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Sustainable Spices Initiative – Indonesia (SSI-I)

Bi-Annual Newsletter

GREETINGS!

Welcome to the first issue of the Sustainable Spices Initiative-Indonesia's newsletter. The SSI-I team is excited to launch this bi-annual newsletter that aims to share important news and the latest updates with all our valued members. In our first issue we cover several key events that have taken place in 2021, introduce our latest platform members, and share reminders about where you can find our content online. Moving forward, we hope to continue providing valuable content for you as members of the first sustainable spices platform in Indonesia.

Should you have any questions, want more information, or have suggestions/comments regarding our newsletter, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email.

Happy reading!

- The SSI-Indonesia Team -

NEWS

First General Assembly



SSI-I hosted its first General Assembly meeting on 12 July, which was attended by most members of the platform. SSI-I currently has 20 registered members. Several important topics were covered including a short overview of SSI-I's ambition and goals for 2020-2025, the working groups' agendas, a financial update, and possible funding opportunities for members. A few key points to note:

- SSI-I's objectives are open for review as new members join and more realistic targets are set for each working group.
- The first Working Group workshops will take place at the end of July. The dates are still tentative but invitations will be sent via email to all members so they have the option of joining WG activities that may be of interest to them. **Members are encouraged to share topics of interest that can be potential material for future workshops and webinars.**
- Three funding opportunities were discussed: SSI Global Support Fund, IDH co-funding program, and Partnership for Growth (P4G). You may contact the following persons via email for more information about the opportunities:
SSI Global: [Patrick](#) • **IDH co-funding:** [Melati](#) • **P4G:** [Dian](#)

Members are highly encouraged to make use of these funding opportunities. If you know of other potential opportunities that might be interesting for all members, please share the information with (contact) via (email)

[See the full presentation](#)

MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS



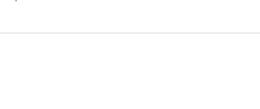
In June we started sharing short interviews to introduce SSI-I's board members. You can find the content on the [SSI-I LinkedIn company page](#). Please feel free to share it with your networks so others in the sector who are interested can also see what we do!

Pictured:

Evert Jan Verschuren, Representative of Verstegen Spices & Sauces

NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

We'd like to take a moment to highlight the newest members to join our platform.
Welcome to LTKL, ITB and Springfields



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