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National Workshop on "Local Governance Best Practices Replication" Launches in Indonesia

DELGOSEA, co-funded by the <u>European Union</u> and the <u>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) of Germany</u> through the German Ministry for Development Cooperation, organizes a one-day national workshop on local governance best practices in Jakarta on May 11, 2011. Attendees are representatives from the National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Ministry of Public Works, Local Government Associations, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of National Education, the European Union Delegation, civil society organisations, and representatives from academia and media.

The workshop is intended to be a forum for networking and information sharing between DELGOSEA, the selected pilot cities Kupang, Wakatobi, Tarakan and Pangkal Pinang and other stakeholders on national and regional level. Based on best practices from Thailand and the Philippines, the four pilot cities will present their action plans and discuss possible challenges that might occur during the implementation process. The four projects shall improve the lives of the local community by addressing environmental issues and income generating activities. The projects are being implemented with the support of the Local Government Associations and their coaches.

"UCLG-ASPAC is honored to support this collaboration of committed local governments, national policy-makers, local government associations, and like-minded organisations who share the belief and drive in creating visible impacts for the life of the people through democratic steps," said Dr. Rudolf Hauter, UCLG ASPAC Secretary General on DELGOSEA's partnership efforts in achieving sustainable best practice transfer and replications in Indonesia and in the Southeast-Asia region.

More information on the result of the workshop will be circulated on DELGOSEA website (www.delgosea.eu).















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