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This August is the independence month for Indonesia. It is also a milestone month for GTZ MRPP. First, on the Fifth of August 2010, the MRPP team collaborated with Bappenas by holding a workshop to explain the current progress of the GTZ MRPP team on the reduction of emissions through REDD+. It was a successful workshop, attanded by at least 50 participants and representatives from National, Provincial and District government.. In addition to Government participation, participants from the private sector also attanded the meeting, including the Sinar Mas Group and Barito Pacific Group. UN REDD, UN LEAD, FAO and KfW representatives were also present.

The workshop was chaired by Pak Iman Santoso from The Ministry of Forestry and Pak Basah Hernowo from Bappenas. Pak Basah congratulated GTZ MRPP on the implementation of the REDD readiness project at subnational level. According to him, MRPP had passed along key knowledge on REDD readiness and the type of programs and activities that should be implemented for REDD projects.

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Pak Basah confirmed Bappenas's support for the GTZ MRPP project and will help nominate the project to incoming donors who want to support REDD projects in Indonesia. Because its progress and lesson learneds were done so at sub national and project level, interest in maintaining the sustainibily of the project is becoming a national focus.

Pak Iman explained to the participants about the process of project development and the signing of the Implementation Agreement for Technical Cooperation Projects between GTZ and the Directorate of Forestry Production Management. This agreement represents the second major milestone to be met for the month of August.

Next, in light of the GTZ MRPP project being one of the KPH models in Indonesia, the Ministry of Forestry, through Pak Hadi Daryanto, agreed to further support for the KPHP Model Lalan. This support will help the Head of KPHP Lalan to consolidate the KPHP Model in the future.



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The same presentation to the head of BPK was presented by Head of KPHP Lalan in Bappenas audience. He also presented on the development of the KPHP Model lalan and its strong collaboration with GTZ MRPP in the Bappenas workshop.

The workshop concluded with support by Pak Basah for the GTZ MRPP project and the development of KPHP Lalan Model. Pak Basah requested 2 project proposals, one for KPHP Development and the other one for GTZ MRPP sustainability after the end date of the GTZ MRPP project, post 2011. The proposals would be offered to incoming donors entering REDD projects in Indonesia.

To follow up the GTZ MRPP workshop, Bappenas and the Strategy Development Facilitation LEAD Project, UNDP Indonesia invited Pak Solichin, of Carbon Measurement Speacialists, to present the GTZ MRPP method of carbon measurement and accounting in "Penyusunan REL" meeting 13 August in Bogor (Pak Solichin was also appointed as one of the expert team on the implementation of LoI between Indonesia and Norway). This is the third milestones for GTZ MRPP in the month of August. (ICVKM Sp)



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