



**Minister of Environment and Forestry
Republic of Indonesia
Intervention at the COFO-26**

Item 9.5. Development of regional action plans for the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy (2022-2025) (COFO/2022/8, COFO/2022/INF/10)

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Thank you Chair,

Indonesia acknowledges the approach to develop regional action plans for implementation of the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy 2022-2025.

Indonesia is of the view that science and technology will provide useful and convincing information to make a decision and to formulate a policy. Indonesia's FOLU Net Sink 2030, for example, is designed, propagated, and implemented based on scientific evidence. This is in line with the first pillar of the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy, "Strengthening science and evidence-based decision-making".

Indonesia's FOLU Net Sink 2030 uses three working modalities: Sustainable Forest Management, Environmental Governance, and Carbon Governance. For the first time in the history of forestry sector development in Indonesia, all programs in the environment and forestry sector carry the same indicator and unit of measurement, CO₂ equivalent.

Research will play an essential role in supporting the implementation of Indonesia's FOLU net sink 2030. Indonesia will strengthen research collaboration between domestic and national institutions and international partners. In technology development, Indonesia will increase the role of endogenous technology and seek opportunities for technological cooperation within the framework of technology development and transfer, as a manifestation of the Paris Agreement. This is closely related to the Pillar 2 of the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy, "Supporting innovation and technology at regional and country level".

Thank you Chair.