

National Stakeholder Consultation Transforming Indonesia's Seaweed Sector

12 October 2026 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (WIB)
Jakarta, Indonesia



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Timetable

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Venue opens

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening remarks

Mr. Leonardo Adypurnama Alias Teguh Sambodo, SP, MS, PhD, Deputy for Food, Natural Resources and Environment, Indonesia's Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS)

Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director of the Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD (by video)

Ms. Gita Sabharwal, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Indonesia

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

SESSION 1: Global trend and Indonesia's production landscape of seaweed-derived products

Moderator

Mr. Mohamad Rahmat Mulianda, Director of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia's Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS)

Panelists

Mr. David Jose Vivas Eugui, Chief a.i. Ocean & Circular Economy Unit, UNCTAD

Mr. Boedi Sardjana Julianto, Senior Consultant, UNCTAD

Comments & feedback by relevant Indonesian authorities (marine and fisheries, agriculture, trade, industry)

Q&A

Description	This session will discuss recent global and national trends and market prospects for seaweed and seaweed-derived products, with particular attention to emerging opportunities in biopolymers, bioplastics, bio-based packaging, biostimulants and fertilizers. It will also introduce the objectives, scope, methodology, and expected outcomes of the rapid assessment and preliminary findings. Indonesian authorities on marine and fisheries, agriculture, trade, and industry will provide comments and feedback. In the Q&A, the panelists will also exchange opinions with the participants to build a shared understanding.
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	SESSION 2: Expert panel on technical assessment and international cooperation opportunities on the priority by-products
Moderator	Mr. David Jose Vivas Eugui , Chief a.i. Ocean & Circular Economy Unit, UNCTAD
Panelists	Mr. Y.W. Junardy, President, UN Global Compact Network Indonesia (IGCN) Mr. Sudari Pawiro, National Chief Technical Advisor in Indonesia, UNIDO Ms. Patricia Purcell, Senior Advisor, UNDP Indonesia Mr. Pontas Tambunan, Secretary General, Indonesia Seaweed Industry Association (ASTRULI) Ms. Noryawati Mulyono, CEO and Co-Founder, PT Seaweedtama Biopac Indonesia Mr. Agus Sastra Wiguna, Director, Sea6 Energy Indonesia (Online)
Description	This session will bring together experts representing relevant development partners and national stakeholders. The panelists will discuss the technical and commercial potential of selected seaweed-derived products and share Indonesia's perspectives on international and domestic demand, market development, technology readiness, and investment opportunities. Discussions will draw on available data sources, profiles of companies producing seaweed-derived products, and examples of relevant projects and initiatives.
11:40 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	SESSION 3: Bottlenecks, opportunities, and recommendations
Co-Facilitators	Ms. Siti Maftukhah, Associate Planner / Coordinator for Maritime Affairs and Value Added, Indonesia's Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS) Mr. Boedi Sardjana Julianto, Senior Consultant, UNCTAD
Rapporteur	Ms. Erza Shinta Faradia , Junior Planner, Indonesia's Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS)
Workshop	Stakeholders from the seaweed-derived priority sectors in Indonesia



Description	This session will have interactive discussion using sticky notes and whiteboards. Stakeholders will clarify the input and product requirements and identify the main barriers affecting the development and commercialization of Indonesia's seaweed-derived products. Stakeholders will then identify key opportunities, enablers, and formulate practical, prioritized recommendations for action. These recommendations will focus on strengthening the policy, regulatory, institutional, technical, and commercial environment for seaweed-derived products while aligning with Indonesia's broader objectives for the blue economy, industrial development, circular economy, agricultural productivity, and sustainable coastal livelihoods.
12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Closing remarks Mr. Mohamad Rahmat Mulianda , Director of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia's Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Appreciation Luncheon