

INCLUDING AWS WATER STEWARDSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION



GPSNR x AWS

The overview of overlaps and gaps, as well as the recommendations could support GPSNR members achieving their commitments on water, but also taking them beyond

49%
Partial Overlaps
with total CORE
indicators

TOTAL PARTIAL
OVERLAPS:

38 INDICATORS (39%)

TOTAL GAPS:
60 INDICATORS (61%)

The initial Classification as Model in Group Decision Support

System for Decision Making work also highlighted 6 priority

topics in which AWS Standard could support GPSNR members

in meeting their obligation under the policy framework.

indicators

17%

Partial Overlaps
with total ADVANCED
indicators

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GPSNR Implementation Guidance is designed to support GPSNR members in implementing their commitment under the GPSNR Policy Framework. The Reporting Requirements is a guidance for members on what to report on in relations to the implementation of their commitment

implementation guidance



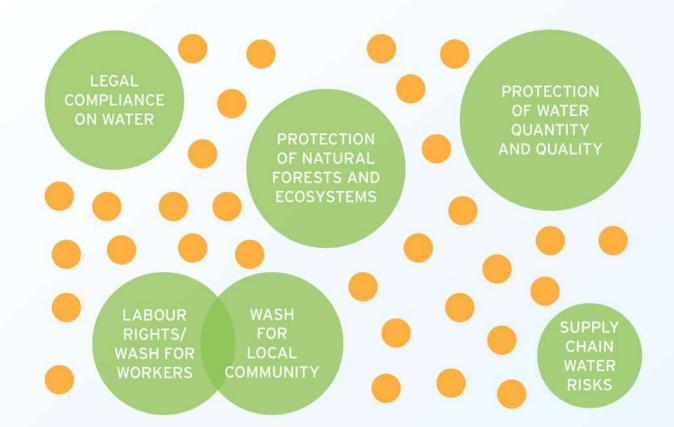
Reporting requirements

Including AWS
Water Stewardship in Sustainable Natural
Rubber Production

The report provides insights on the drivers and co-benefits from water stewardship implementation as part of sustainable natural rubber production

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These topics cover all GPSNR components related to water, including those that initially "hidden"



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This report introduces company members to AWS Standard and the potential co-benefits in the context of natural rubber supply chain

> to start the trajectory towards AWS Standard implementation in the natural rubber sector

> > Implementation

guidance

It provides a high-level recommendation

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Including AWS Water Stewardship in Sustainable Natural Rubber Production

AWS Standard V2.0

GPSNR POLICY

Framework

AWS Standard Guidance

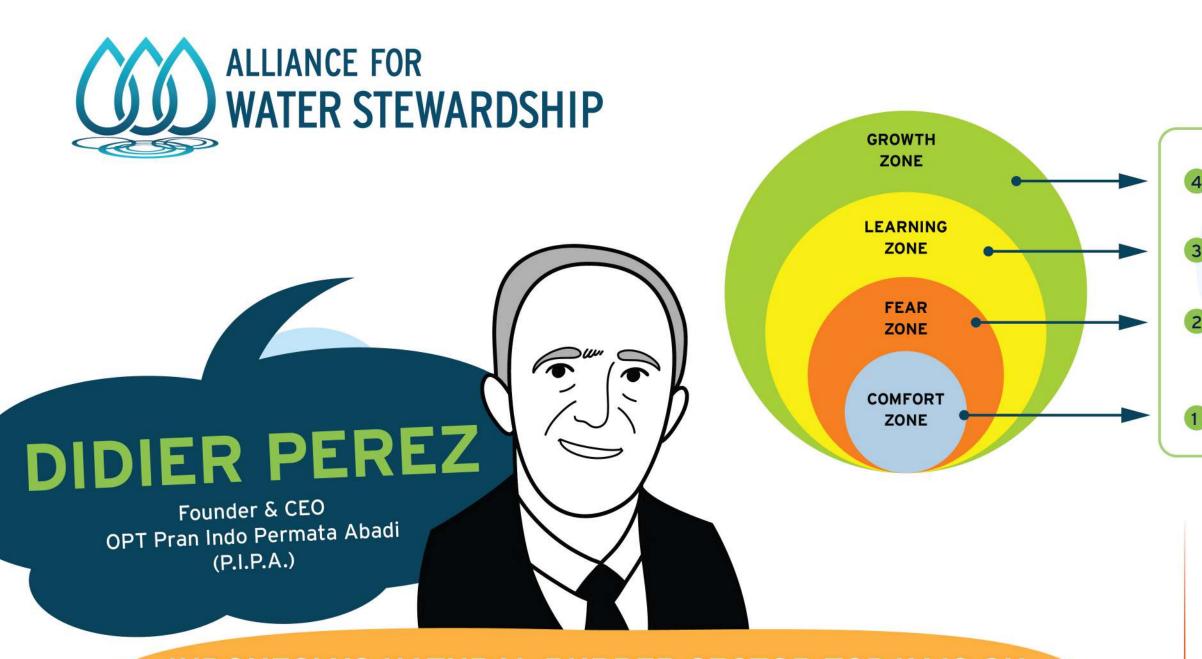
Why do we have to talk about natural rubber sector performance on water? how we manage our water?

- We are exposed to water risks both from within our site boundaries and beyond, from the catchment where we are operating.
- Good water stewardship principles & AWS Standard can help to bring evidence of robust water risk and impact migration effort in SUSTAINABLE and RESILIENCE manner.
- Financial institutions have started to look at water-related risks to ensure their investment is safe.



WE SHARE THIS WATER RELATED CHALLENGES TOGETHER

COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS FROM ALL STAKEHOLDER IN THE CATCHMENT





THE GAP WITHIN COMFORT ZONE TO FEAR ZONE IS NARROW



Neglecting water risk today has become future risk to business sustainability

BUSINESS NEEDS TO

LEARN ADAPT MITIGATE

AGAINTS THE WATER CRISIS

EXPECTED BENEFIT OF AN IMPROVED WATER STEWARDSHIP

- Anticipate regulation changes and impact on operations
- Inclusion of farmers and villagers into safe WASH program
- Improved climate change adaptation efforts, leading to more resilient operations Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) for improved water stewardship practices in natural rubber
- processing facilities

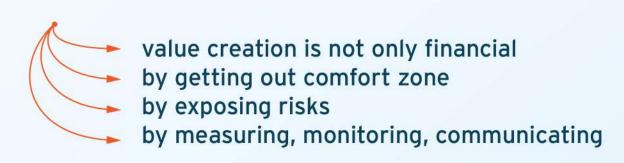
We understand to anticipate, mitigate,

It's time for reaction and innovation

control, and decide

any solution

disturb our action



"we can stay on comfort zone but we can behave as winner by anticipating and mitigating future water crisis"

INDONESIA'S NATURAL RUBBER SECTOR TODAY IS ON COMFORT ZONE, BUT THERE IS A BIG RISK TO ENTER THE FEAR ZONE DUE TO EXTERNAL PARAMETERS.

Business operations in compliance with legal requirements

Abundance of good quality and relatively cheap water supply

WATER USAGE

BIG CONSUMPTION POOR WATER USAGE MONITORING

cheap + available

Indonesia natural water sector FULLY DEPENDS on international market

BUYER

COMPETITORS

END USERS REPORTING WASH





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STEPS WE TAKE

CROSSWALK WITH AWS STANDARD

% of overlap and gap priority topics (indicators) on water

AMS STANDARD & GPSNR POLICY FRAMEWORK

GAP ANALYSIS

recommendations to improve performance on water: meeting the sector's commitments and embarting water stewardship journey

COST AND BENEFIT STUDY & PILOT

Drivers for water stewardship uptake and potential co-benefits in the sustainable natural rubber production

How can AWS Standard contribute to strengthening sustainable production of natural rubber?

12 Principles

5 Outcomes

Intended long-term impacts and outcomes from AWS Standard implementation

GPSNR Policy

AWS Standard 30 criteria & 98 indicators

A set of requirements for conformance and evidences to demonstrate conformance that need to be presented by AWS Standard implementers. Divided into 5 AWS Steps

Implementation Guidance



AWS Standard Guidance **AWS Supplemental** Guidances

A guidance to help AWS Standard implementers gain better understanding and for auditors to maintain consistency in the interpretation and application of AWS Standard between different sites

THE OVERLAPS: AREAS FOR MUTUAL STRENGTHENING



Maintain legal compliance on water

Participation in catchment actions with key stakeholders

Disclosure of site's performance on water



Achieving and maintaining water use efficiency

GAP: Prevention of erosion and land subsidence



Protection of water quality through preventing contamination



No deforestation and peatland development in the supply chain

Supporting long-term protection of HCV, forests, and other important ecosystems



Respecting water rights of local and indigenous communities

Supporting access to safe WASH facilities for workers and local communities

5 PRIORITY ON WATER STEWARDSHIP IN GPSNR POLICY FRAMEWORK

RELEVANT AWS STANDARD OUTCOME

AND OVERLAPPING INDICATORS

(7%))

4 (core) indicators

3 (core) indicators

Policy Component 1.1

RELEVANT GPSNR

POLICY COMPONENTS

PROTECTION OF NATURAL

LEGAL COMPLIANCE ON WATER

PROTECTION OF WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY

LABOUR RIGHTS - WASH FOR

WORKERS & WASH FOR LOCAL

SUPPLY CHAIN WATER RISKS

COMMUNITY

FORESTS AND ECOSYSTEMS



6 (core) indicators 1 advanced indicator

(%)

Policy Component 2.2

Policy Component 2.5

Policy Component 4.1

Policy Component 7.1





THE RECOMMENDATIONS

OVERARCHING ACTIONS

the need to better understand shared challenges & potential co-benefits at catchmen level from good water stewardship Implementation

&

the need to have a robust and comprehensive water management plan

TOPIC SPECIFIC ACTION

Low Hanging Fruits
embarkling on AWS water
stewardship trajectory.
As part of meeting the
commitments outlined in the
GPSNR Policy Framework

Rubber smallholder



OVER-ARCHING ACTION 1

INTRODUCING THE CONCEPT OF PHYSICAL SCOPE OF ACTION

Physical scope is the land area relevant to the site's water stewardship action and engagement

Typically centred on the site & extends beyond the area, to Include:

- The site's water sources
- Water service provider & its ultimate water source
- Discharge points, waste water service Provider and ultimate receiving waterbody
- Catchment that the site affect & is reliant upon water: surfaced water- based, ground water- based or a combination of both

OVER-ARCHING ACTION 2

The water stewardship plan should address risks, shared challenges and opportunities on water.

RISK	RISK	RISK
To the site & it's water supply	From the site to other water user & natural environment	Related to shared water challenges

The plan should mention 5 components of:



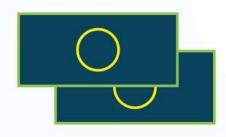
Target



Measurement to monitoring method action



Timeframe



Budget



Responsible Person



TOPIC- SPECIFIC ACTION 1

LEGAL COMPLIANCE ON WATER

- Identify all aplicable water-related legal and regulatory requirements
- Develop and execute the system to maintain compliance
- 3. Implement and document process to verify full legal and regulatory compliance
- 4. Include measures to respect and protect the water rights of others

TOPIC- SPECIFIC ACTION 2 PROTECTION OF NATURAL FORESTS AND ECOSYSTEMS

- Identify and mapped all on-site important Water-Related Areas
- 2. Identify, and where appropriate mapped, the relevant catchment-level Important Water-Related Areas
- 3. Include actions to address or mitigate risks
- 4. Implement and record performance on actions

TOPIC- SPECIFIC ACTION 3

PROTECTION OF WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY

- 1. Maintain and regularly update water-related incident response plans
- 2. Identify, mapped and develop (quantify) the sites water balance
- Regularly monitor and record the required (and relevant) water quality parameters
- Identify and mapped all of the site's potential sources of pollution
- 5. Include actions to address or mitigate risks
- 6. Implement and record performance



TOPIC- SPECIFIC ACTION 4

LABOUR RIGHTS / WASH FOR WORKERS

- Identify the number and state of safe WASH facilities
- 2. Include actions to addres or mitigate risks
- 3. Implement and record performance (quality and quantity)

TOPIC- SPECIFIC ACTION 4

WASH FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- identify the adequacy of available WASH services within the catchment
- 2. Include actions to addres or mitigate risks
- Respect and protect other's right to safe water and sanitation of communities
- Implement remedial actions to address violation of Other's right to sate WASH
- Implement and record performance on actions

TOPIC- SPECIFIC ACTION 5

Supply chain water risks (AWS indicator 1.4.1, 1.6.1, 2.3.2, 3.7.1, 3.7.2)

1. Identify the embedded water use of primary inputs, including quantity, quality, and level of water risk within the site's catchment.

Many tools are available for rapid assessment of catchment water risk, for example WRI Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas and WWF Water Risk Filter

KEEP A TABULATED INFORMATION ON THE SITE'S INDIRECT WATER AS PRESENTED BELOW.

TYPE OF COMPANY **MEMBERS**

KEY PRIMARY INPUT

ESTIMATED ORIGIN

ANNUAL WATER CONSUMPTION

CATCHMENT WATER **RISKS AND CONCERNS** **PRIORITY FOR MITIGATION** ACTION

Processors

Eg. raw natural rubber or latex

(country/region /catchment)

(kg, t, L, ML, or unit as appropriate)

Eg. Flooding, scarcity, regulatory, pollution High, medium, low

- 2. Identify and prioritize the shared water challenges
- Identify the existing catchment initiatives
- Include actions to address or mitigate risks
- 5. Implement and record performance
- 6. Document and report on engagement with suppliers on embedded water risk