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SDG 17 – Indicator 17.2.1 Relationships with regional NGOs and government for SDG policy

SDG 17 specifically highlights the importance of building partnerships and collaboration among academia, governments, private sector organizations, and civil society groups. To promote sustainable practices and develop educational programs on campus that raise awareness about environmental issues, *Universitas Sriwijaya* always encourages the involvement of student organizations and local businesses or non-profit organizations. By working together towards common goals like reducing carbon emissions or promoting social justice, partners can create more effective solutions that have a greater impact both on the campus and on the community as a whole.

Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Transmigration delivered a speech in the 63rd Anniversary of the Faculty of Economics, *Universitas Sriwijaya* on November 11, 2023. The topic was "Utilization of Resources Towards Village SDGs". As one of President Joko Widodo's nine priorities, development starts from the village. Therefore, the village is an important locus in poverty alleviation (<https://klikwarta.com/wamendes-paiman-orasi-ilmiah-sdgs-desa-di-kampus-unsri>).



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Realizing that campus sustainability is crucial to support innovation as it creates an environment that fosters creativity, problem-solving, forward thinking, and interest of a variety of stakeholders to the institution, *Universitas Sriwijaya* have also participated in UI-GreenMetric since 2021. Therefore, *Universitas Sriwijaya* held The UI GreenMetric Service Package 1st Meeting on May 10, 2023. By taking this service, Sriwijaya University also has a role in developing various UI GreenMetric activities throughout the world, not only in Indonesia (<https://unsri.ac.id/detail-information/142/unsri-lakukan-ui-greenmetric-service-package-1st-meeting>: <https://unsri.ac.id/detail-information/69/ui-green-metric-service-package-2nd-meeting-universitas-sriwijaya-2023>).



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To broaden the contribution to society, *Universitas Sriwijaya* and Ministry of Environment and Forestry organized a program called “Desa Mandiri Peduli Gambut di Banyuasin dan Pali in 2023. The Ministry of Environment and Forestry (KLHK) of the Republic of Indonesia provided all funding for this program, which engaged the community in the restoration of the peat ecosystem. The main objective of this activity was to restore the peat ecosystem through community empowerment, as well as changing attitudes and behaviors towards the Peat Ecosystem (<https://beritapagi.co.id/2023/12/31/unsri-dan-klhk-gelar-program-desa-mandiri-peduli-gambut-2023-di-banyuasin-dan-pali/>).



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AIESEC in UNSRI is an international youth organization established in 2012 and headquartered in the city of Palembang which has a base at *Universitas Sriwijaya*. In line with the objectives of AIESEC globally which provides a forum for young people to develop their potential such as leadership opportunities and cross-cultural understanding through various cross-cultural exchange programs, so does AIESEC in Unsri which provides such a forum for young people, especially those at *Universitas Sriwijaya*.



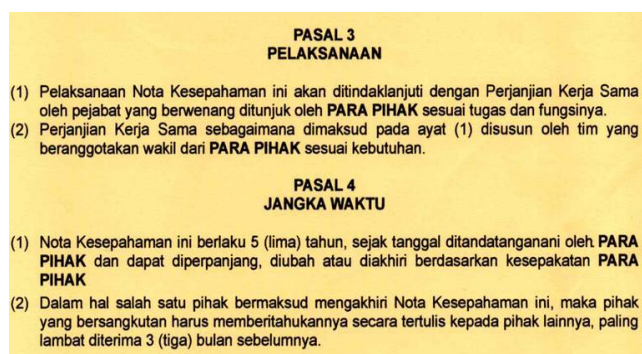
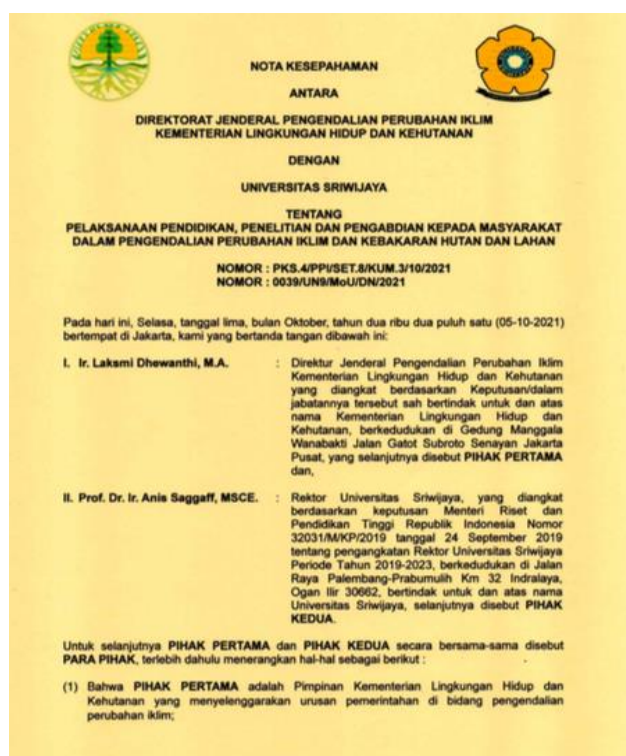
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Currently, global challenges related to sanitation and access to clean water are still a major concern. More than two billion people worldwide face difficulties in accessing safe clean water, while 4.2 billion people do not have proper sanitation facilities. This results in a high risk of disease and serious economic impacts. Therefore, AIESEC in UNSRI conducted collaborative efforts by implementing **Filternesia 1.0** which could create positive changes. In the period of 1 - 28 July 2023, **Filternesia 1.0** provided a platform for participants to actively participate in efforts to achieve goals. With a planning approach consisting of concepts, research, strategy, teamwork, management, and impacts related to the implementation of SDG 6 on clean water and sanitation in the Pedado River, participants could enrich their knowledge and implement experiences effectively. One of the highlights of this event was the field practice that directly involved participants in the process of checking water levels and installing water filters. Participants were given guidance by experts regarding checking water quality using tools commonly used to check water levels in laboratory, so that they could practice these techniques correctly and understood how important these steps in maintaining the quality of the water consumed. (<https://aiesec.or.id/aiesec-in-unsri-bersama-mitra-penggerak-membawa-pemahaman-sanitasi-dan-air-bersih-pada-masyarakat/>).



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Universitas Sriwijaya in collaboration with the Directorate General of Climate Change Control, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, is carrying out a collaborative program called Desa Mandiri Peduli Gambut (DMPG) [Independent Village Caring for Peatlands] in several areas in South Sumatra. Program kerjasama ini bertujuan dalam pengendalian perubahan iklim dan kebakaran hutan. This cooperation program aims to control climate change and forest fires. Universitas Sriwijaya memiliki have a crucial role in supporting the implementation of policies for the protection and management of Peat Ecosystems, including in the restoration of Peat Ecosystems.



Community-based peatland ecosystem restoration activities to encourage community involvement in peatland ecosystem protection and management are carried out through the Peatland Care Independent Village program Through this program, the community is actively involved in peatland ecosystem restoration, as well as changing attitudes and behavior that are friendly to the peatland ecosystem. The stages of activities carried out are: dissemination to the community regarding the protection and management of peatland ecosystems, recruitment and training of local village facilitators, institutional formation and strengthening of human resources (HR), planning of peatland ecosystem restoration activities and the development of participatory economic alternatives, and implementation of action plans. The implementation of this policy is intended as a solution to economic problems related to livelihoods on peatlands, so that the community does not damage the peat ecosystem, which in turn will help create community-based Peat Ecosystem restoration

The Village Assistance Program for Peatland Care, a collaboration between Sriwijaya University and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (KLHK), is conducted over a period of 5 years. In the third year (2023), communities that received program interventions have established independent activities and businesses in peatland areas, allowing them to avoid damaging the peatland ecosystem and to help protect the peatlands in their business areas. The main contribution of UNSRI to the *Independent Village Peatland Care Program* is in the form of assistance to the target community in implementing planned activities aimed at making their village an independent village that cares for the preservation and restoration of peatlands, particularly in South Sumatra.

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