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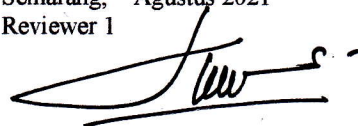
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## Abstract

Dengue is still being a health problem in Semarang City. *Aedes albopictus* is a secondary vector but they could be a main vector in an urban area. Sterile Insect technique (SIT) is an alternative tool to control dengue that is more safety than using pesticide. The objective of this study was to develop *Aedes albopictus* with SIT method to control dengue in Semarang City. Male pupae were irradiated at the doses of 0 (control), 60, 70, and 80 Gy, using 3 replications. The parameters that were measured to determine the quality of males that have been sterilized are number of eggs, sterility level and mating competitiveness. The level of sterility was determined by the percentage of unhatched eggs. Mating competitiveness was determined by Fried index with a ratio of 30: 10: 10 (radiated males: fertile males: virgin females). There was no significant difference ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) at sterility level to the irradiated males. The results indicated that decreasing irradiated doses conducted increasing in mating

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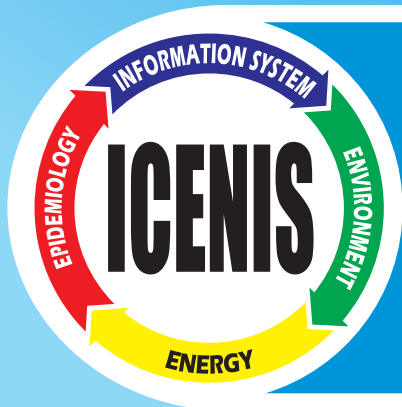
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# The effect of company financial performance and company characteristics on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Disclosure

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**Abstract.** This study aims to examine the effect of company financial performance (profitability), company characteristics (PROPER rating, firm size, and institutional ownership) on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission disclosure using all listed companies in Indonesia Stock Exchange in from 2015 to 2017. The GHG emission disclosure variable is measured using the disclosure index approach. The result indicates that on average, the total number of companies disclose their GHG emission disclosure is increased from 30% in 2015 to 32% in 2017, even though the disclosure of GHG emissions is still relatively low. On average, in this study, companies as a sample are in a “blue” rating of PROPER rating (which have value 3 out of 4). The most disclosed item by companies is external verification with 92% in 3 years. The results point out that profitability, PROPER rating, and institutional ownership positively affect the GHG emission disclosure. However, the firm size was not indicated to affect GHG emission disclosure. This study also gives a contribution to the GHG emission disclosure literature by providing factors that affect companies’ GHG emission disclosure, particularly in Indonesia.

**Keywords:** Greenhouse gas disclosure; Profitability; Proper rating.

## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Background

Climate change has become major attention to all parties worldwide. One of the contributors to climate change is greenhouse gas that elevates global temperature [1]. The negative impacts of greenhouse gas have attracted various comments on the balance between economic development and environmental protection [2]. Some countries, like Japan, England, Canada, the European Union, New Zealand, and South Korea have started to act upon greenhouse gas issues by enforcing new regulations. These countries began mandating the disclosure of environmental performance to be reported by companies in their financial statements.

Following those developed countries, Indonesia also takes actions to decrease greenhouse gas emissions. New regulations regarding greenhouse gas have been released for example Presidential Decree No. 61 and No.71 of 2011. Besides, the government, through the Ministry of Environment, encourages companies to carry out environmental management by issuing Company Performance Rating Assessment Program (PROPER). However, since environmental performance disclosure is still largely voluntary, it is not prioritized by many Indonesia companies.

There are five levels in this rating, which are gold, green, blue, red, and black. Gold rating is given to

companies that are consistent in carrying out environmental management and ethical business. Green rating is given to companies that put extra effort into environmental management. Blue rating is given to companies that carry out environmental management as per requirements. Red rating is given when the environmental management efforts performed do not meet the requirements. The lowest rating, black, is given to companies that deliberately commit negligence resulting in environmental damage. It is interesting to look closely at the internal and external factors of companies that are supposed to have impacts on GHG emission disclosure.

Therefore, this study aims to examine the effect of profitability, PROPER rating, firm size, and institutional ownership on GHG emission disclosure. This study becomes interesting with the inclusion of PROPER rating variable that is supposed to affect GHG emission disclosure. PROPER rating is an environmental performance assessment issued by the Ministry of Environment as a form of appreciation to companies for their environmental performance.

### 1.2 Theoretical Framework

Stakeholder theory states that companies have responsibilities to several parties, namely shareholders and stakeholders and that companies should focus more on the environment and long term sustainable

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# Biorefineries for Sustainable Food-Fuel-Fibre Production: Towards a Circular Economy

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**Abstract.** Agriculture and related industries form the backbone of many Asian economies. Not only do they provide food, but they are increasingly proving to be a reliable local source of energy and materials. Biofuels from palm oil and sugarcane are prominent examples where the palm and sugar mills serve as biorefineries – providing food, fuels as well as materials. Nevertheless, there are also associated environmental impacts which need to be considered along with economic considerations. A life cycle approach is useful for both environmental as well as economic assessment. In particular eco-efficiency, a tool combining both environmental and economic aspects is very useful to analyze biorefinery configurations and look at the trade-offs between the environmental and economic aspects. The increase of value-added products from the biorefineries may lead to increased economic benefits but also increased environmental emissions. Indicators such as eco-efficiency show the relative advantages of the enhanced biorefinery system as compared to conventional food or biofuel production systems. Thus, they provide important information to decision-makers both for industry and policy.

Keywords: **Biorefinery; Eco-efficiency; Life cycle approach; Oil palm; Sugarcane.**

## 1 Introduction

Agriculture is a key economic sector for many countries in Asia. Not only does it provide food for domestic consumption, but agro-industries also support the economy through export of food products. Rice, palm oil, sugar, and cassava are some prominent examples. More recently, however, in addition to food products, the agro-industries are increasingly adapting to the production of liquid transportation fuels or so-called biofuels as well as biochemicals. Many countries in Southeast Asia, particularly, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam have been leading in the production of biofuels – biodiesel from palm oil and coconut oil to replace diesel and ethanol from sugarcane, molasses and corn to replace gasoline. These countries have promoted the use of biofuels through blending mandates and economic instruments supporting the introduction of biofuels into the market. Biofuels have been promoted for a number of reasons including *inter alia* the use of local materials to reduce imports, the use of renewable materials instead of fossil resources, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by replacing fossil fuels with bio-based fuels as well as stabilizing farmer incomes. All the intended goals are commendable and seem achievable, but are not automatic. Hence, it is necessary to evaluate them using rigorous scientific techniques and identify the conditions and constraints under which they can be successfully achieved. In such evaluations, it is important

to look at the entire supply chain in order to avoid transferring problems from one part of the life cycle to another. This is consistent with the idea of a circular economy that is being promoted worldwide. This paper looks at some of the environmental and economic aspects of palm oil and sugarcane biorefineries in Thailand [1-3]. Eco-efficiency is used as a composite indicator including both environmental and economic aspects.

## 2 Methods

The eco-efficiency indicator was first introduced by the World Business Council on Sustainable Development to promote sustainable development in industry. It is by now widely recognized and used internationally and has also been incorporated as an international standard (ISO14045:2012). It is generically defined as the ratio of product or service value to environmental impact. The definitions of both these terms constituting the ratio are, however, flexible depending on the context and goal. In this study, eco-efficiency is defined as shown in Eq.1:

$$\text{Eco-eff}_{\text{bioref}} = \text{GVA (US\$)} / \text{LC-GHG (kgCO}_2\text{eq)} \quad (1)$$

where  $\text{Eco-eff}_{\text{bioref}}$  is the eco-efficiency of the biorefinery; GVA is the gross value added and LC-GHG is the total (life cycle) greenhouse gas emissions.

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# Alternatives to groundwater abstraction as a measure to stop land subsidence: a case study of Semarang, Indonesia

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**Abstract.** The Water as Leverage project aims to lay a blueprint for urban coastal areas around the world that are facing a variety of water-related issues. The blueprint is based upon three real case studies in Bangladesh, India and Indonesia. The case of Indonesia focuses on Semarang, a city that faces issues like flooding, increased water demand, and a lack of wastewater treatment. In this report I summarise the different techniques available to tackling these issues. Along with this I provide a cost-benefit analysis to support decision makers. For a short term it is recommended to produce industrial water from (polluted) surface water as a means to offer an alternative to groundwater abstraction. On a long term it is recommended to install additional wastewater and drinking water treatment services to facilitate better hygiene and a higher quality of life.

Keywords: **Land subsidence; polluted water; flooding.**

## 1 Introduction

In order to prepare urban areas for a resilient future, the Netherlands Special Envoy for International Water Affairs initiated a programme called “Water as leverage” (WaL). This programme aims to provide the necessary initial investments to incentivise the further implementation of real urban water resilience projects. WaL started pilots in three Asian cities with the prospect of laying a blueprint for other cities and regions around the world facing similar water challenges. One of these pilots is located in Semarang, Indonesia. Semarang deals with a combination of disasters, including floods, droughts, pollution and water conflicts [1]. In this report I look at the problems that Semarang is facing. Then, I review the general technical solutions to solve these issues. Finally, I compare these generic technical solutions to arrive at a recommendation.

Flooding is a big issue at the coast of Semarang causing a lot of damage to buildings and vehicles. In Semarang two types of flooding can be distinguished: pluvial floods and coastal floods. Different causes can be pointed out for the increasing threats of floods: a decrease in infiltration capacity in the highlands, more extreme rainfall patterns, and land subsidence below the sea. Land subsidence is the biggest contributor to the increasing flood risks in coastal areas of Semarang [2]. To counter these problems dams are constructed in the highlands to retain water for usage during the dry season. Closer to the coast land is protected using dikes and the polder system. However, the root cause for the increasing flood threats -

land subsidence- has been neglected [3]. This problem is expected to worsen and cause high costs in the future. Therefore, immediate action to stop land subsidence is required.

The water demand in Semarang has grown from 0.5 million m<sup>3</sup>/year in 1910 to 53 million m<sup>3</sup>/year in 2000 due to the increase in population and industry [4]. The local water company (PDAM) has not been able to grow accordingly with the water demand of Semarang. Therefore, groundwater has increasingly become a resource for domestic users and industry in Semarang [5]. However, the abstraction of groundwater depletes aquifers below the ground. This in turn is a cause for land subsidence with subsidence rates in Semarang reaching up to 10 cm/year [6]. Land subsidence increases the risks to floods and landslides [7].

Only 1% of all wastewater in Indonesia is treated [8]. Despite attempts to manage waste effectively, central domestic waste water treatment and sewer systems are still lacking and should be improved [9]. Industrial waste water treatment is governed through the PROPER mechanism. However, in reality monitoring occurs only once every five years and is mostly a formality. Hence, there still lies a big challenge ahead to (liquid) waste management in Indonesia. The pollution in rivers and other water bodies make it challenging to use surface water as a water resource. Moreover, especially when highly polluted rivers cannot flow freely they may pose a threat to human health [10].

All of the three aforementioned problems require intervention both in technical and governmental means.

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# Methods and Advances in the Forensic Analysis of Contaminated Rivers

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**Abstract.** Trace metals and metalloids are a common and persistent form of riverine (river) contamination and are derived from a wide variety of sources, including mining and milling operations, industrial activities, urban runoff, agricultural chemicals, and atmospheric pollution, among a host of others. Documentation of trace metal sources and dispersal pathways in riverine ecosystems is essential to mitigate their potentially harmful effects to human and ecosystem health and is often required from a legal (environmental forensic) perspective to assess liability for the costs of remediation. Unfortunately, documenting the sources and source contributions of trace metals in rivers has proven difficult, time-intensive, and costly. Herein, a four-component, interdisciplinary framework is proposed to efficiently identify the sources and source contributions of trace metals in alluvial sediments where multiple natural and/or anthropogenic sources exist. The components include (1) the analysis of the river's alluvial stratigraphic architecture and geomorphic history, (2) the temporal correlation of geochemically characterized alluvial deposits to potential anthropogenic trace metal sources, (3) the analysis of the spatial variations in selected geochemical parameters, and (4) the use of geochemical and/or isotopic tracers to quantitatively estimate the contributions of trace metals from the defined natural and anthropogenic sources. The four components are *not* intended to be exhaustive; the framework may require modification following multiple lines of evidence approach, in which additional methods and data are added to the investigation until there is confidence that all trace metal sources and their contributions have been effectively defined.

Keywords: **Environmental Forensics; Trace Metals; Contaminated Rivers.**

## 1 Introduction

Trace metals and metalloids (herein referred to collectively as trace metals) are one of the most common and persistent contaminants in riverine ecosystems [1–6]. In rivers characterized by “normal” Eh and pH conditions, trace metals are primarily sorbed onto sediments, particularly fine-grained, chemically reactive sediments, composed of clay minerals, iron (Fe) and manganese (Mn) oxides and hydroxides, and organic matter. As a result, 90% or more of the total trace metal load is typically transported with particulates by physical processes [7,8], and incorporated into channel bed, floodplain, and other types of alluvial (river) deposits [9,10]. These alluvial deposits, then, contain a record of the spatial and temporal variations in the quantity of trace metal inputs into, and transported through, the river system, and their analysis can provide insights into the degree to which anthropogenic activities including mining, agriculture, urbanization, and industry, among others, have contaminated the aquatic environment. Moreover, the river (riverine) sediments can be used to determine the source of trace metals within the river.

The determination of trace metal sources has become one of the most important components of river cleanup for two primary reasons. First, the success of a remediation program depends on identifying where the contaminants

are coming from, and then reducing or eliminating their input into the aquatic environment. In fact, the improvements in water quality in many countries since the 1970s have primarily been related to the implementation of environmental regulations that restrict the input of contaminants to water bodies from identified sources, particularly those related to industrial or mining activities. Second, the determination of trace metal sources is often driven by the polluter-pays-principal in which the polluter is required by law to pay for the cleanup of the river such that it is returned a close approximation of its previous condition.

In the U.S., for example, the Comprehensive Environmental Compensation, Response and Liability Act (CERCLA), frequently referred to as the Superfund Program, was enacted in 1980 at the federal level to address the most contaminated sites across the country. State governments have also enacted hazardous waste site remediation programs largely patterned after CERCLA. The developed legislation at both the federal and state levels allows for the allocation of liability to potentially responsible parties (PRPs). These PRPs may include single or multiple person(s) and entity(ies) such as current and past site owners or operators, generators of chemical wastes, and those involved in or responsible for the transport of wastes between sites [11].

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