

HCSA Monitoring Platform Manager Position

About the High Carbon Stock Approach

The [High Carbon Stock Approach](#) Steering Group (HCSA SG) is a membership-based, multi-stakeholder initiative with a mission to end commodity-driven tropical deforestation by providing land managers with practical, credible, and inclusive tools for land use planning. The HCSA SG and the application of the [HCSA Toolkit](#) are supported by the [HCSA Secretariat](#) which is an internationally based team with its main office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

About the position

The [High Carbon Stock Approach](#) (HCSA) is seeking a Monitoring Platform manager to:

- i) provide technical direction, expertise, and support for managing HCSA's Monitoring Platform to maintain HCS-HCV conservation areas and to ensure HCSA is responsive to halting threats.
- ii) foster collaboration to produce large-scale indicative HCS maps to support the uptake of the HCS Approach(s) by various actors at scale, especially for smallholders.

This is an exciting opportunity to work with an international multi-stakeholder initiative supported by Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), smallholders, communities, agricultural and forestry commodity production companies, consumer good companies and international initiatives and schemes to support the HCS Approach(s) reach and impact in tropical forests.

Key Role & Responsibilities

- Support the incorporation of HCSA members' and largescale maps into the HCSA Monitoring Platform; and manage the maintenance and required map updates.
- Manage HCSA's Monitoring System alert and response protocols in coordination with HCSA members, the HCSA Quality Assurance Working Group, and with relevant partners including HCV Network and RSPO
- Regularly promote and report on the results and progress of the HCSA Monitoring Platform to HCSA members and external parties and collaborators.
- Coordinate the Large-scale Implementation Technical Working Group to support the adoption and development of quality assurance of the HCSA framework methodology for large-scale indicative mapping of HCS forest-HCV (1-4) areas and oversee the quality assurance of the maps.
- Liaise with HCSA technical/partners, members, stakeholders, and funders on the production of indicative HCS/HCV maps for critical landscapes.
- Support the HCSA Secretariat performance evaluations of HCSA members' progress against the [HCSA Member Code of Conduct](#) spatial data requirements and actions to support closing performance gaps.
- Lead proposals for HCSA monitoring platform services that benefit HCSA members, smallholders, and other potential users.
- Represent the organisation at high-level and strategic forums.
- Support the production of HCSA monitoring reports and general communications.

Qualifications

- At least 5-7 years of working experience in a related field.
- Proven ability to understand and work with technical aspects (natural resource conservation, mapping, and community rights) of responsible land use conservation and management, and experience with GIS and monitoring systems.
- Demonstrated expertise and experience of working with ArcGIS, ESRI, shapefile, GFW Pro (preferably) and other mapping related software.
- Experience in leading new initiatives/projects in coordination with multi-stakeholders/partners/international teams.
- A degree in a relevant subject (e.g., geography, natural resources management, conservation).
- Experience and/or knowledge of the High Carbon Stock Approach toolkit as well as concepts such as High Conservation Value, is preferable.
- Experience of working in Latin America, West and Central Africa, or Southeast Asia would be valuable.

Skills and abilities

- Excellent project management skills including excellent time-management, problem-solving, and organisational abilities.
- Excellent written communication skills with experience in producing technical procedures/protocols in English; language skills in Indonesian/Spanish/French are an advantage.
- A demonstrated ability for neutral judgement and able to listen and synthesise ideas.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a global team that is connected remotely.
- Highly developed interpersonal and team working skills, as well as proven ability to operate in a multi-cultural environment.
- Ability and willingness to travel locally and internationally.

Pay, terms and conditions¹

The HCSA will offer a competitive rate for this role. Benefits and other conditions of engagement will be discussed and negotiated with short-listed candidates, based on the type of contract agreed, as well as the experience and background of the candidate.

Location

The location of the role is flexible, but to facilitate smooth daily interaction with the HCSA Secretariat in the Netherlands and Malaysia KL, it would be ideal if the candidate is located in a time zone that can accommodate these regional time zones.

¹ Subject to the final approval of funding.

Duration and review

The role offered preliminary is a 16-month fixed contract, with a mutual break clause and performance review of six months. Ideal starting date is 15 October 2021.

HOW TO APPLY

Please apply directly to the HCSA Secretariat with your resume and cover letter via info@highcarbonstock.org, **by 16 September 2021**.