





17.2 Partnerships for the Goals

SDG 17 – Indicator 17.2.3. International collaboration data gathering for SDG

The delegate of *Universitas Sriwijaya* conducted an academic visit to NIFoS, Seoul, South Korea on June 20-24, 2023. During the visit, several activities were carried out, namely the signing of the MoU, Symposium, Seminar, and exploration of foreign student programs and visiting professors (https://unsri.ac.id/detail-information/115/unsri-melakukan-penandatanganan-mou-simposium-dan-seminar-di-national-institute-of-forest-science-nifos-republic-of-korea).

Through this MoU, several areas of cooperation have been agreed to be implemented, namely (1) collaborative research projects; (2) joint scientific conferences, seminars, and workshops; (3) exchange of research publications and information; (4) exchange of research personnel; and (5) other programs of mutual interest.

The symposium entitled The Second International Symposium on the Community-based Peatland Restoration for Climate Change Mitigation and Livelihoods' Goals was held on June 22, 2023 at The Westin Josun Hotel, Seoul. This symposium is a follow-up to joint research activities between the peat research team of Sriwijaya University through the Center of Excellence Peatland Conservation and Productivity Improvement (CoE PLACE) with CIFOR-ICRAF Bogor and NIFoS Korea in Perigi Village, Pangkalan Lampam District, Ogan Komering Ilir Districk since 2018. Furthermore, on June 23, 2023, a seminar was held with the theme "Sharing Research Result for Peatland Restoration and Strengthening Cooperation between Institutions" at the NIFoS Headquarters, Seoul.



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Following the symposium and seminar in Seoul;, a Writing Workshop on the Peatland Restoration: Science, policy, and practices which was held at the Novotel Palembang Hotel on August 28-29, 2023 (https://unsri.ac.id/index.php/detail-information/83/tim-unsri-melaksanakan-kegiatan-writing-workshop-bersama-tim-dari-cifor-icraf-dan-nifos). The topic was Peatland Restoration: Science, policy, and practices held at the Novotel Palembang Hotel. This activity is part of the Sustainable Community based Reforestation and Enterprise (SCORE) Project. The writing workshop activity aimed to discuss and debate several articles that will be published together in reputable international journals.



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To obtain the latest developments on sustainable development, bench-markings on SDGs implementation are also held regularly. For example, *Universitas Sriwijaya* conducted a bench-marking visit to UTM, Malaysia. UTM and *Universitas Sriwijaya* have had a long history of constructive collaboration in human resource development and academic qualifications since 2003, continued with joint research and publications since 2015 and student exchanges in 2023. The delegates of both institutions also agreed to continue the programs related to the sustainable development (SDG's), international student conferences, and entrepreneurship in the coming years (https://unsri.ac.id/en/detail-information/836/unsri-lakukan-kunjungan-benchmarking-ke-utm-diskusi-terkait-bidang-akademik-dan-kemahasiswaan).



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Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and *Universitas Sriwijaya* (UNSRI) made history today with the launch of the UNSRI-UTM Research Center (UTM Satellite Office) located at UNSRI Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia on March 3, 2023. According to UTM Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Ahmad Fauzi Ismail, the launch of this official shows complete commitment to injecting and strengthening excellence in both universities. Added Prof. Ahmad Fauzi again that this is a manifestation of the practical global relationship between UTM and UNSRI specifically in the academic and research fields, with a focus on technological development, talent development, research and innovation. Collaboration models such as satellite offices between universities in these two countries are also very necessary in overcoming current global challenges. This is able to revive research activities in innovating solutions to major world needs such as energy, agricultural technology and food security; which is one of the initiatives in this year's Moonshot enVision UTM (https://news.utm.my/ms/2023/03/utm-unsri-lancar-pusat-penyelidikan-pertama-dan-pejabat-satelit-kedua-di-indonesia/).



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The ASEAN Laws Workshop 2023 with the theme 'A Way Forward for Legal Cooperation' was held in Chiang Mai City, Thailand, on 11-12 October 2023 and hosted by the Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University. This activity involved academics, lecturers and law faculty students from three universities - *Universitas Sriwijaya*, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and Chiang Mai University (CMU) Thailand. In addition to discussing the memorandum of understanding (MoU), the leaders of legal education institutions also explored cooperation in the field of legal education. This can be in the form of strengthening research and teaching collaboration, exchange of lecturers and students, and offering scholarships and adjunct professors between law faculties (https://fh.unsri.ac.id/internasionalisasi-kolaborasi-fakultas-hukum-unsri-universiti-kebangsaan-malaysia-dan-chiang-mai-university/).

