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UNAIR AND EAST JAVA BPSDM FORGE AHEAD WITH JOINT SDGs TRAINING INITIATIVES

In an ambitious move to push the SDGs agenda, **UNAIR collaborated with the East Java Regional Training and Development Agency (BPSDM) in conducting a pivotal Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop.** The hybrid event, held on August 11, 2022, was spearheaded by Aris Agung Paewai, S.STP., M.M., Head of the East Java BPSDM.

He highlighted the essential role of civil servants in driving the SDGs forward, asserting their critical function in galvanising community involvement. "It's imperative that civil servants embody catalysts of change, mobilising society to fulfil the SDGs by 2030," Aris stated, stressing the necessity of comprehensive SDGs understanding across all levels of governance.

With the intention of broadening the grasp of SDGs among civil servants, Aris advocated for the integration of the knowledge acquired in this workshop into their training curricular. **The goal is to reshape the mindset towards the 17 SDGs and their 169 indicators,** ensuring a cohesive and informed approach within the government's ranks.

Bayu Arie Fianto, Head of SDGs Center UNAIR, reinforced this sentiment by emphasising the university directive. **"Our mission transcends academic proficiency to foster visible societal impacts, closely aligning with the 17 SDGs,"** Bayu calculated. The workshop is envisioned as a foundational step toward a series of actionable plans, setting a precedent for measurable contribution to the SDGs.

He elaborated on the forthcoming initiatives that will embody this workshop substance projecting a model for substantive change. Bayu's closing remarks highlighted the anticipated influence of the East Java BPSDM corporate university initiative, especially within the local context, establishing a benchmark for regional development.



30,216

Number of Students



9,247

Number of students starting degree



4,844

First-generation starting degree



4,844

Graduate who teach at primary school

UNAIR SDGs HIGHLIGHT JOINT COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY TO KEDIRI'S CIVIL SERVICE

Dr. Mohammad Solikin, Head of the Kediri Regency Regional Personnel Agency (BKD), has championed a pivotal webinar titled **“ASN Roles and Strategies Achieving SDGs.”**

“The seminar serves as a clarion call to reaffirm our dedication to the Sustainable Development Goals,” asserted Dr. Solikin.

Reflecting on a recent tragedy in Kediri linked to impoverishment, Solikin underscored the SDGs relevance, particularly Goal 1, which tackles poverty eradication. He aligned the SDGs objectives with the regional Medium-Term Development Plan, highlighting their integral role in regional progress.

Solikin also emphasised the need for continuous learning among civil servants to enhance competency, especially post-pandemic recovery and demographic changes.

Differentiating the SDGs from their predecessor, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Bayu Arie Fianto SE., MBA., Ph.D., Head of SDGs Center UNAIR, pointed out **the wider involvement in SDGs, reachout governments, universities, NGOs, industries, and media—implying a shared stewardship.**

Bayu detailed the SDGs' core principles: universality, integration, and inclusivity. **He shared international best practices, noting the emphasis on energy conservation in countries like those in Scandinavia, as part of their commitment to the global goals.**

Closing his address, Bayu reiterated the collaborative purpose of the SDGs. **“The duty of advancing the SDGs lies not solely on government shoulders but extends to all sectors,”** he concluded, calling for a united front in sustainable development efforts.



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