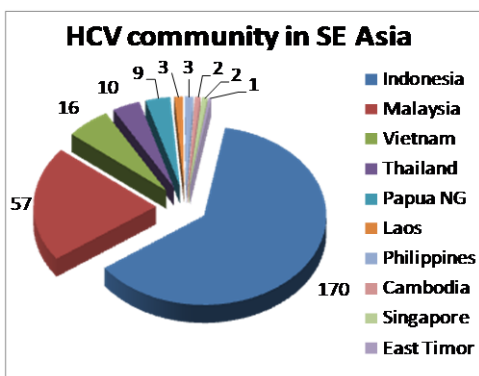




## Regional update – South East Asia - June 2010



The [High Conservation Value Resource Network](#) aims to provide information, promote collaboration, and support locally appropriate and consistent development of the HCV approach.

### The HCV community in South East Asia:

Through the HCV Network mailing list and briefings you can [share information](#) directly with 265 key stakeholders in the region and 1360 worldwide. The HCV Resource Network regional [connections](#) include 42 registered [HCV Practitioners](#) in 10 countries. Help us to make these resources work for you!

### KEY GUIDANCE FOR HCV ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

**National HCV Toolkits:** ■ [Indonesia '08](#) (also in [Bahasa Indonesia](#)) ■ [Malaysia '09](#) (also in [Bahasa Malaysia](#)), ■ [Papua New Guinea '08](#), ■ [Viet Nam '08](#).

**General guidance:** ■ [Good Practice Guidelines](#) – for practitioners/auditors (also in [Bahasa Indonesia](#)): detailed guidance especially large-scale forestry and plantations. ■ HCV Network [peer review guidance](#) and standard review template for HCV reports.

**Forestry:** ■ HCV guidance for [FSC small/low intensity managed forests](#) ■ [Good Practice guidelines](#) for forest managers ■ [Practitioners' guide to HCVF](#) in Kalimantan.

**Palm Oil:** ■ HCV guidance for [smallholders](#) ■ Plantation design for [biodiversity within the landscape](#).

***Do you have HCV guidance, toolkits, presentations, reports or maps for the HCV Network's Resource Centre? Could you help us update your country page?***



### RECENT HCV ASSESSMENTS

- **Peer Reviewed:** [Wilmar](#) W. Kalimantan: for RSPO ■ [PT Andalan Merapi](#) – W. Sumatra: for FSC
- **Other recent assessments:** ■ **East Kalimantan:** PT. Sumalindo Lestari Jaya II (Berau): PT. Narkata Rimba (Kutai Timur) ■ **Central Kalimantan** (Seruyan) PT. Erna Djuliawati and PT. Sari Bumi Kusuma ■ **West Kalimantan** (Ketapang): PT. Suka Jaya Makmur (all assessments conducted by The Nature Conservancy and partners for FSC certification). Contact: [isuryadinata@tnc.org](mailto:isuryadinata@tnc.org).

***Do you have case studies to share? Need advice on peer reviews on HCV reports? Contact us!***

### HCV MAPPING PROJECTS

- **Papua:** ■ The [Mamberamo Basin](#) Carbon project. Lead partner: Conservation International. Contact [cimelanesia@conservation.org](mailto:cimelanesia@conservation.org). ■ Jayapura – REDD. Lead Partner: Fauna and Flora Intl. Contact: [info@ffi.or.id](mailto:info@ffi.or.id). ■ Spatial planning in [Asmat and Mappi](#) districts. Lead partner: WWF Indonesia. Contact [support-wwf@wwf.or.id](mailto:support-wwf@wwf.or.id).
- **West Kalimantan:** ■ [Kapas Hulu and Ketapang Districts](#) spatial planning and REDD. Lead partner: Fauna and Flora Intl. Contact: [info@ffi.or.id](mailto:info@ffi.or.id)
- **East Kalimantan:** ■ [Berau Forest Carbon Programme](#). Lead Partners: Ministry of Forestry and The Nature Conservancy. See linked document for contacts.
- **Sumatra:** ■ [whole-island spatial planning](#): Ministry of Environment with WWF Indonesia.
- **Cross-border collaboration:** ■ [case studies](#) for HCV management in palm oil estates.

***Do you know of other HCV mapping initiatives which can be shared with the HCV community?***





## RECENT HCV-RELATED POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AND NEWS



### General:

May: Indonesia announced a [2 year moratorium](#) on new peat and forest clearance.

### Forestry:

- Sabah starts independent [3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring](#) in line with mandatory certification requirements.
- FSC is preparing a project for certification of [ecosystem services](#) with pilot testing in Chile, Indonesia, Nepal and Vietnam.
- The Borneo Initiative is planning HCV support for 5 companies [engaged in FSC certification](#) in Kalimantan.
- FSC Controlled Wood certificate was suspended for APRIL in Riau, Sumatra [over HCV issues](#):

### Palm Oil:

- RSPO policy on [New Plantings](#) requires HCV assessment prior to any clearance, and HCV assessments for RSPO now need to be [registered HCV assessors](#).
- RSPO has established an Ad Hoc Working Group on HCVs in Indonesia, exploring legal routes to secure [designated HCV areas](#). For details, contact RSPO [rspo@rspo.org](mailto:rspo@rspo.org)
- Govt of Indonesia launched an [ecosystem-based spatial planning](#) project for Sumatra.

**Do you have policy news and developments to [share](#) with the HCV community?**

## TRAINING FOR HCV ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING



- [Biodiversity for Busy Managers](#) training course. Wild Asia
- [Stepwise Support](#) programme for palm oil certification. ProForest
- HCV training for forest managers (RAFT, TNC, and Timber Association Indonesia) End of May-June 2010; Sampit Central Kalimantan province. Contact: [isuryadinata@tnc.org](mailto:isuryadinata@tnc.org)
- RSPO-HCV Resource Network training for Lead Auditors: July 2010 in preparation!
- A complete [introductory HCV training course](#) for forestry now online (ProForest).

**Are you [aware](#) of local HCV training courses and resources in your country or language?**

## NEWS, EVENTS AND CONSULTATIONS



- RSPO [Round Table and General Assembly](#) 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November.
- HCV Network call for HCV experts (social, biodiversity, land use management expertise) to join the [Technical Panel](#) **deadline 14<sup>th</sup> June**. Applicants from Industry are encouraged.

**Consultations:** ■ ITTO standard on [tropical forest management](#); ■ IFC [Performance Standards review](#) - especially [Social and Environmental Sustainability](#). ■ [World Bank Group Palm Oil Strategy Development](#)

**Please [let us know](#) about consultations, news and events to share with the HCV community**

## REGIONAL INFORMATION POINTS

- Indonesian [HCV Konsortium](#) – a mailing list for HCV practitioners ■ ZSL-BACP [Biodiversity information for Oil Palm](#). ■ Malaysia [HCVF Resource Groups](#): contact [jmurray@wwf.org.my](mailto:jmurray@wwf.org.my).

**Help us to improve our next update! Would you be interested in becoming a [contact person](#) for HCV issues in your country?**