable increase of quantity and quality of Indonesia's coffee as well as a positive impact to Indonesia's coffee sector.

PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

- **Kick-off meeting** of MUG Program in both pilot project
- Development of **demo plot** in Central Aceh (re-planting) and Karo Regency (new-panting and maintenance)
- **502 coffee farmers** trained using National Sustainability Curriculum, with 53 farmers are registered as champion farmers.
- Farm profiles of 439 farmers (87.5% of farmers trained) are developed.
- Training of trainer's session with 38 prospective MT recruited from Central Aceh and Karo Regency.
- MT National Meeting session to deliver MT Upgrade Plan information to MTs across Indonesia.
- **Consultative Workshop** on MT Grading Standard and ICE Materials Update Plan.
- M&E system development (in progress).
- **NSC E-learning video**: Pruning on Arabica and Robusta Coffee (in progress).
- Engaged 10 new stakeholders-partners with 5 signed MoU.



SECOND-YEAR OUTLOOK

• MT Business Viability

SCOPI will organise entrepreneurship training for all MTs working in 15 provinces, with two provinces as focused target areas. They will be trained to develop business models that strengthen farmers' productivity.

Monitoring & Evaluation System

The main goal is to establish and develop an online Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System to track the progress of program implementation (WP1-WP3).

Other activities in the second year of the program are (1) Developing the **NSC enrichment module on the topic** "Coffee Agroforestry: Shade Tree Management", (2) **Field progress monitoring** on training for farmers activities and development of demo plots, and (3) produce **two thematic e-learning videos**.



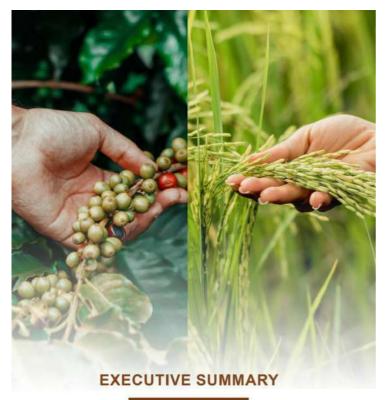
Research Report Dissemination

On October 6 2022, Rikolto organized a study report dissemination on coffee cultivation and agroforestry.

Based on the results of the studies conducted, Rikolto recommended on continuing further studies in an effort to support sustainable, climate-appropriate agriculture and be able to provide potential additional income for coffee farmers in Jambi Province.

In addition, it is necessary to design a comprehensive agroforestry implementation program by taking into account socioeconomic and cultural aspects in each region. A more complete study report can be accessed via the link:

https://indonesia.rikolto.org/en/publications-0



REPORT

Impacts of Climate Change in Indonesian Agriculture

BUDI DAYA KOPI & AGROFORESTRI DI JAMBI rikelt:o

Untuk mendukung pengembangan pertanian kopi regeneratif dan tepat iklim di Kabupaten



As one of the multi-stakeholder collaborative activities in disseminating the latest information, SCOPI together with the Indonesia Cerah Foundation collaborated in disseminating research results on the impact of climate change on agriculture in Indonesia.

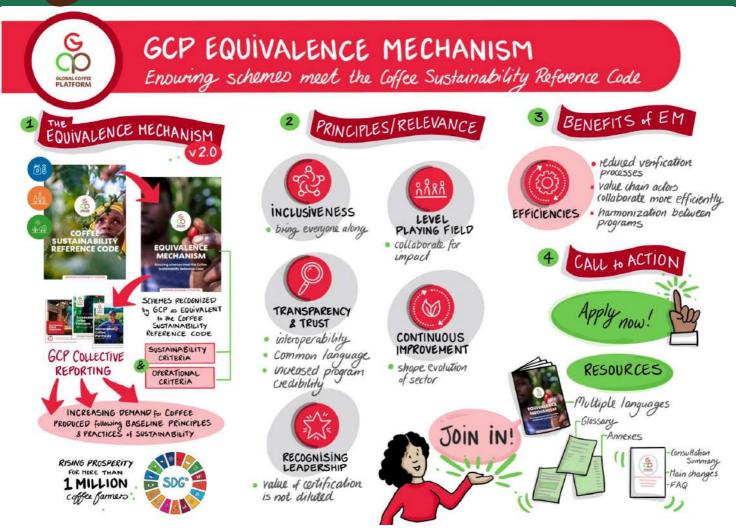
The climate change impact research activities carried out by the Indonesia Cerah Foundation together with researchers focused on two main commodities, namely rice and coffee.

The purpose of this activity is to increase public awareness of the threat to climate change, especially in the coffee commodity sector. More complete research results can be accessed via the link:

https://cerah.or.id/en/programdetail/collaborative-research



GLOBAL COFFEE PLATFORM: EQUIVALENCE MECHANISM



The Global Coffee Platform (GCP) has released a revised version of the GCP Equivalence Mechanism, an innovative building block to support the continuous increase in purchases of coffee produced following basic principles and practices of sustainability across the industry. The revised Equivalence Mechanism (EM) was launched during a joint online event on 3 November 2022 with the International Trade Center (ITC), which is present as an implementation partner for the assessment of sustainability schemes that wish to be recognized as credible and follow at least baseline sustainability practices.

EM is a framework developed by GCP to assess if a scheme can be considered equivalent to the Coffee Sustainable Reference Code, a sector-wide reference for the foundations of sustainability in economic, social and environmental dimensions for coffee bean production and primary processing in the whole world. The GCP Equivalence Process evaluates whether the sustainability scheme meets the Coffee Sustainability Reference Code and a set of operational criteria (including governance, standard setting, assurance, data requirements and claims). This helps ensure that a recognized sustainability scheme has a credible and effective implementation system.

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