

SURABAYA CITY COMMITMENTS IN THE FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

Surabaya City Government effort to build a sustainable environmental management in the future is by enhancing public, stakeholders and government participation both in quantity and quality in creating a better environment so as to create a clean, beautiful and comfortable city to live in. To reach the above-mentioned conditions is not easy, there are some efforts that are closely related in creating a good environment in the future include community-based waste management, stakeholders' participation in environmental management and the reduction of carbon.

Surabaya City Government commitments in improving environment future condition are as follows:

1. Improving independent community-based waste management, through the following activities:
 - a. Increasing the number and quality of environmental cadres by conducting waste management training and waste regulations socialization;
 - b. Reducing the amount of disposed waste to landfill, applying high technology in waste management at the landfill and expanding the area of the landfill;
 - c. Maintaining 3R program in the community through skills training, creating recycled products integrated with the products marketing training, training in composting for both household scale and communal scale and also distributing the supporting infrastructure.
2. Increasing stakeholders participation in environmental management, through the following activities:
 - a. Upgrading cooperation with stakeholders in the development of green areas, such as building parks, planting trees, maintaining conservation areas, etc.;
 - b. Increasing cooperation with stakeholders in the socialization and training regarding programs and regulations related to the environment.
3. Enhancing carbon reduction programs, through the following activities:
 - a. Improving the quality and quantity of Open Green Space, such as city parks and urban forest;
 - b. Maintaining planting trees programs throughout the city, especially trees which have high absorption capacity toward carbon;
 - c. Increasing the quality of mangrove forest conservation;
 - d. Increasing number of road to support car free day program;
 - e. Increasing the number of CNG vehicles users;
 - f. Increasing the number of people using gas stoves;
 - g. Improving the quality of construction/ building which environmentally friendly and energy efficient;
 - h. Restricting on the use of plastic bags (crackle).