

INDONESIA COUNTRY REPORT

**Meeting for National Focal Points
on Improving Future National Reporting
to the CSD**

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The national focal point in Indonesia is resides in the State ministry of Environment. The focal point basic ally is to represent Indonesia in all global activities in international forum, to coordinate and direct all related activities in Indonesia concerning the international convention, to facilitate the global and national need for sustainable development, and to endorse the national activities in order to implement sustainable development. All this task is conducted by keeping in mind issues of equity, inclusiveness, transparency, predictability and efficiency.

On the basis of the above task the focal point has encompass several action such as:

- Try to encompass all type of communication tools to all related stakeholder
- Consult with major stakeholders and try to involve all segments within society concerning the related issues.
- Encourage and support the development of appropriate institutional and regulatory frameworks regarding the development sustainable development
- Try to facilitate public access to relevant sustainable development information

The focal point is coordinating and consulting all stakeholders from government institution, non government organization, research institution, and private company in dealing with all issues regarding the sustainable development. Indonesia at present is in the process of establishing National Council for Sustainable Development. The council will be chaired by the Indonesian President with all stakeholder as member of the council that also consist of several working groups. The Minister of Environment will coordinate all the council activities. This council will supervise all the activities regarding the sustainable development by also developing partnership between all stakeholder

Recognizing the importance of reporting requirements from different UN system bodies including mandatory reporting for conventions Indonesia have fulfilled this requirement. All of the activities regarding the international convention is coordinated by related government institution. Furthermore because the international agreement is also considered as part of national development all this activity is also under coordination of National Planning Agency. In general all activities that related with the international convention will be coordinated and consulted with all stakeholders.

In preparing the national report the focal point will coordinate the process by involving all related stakeholder. Although there is limitation regarding the human source and financial resource the process of preparing the report could be executed by coordination between all government institution and partnership with non government organization, private institution, research and academic institution.

- Some of difficulties in implementing all concept of sustainable in Indonesia are:
- There are some strong pressures from global market that is not in accordance with sustainable development, therefore there are need to have some international cooperation to deal with this matter. Especially, the developing countries in general are in a weak position to deal with these pressures from the global market.

- Many international institutions, especially the financial institutions have policies that are not in accordance with development and implementation of sustainable development. Therefore there is a need to have some changes made in several policies hold by several international institutions to impose sustainable development concept in their policies.
- With the Indonesian economic crisis, financially there are some more urgent priority that to be solve before the long-term global concern. Therefore some partnerships for financing and mutual support for the implementation of sustainable development