

Activity Report

IGES conducted a capacity building training workshop on the SDG Interlinkages Analysis & Visualisation Tool organised by the Center for Sustainable Development Goals Studies (SDGs Center), University Padjadjaran, at the Luxton Hotel Bandung, Indonesia, 16-17 October 2018

Following some initial consultations with and an invitation from the Center for Sustainable Development Goals Studies (SDGs Center) of Universitas Padjadjaran (UNPAD), IGES conducted a training workshop on the SDG Interlinkages Analysis & Visualisation Tool, a pioneering tool developed by IGES to support SDG policy-making with quantifying, visualising, and analysing the interlinkages among the SDG targets. The one and a half day training took place at the Luxton Hotel Bandung and was attended by around 25 SDG professionals from the Indonesian SDGs Secretariat at BAPPENAS (the national planning commission), university teachers, local government officials, and other institutions. Dr. Mustafa Moinuddin, Senior Policy Researcher at IGES Strategic and Quantitative Analysis Centre, provided the training.

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Summary

The IGES Strategic and Quantitative Analysis Centre (QAC) developed an innovative tool – the IGES SDG Interlinkages Analysis & Visualisation Tool (<https://sdginterlinkages.iges.jp/visualisationtool.html>) – that can help facilitate integrated SDG policy-making and implementation and has the potential for practical use in identifying synergies and trade-offs among SDG targets, visualising interlinkages charts, and in tracing strategic targets for countries. Within two years of its launch, the tool has received significant attention from policy-makers, researchers, and academia.

Following the development of the SDG Interlinkages Tool, IGES received several requests and queries about it, particularly on its customised application at the national and sub-national levels. Since last year, IGES has been in contact with the SDGs Centre in Bandung, Indonesia. The SDGs Center works as a venue for facilitating the findings of SDG-related research work, through which it intends to support Indonesia's efforts to achieve its SDGs. The SDGs Center found the IGES SDG Interlinkages Tool to be useful for supporting SDG policy-making and expressed its interest to host a training workshop for SDG professionals in Indonesia. Upon consultations, IGES and the SDG Center agreed upon organising a training workshop with the objective of introducing the IGES SDG Interlinkages

Tool and familiarising its use through hands-on practice and examples of its potential applications for SDG planning and policy-making.

The training workshop took place at the Luxton Hotel Bandung, Indonesia, on 16-17 October 2018. Dr. Zuzy Anna, Executive Director of the SDGs Center, opened the training workshop while Mrs. Nina Sardjunani, Team Leader of Indonesia's National SDGs Secretariat at BAPPENAS, provided an overview of Indonesia's SDGs activities focusing on the country's SDGs roadmap. The training workshop was also graced with the attendance of the director of the SDGs Center, Professor Armida Alisjaahbana, who recently assumed her position as the undersecretary-general of the United Nations and the 11th executive secretary of the Economics and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP). From the IGES Strategic and Quantitative Analysis Centre, Dr. Mustafa Moinuddin, who is one of the co-developers of the IGES SDG Interlinkages Tool, conducted the training. Starting with an introduction of the tool, the training contents included a country-level case study on integrated priority setting for SDG planning and implementation, a systems approach for achieving sustainable consumption and production based on resource life cycle and SDG interlinkages, SDG strategic targets and core indicators based on interlinkages analysis, and effects of indicator selection in interlinkages analysis. The training workshop was designed in an interactive manner and a hands-on trial session on the SDG Interlinkages Tool, and an open discussion was included in the second day agenda. Around 25 participants from Indonesia's SDGs Secretariat, the staff of local governments (province, municipality and city) worked on the SDGs issues in Indonesia. Academicians also joined the training programme. The training workshop was successfully concluded with spontaneous participation and frank discussions. At the end of the training, each participant received a certificate of attendance signed by the director of the SDGs Center UNPAD, Professor Armida Alisjaahbana.

IGES hopes that its collaboration with the SDGs Center will intensify in the future and this relationship will be instrumental in achieving the SDGs.

