

High Carbon Stock Approach

High Carbon Stock Approach Practitioner Training – Jakarta, July 2016

About the Training

The objective of the training is to guide practitioners through the implementation of the HCS Approach assessment process and Toolkit. This training is required as part of the formal [HCS Approach Quality Review process](#) that was launched in 2015 by the HCS Approach Steering Group.

Intended participants

According to the HCS Approach Quality Review process, the HCS assessment team can include members internal to plantation companies as well as external experts/consultants, but within the team at least one remote sensing expert and the Team Leader must have attended a training. The Team Leader must also come from a Registered Practitioner Organisation, which requires sending two people to a training. We therefore recommend that each organisation register at least two people for the training (one GIS/remote sensing expert and one team leader/project manager).

Note that this is not a general introduction to the HCS Approach, but rather a 3-day technical training for professionals who will eventually be leading HCS assessments and overseeing the image and forest patch analysis. Plantation company staff are welcome if they expect to be deeply involved in the technical side of HCS assessments, for instance satellite image analysis or the overall integration of HCS, HCV, community lands, and other areas into the land use plan.

Topics covered

- Context, overview and purpose of HCS Approach, including how it relates to and integrates with HCV, FPIC, and peatland protection
- Overview of community engagement and Free Prior Informed Consent for HCS, including participatory mapping of rights, uses/needs and values
- Overview on remote sensing and vegetation classification through satellite image analysis
- Forest inventory. Guidance on plot demarcation, tree girth measurement and estimation of carbon biomass.
- Combining remote sensing & forest field plot information to differentiate HCS forest from degraded land (vegetation classification)
- Science behind forest patch conservation
- Using the HCS Patch Analysis Decision Tree to guide land use planning
- Considerations in making the final land use and conservation plan, including integration with community maps/FPIC results, peatlands, and HCV areas.

Training Details

Dates:	26th-28th July, 2016
Location:	Jakarta
Language:	Bahasa Indonesia

Trainers: The training sessions will be led primarily by TFT with support from other organisations.

Course fee (per participant): **USD 700**

Course fee will include teaching, course materials, and lunch and refreshments on all three days.

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Registration fee (per organisation): USD 750

In addition to the training cost, each organisation attending the course and intending to become a [Registered Practitioner Organisation](#) must pay a one-time registration fee of USD 750. This includes six hours of mentoring/peer review, and will be discounted from the Peer Review fee for your first HCS Assessment. The six hours of mentoring/peer review can be collected at any of the major stages in the HCS assessment: 1) pre-forest inventory, 2) post-forest inventory, and 3) post-Decision Tree/final land use map.

To register, please fill out and return the training registration form on the next page to QA@highcrbonsock.org, or fax the form to +603 2072 2131. Registration will close on the 15th of July, 2016.

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Appendix A – HCS Approach Practitioner Training Registration Form

Applicant information:

Name	Mr/ Mrs/ Ms	(First name)	(Surname)
Organisation	_____	Position	_____
Tel	_____	E-mail	_____
Fax	_____	Prior experience with conducting HCS assessments?	
Address	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

2nd Applicant (if applicable):

Name	Mr/ Mrs/ Ms	(First name)	(Surname)
Position	_____	E-mail	_____
Tel	_____	Prior experience with conducting HCS assessments?	
Fax	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

NOTE: Please indicate any additional staff you would like to register by filling out additional form(s).

Course Fee includes:

- Training and course materials
- 3 X lunch and refreshments

Registration Fee is charged once per organisation and includes:

- 6 hours of mentoring/peer review at major stages in the HCS assessment

Fill in Number of Applicants below and Total Fees

Course Fee: USD 700 X _____ = _____

Registration Fee (if applicable): USD 750

Application date: _____

TOTAL FEE: _____

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