

We Value Nature 10-Day Challenge Event

“Creating Partnership to Protect Endangered Wildlife”

Session summary & key takeaways

Summary (150-200 words max.)

Key takeaways:

1. Based on WEF Global Risks 2021, biodiversity loss has increased in likelihood and impact especially due to the pandemic. That is why it has become more important for the socioeconomic stability of global system. So it will make more sense for business and NGOs to work together to deliver conservation objectives and sustainable trajectories.
2. Ecological intactness and the ecological health of a system is fundamental to a production system. You You cant achieve that without a healthy biodiversity.
3. Collaboration to protect biodiversity must go hand in hand with the sustainable use of resources in the production aspect of business. Collaboration also improve agility and speed so that things can happen faster especially in the emerging world.

Warm thanks to the speakers for the insights shared:

1. *Craig R. Tribolet, Sustainability Operations Manager, APRIL*
2. *Pippa Howard, Director for Extractives & Development Infrastructure at Fauna & Flora International*
3. *Hariyo T. Wibisono, Director, Sintas Indonesia / Forum HarimauKita*

Key solutions presented / actions to take

The session which consisted of three speaker from business sector, prominent international NGO and local NGO has summed up several solutions and actions that are important to build a strong partnership. Some of those are as follows:

1. A successful partnership depends on transparency, trust, and equity, as well as good communication. And it also needs to have a common objective that brings mutual benefits to all of the partners
2. In the past years, Indonesian experts and local NGOs technical capacity on conservation has been growing due to increasing partnership international NGOs. This is an opportunity for future partnership due to the dynamic policy and Indonesia natural landscape which needs to have experts or NGOs who really understand what is happening on the ground.
3. Despite being in a partnership, does not mean a watch dog role of an NGO diminished. There is a need to have a clear credentials and principles that are maintained in the partnership so this role can still be visible. So instead of working from the outside, NGOs can work together with the business sector from the inside to achieve common objectives.
4. For the the business sector, nothing speaks louder than actions. APRIL has been working in its 365,000 hectares of conservation areas and tirelessly trying to understand our gaps. Then we will fill those gaps by building partnership with local or international organisations
5. So far, partnership has enable APRIL's considerable success in its conservation efforts, that is APRIL would like to endorse other companies to work with partners and take humble approach by respectfully listening to other perspectives.

Useful resources

Session Recording:

[We Value Nature 2021 - Creating Partnerships to Protect Endangered Wildlife.mp4](#)