

Fire and haze: Politics, economics and landscape transformation

Speakers



Nur Masripatin, Director General, Climate Change Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

Prior to her role as Director General of Climate Change Management in the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia, Nur Masripatin was the Director of the Centre for Standardization and Environment at the Ministry. She has engaged in climate change negotiations and has been the REDD+ Lead Negotiator in UNFCCC meetings for the past few years. Other positions she has held, include Coordinator of ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network on Forest and Climate Change (ARKN-FCC), and the Coordinator of Safeguards Information System (SIS-REDD+) development in Indonesia. Masripatin has also held multiple leadership roles in the Forestry Research and Development Agency as the Director of R & D Centres. She was also the Lead Author of Indonesia REDD+ Readiness Strategy and the FCPF –REDD+ Readiness Plan.



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Herry Purnomo has a PhD in forest management and policy (2002) and a BSc in agricultural meteorology from Bogor Agricultural University, as well as an MSc in computer science from a joint programme between the University of Indonesia and the University of Maryland, USA. He conducts research on criteria and indicators of sustainable forest management, adaptive collaborative management of forest, company–community partnership, forest governance, mitigation (REDD+), adaptation to climate change and furniture value chains. Purnomo has participated in scientific conferences, workshops and seminars and has visited forests in Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia and South America.



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Haris Gunawan joined at Center for Disaster Studies of Riau University in April 2014. He completed his undergraduate at Gadjah Mada University in 1997 and finished master degree at Institute of Bandung Technology in 2002, and Ph.D in Ecology and Environment of Graduate School of ASAFAS, Kyoto University, Japan. His Ph.D. dissertation focused on the management of tropical peatland, especially peat swamp restoration, conservation and socio economic issues. He also completed a short Research Fellow in the Department of Geography at University of Leicester UK, in 2007 and Forestry Institute at University of Gottingen, Germany, in 2006. Both of them related by Tropical Peat Land Issues. Recently he has done a restoration of degraded peatswamp ecosystem after burned, especially using integrated 3 Re + Method as following community participation, canal blocking and forest rehabilitation with local tree species.



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Agus Purnomo joined GAR in October 2014. He heads the Sustainability Department and he is responsible for planning GAR's sustainability strategy and implementing the company's sustainability commitments throughout the entire value chain.

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These included Special Assistant to the President of Indonesia for Climate Change (2010-2014), Special Assistant to the Minister of Environment (2004-2009), the World Bank (2002-2004) and Executive Director of WWF Indonesia. He has also worked in many other national organizations involved in sustainable development issues.

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