

## **Short-term position for Communication & Outreach Officer Water Stewardship in Indonesia**

Period: March 19 – June 22 2018  
Position: Communication & Outreach Officer, part-time (3 days per week)  
Location: Bogor / Jakarta, Indonesia



### The Alliance for Water Stewardship Asia- Pacific and this position

The Alliance for Water Stewardship Asia-Pacific (AWS Asia-Pacific) ([www.waterstewardship.org.au](http://www.waterstewardship.org.au)) is the regional program as part of the global Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) ([www.a4ws.org](http://www.a4ws.org)). AWS is a global membership-based collaboration that unites organisations to lead a global network that promotes responsible use of freshwater that is socially and economically beneficial and environmentally sustainable. They achieve this through a global water stewardship system, centred on the International Water Stewardship Standard ([AWS Standard](#)), that drives, recognizes and rewards good water stewardship performance. Indonesia is a new focus country for AWS Asia-Pacific, which has started to embark on a journey towards a country program since October 2017. Currently AWS Asia-Pacific, through the Country Representative Indonesia, is in the process of organizing the first water stewardship event and training in Indonesia in May 2018, that will boost awareness and opportunities for water stewardship in Indonesia. This position for a Communication & Outreach Officer is targeting young professionals (Indonesian) interested to support in the organisation of this water stewardship event and training for a period of 3 months, including working on exciting activities to identify opportunities for partnerships on water stewardship.

### Background on water stewardship and AWS Asia-Pacific in Indonesia

Indonesia is a hot spot on water and business and AWS Asia-Pacific has identified Indonesia as high potential for a program on water stewardship. Indonesia knows serious pollution of surface and groundwater, increasing pressure on limited groundwater resources, staggering water demands due to population growth and economic development and drastically degrading ecosystems, like forest and peatlands. Increased water stress due to issues on equity of access to water, lacking technological innovations and poor water governance only worsen this situation. Large-water consuming and waste (water) producing sectors like textile, agriculture and food & beverages are responsible for and, equally important, affected by this water stress. Actions taken so far to overcome water challenges are focusing largely on water efficiency measures and prevention of waste water pollution. But there is a large need to look beyond water efficiency and pollution prevention in stand-alone efforts. There is a growing awareness that action at catchment level is required in order to sustain a healthy business and environment. Companies, government, NGOs and communities need to tackle these challenges through joint action planning and budgeting. AWS Asia-Pacific has started in October 2017 to assess the Indonesian market for water stewardship by investigating issues related to water in Indonesia in different sectors (to know: agriculture, textile, food & beverages), exploring opportunities for uptake of water stewardship by (multi-national) companies, identifying strategic partnerships and aligning with governmental regulations and standards. The outcomes are promising and showing a large potential for water stewardship in Indonesia. The AWS Asia-Pacific event and



training in Indonesia will be creating the momentum to tap into the opportunities identified and build on the uptake of water stewardship in Indonesia.

#### Activities

The Communication & Outreach Officer will support and work on the following activities:

- Support in the organisation of logistics and communication around the AWS Asia Pacific event and training in May (most probably Bogor);
- Development and coordination of required communication materials, like flyers, presentations, short movies and short stories (including content development), including translation into Bahasa Indonesia;
- Listing of and support in engagement with high potential organisations for water stewardship (companies, government, NGOs) in Indonesia;
- Quick analysis of policies, laws and legislation (including most relevant standards from BSN and relevant ministries) on water and identifying high potential linkages and opportunities for integration of the AWS Standard.

The Communication & Outreach Officer will work under supervision of and report to the Country Representative Indonesia. The position is open for flexible working, but requires at least 2 days a week presence in Bogor, depending on the planning of other meetings in Jakarta etc. The work schedule will be defined in collaboration with the Country Representative Indonesia.

#### Requirements

This is a position focusing on a young professional, who wants to build up her/his experience working in the Indonesian and international water sector. We encourage young professionals with creative thinking and independent attitude to respond to this job opportunity. We are looking for a young professional who has:

- A Bachelor or Master's (preferably) degree in Environmental Management and Water Resources Management, or related topics;
- Affinity with certification standards and environmental laws & legislation in Indonesia;
- Ability to work independently and proven track-record of earlier project related work of relevance to this position;
- Strong organisational (for the event and training) and analytical skills (for the policy study);
- Good communication skills and proven examples of materials developed, including capable to undertake short interviews and produce short movies;
- Excellent reading and writing in both Bahasa Indonesia and English;
- Living in or close to Bogor or able to travel to Bogor twice a week.

#### Contract and payment

The Communication & Outreach Officer will be contracted by and report to the Alliance of Water Stewardship Asia-Pacific's Country Representative (Indonesia). The contract will be for a fixed term contract, 3 days a week from March 19 to June 20 with a fixed total fee of 22,5 million Rupiah. The contractor will need to have their own laptop, must be available to work throughout the entire 3 month period and will be responsible for their own travel costs and expenses. The contractor is responsible for the payment of all taxes and insurances in relation to the work being undertaken under Indonesian law. This position is an opportunity to gain experience with an international organisation, which is in an exciting start-up phase in Indonesia, and will provide the opportunity for the applicant to get a greater understanding of water stewardship in the Asia Pacific region. This position might lead to a longer-term assignment, depending on future prospects and quality of outputs, creative input, commitment and interest of the consultant.

#### Interested?

Send an email with your motivation, your CV and other relevant information **before March 11** to Basja Jantowski (Country Representative Indonesia): [basja@waterstewardship.org.au](mailto:basja@waterstewardship.org.au). We look forward to hearing from you!