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Brief History

While there has been a considerable research and body of knowledge on sustainable urban development, however, in practice, the decision-making processes have not been able to construct policies based on the research and evidence. This is mainly due to a gap and mismatch between knowledge production (research, training program, and the like) and knowledge use (public policy, program, and activity).

Having been in the field of urban development for more than 30 years, Wicaksono Sarosa has long experience in the issue of urban and housing, including planning the new town development in Indonesia. His main concern towards research in urban areas has led to the establishment of **RuangWaktu – Knowledge Hub**, as a medium for knowledge transfer.



Vision and Mission

Vision

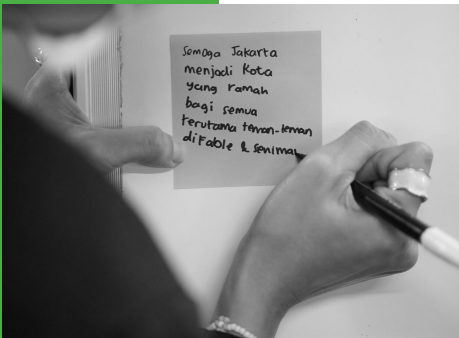
To become a **knowledge hub** – a place or vehicle for knowledge transfer in promotion of sustainable development in general and sustainable urban development in particular.

Mission

To promote knowledge production in accordance with recent issues on sustainable development, particularly in urban areas.

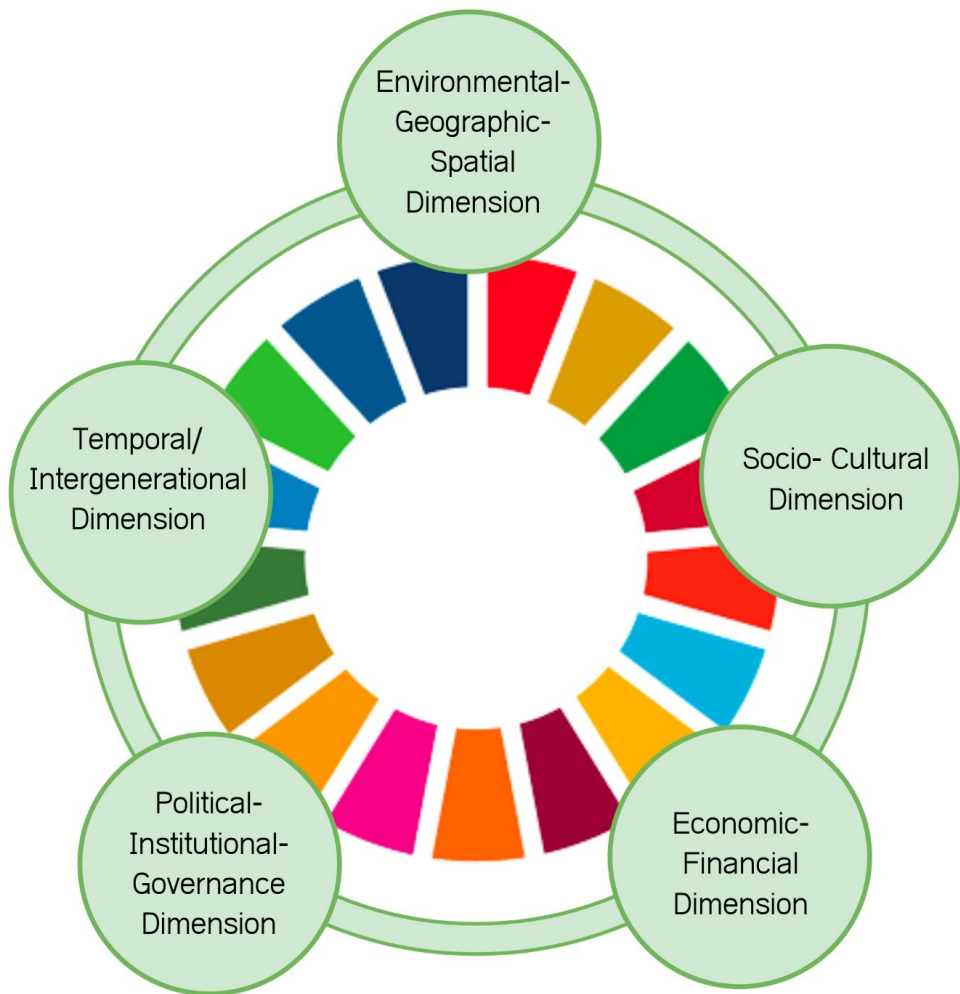
To encourage knowledge-based sustainable development policies and practices.

To facilitate dialog among stakeholders working in the issue of sustainable development, particularly in urban areas.

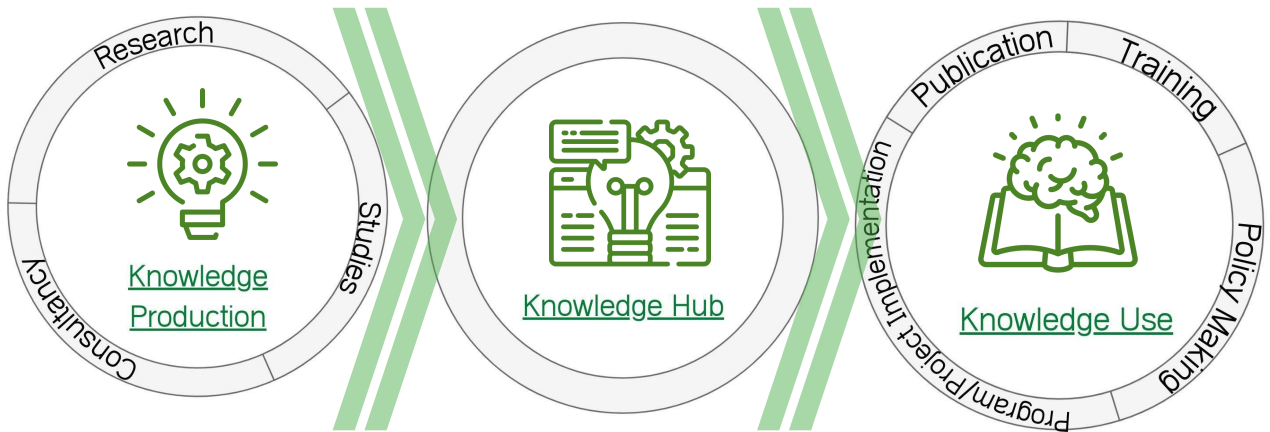


Our Focus

RuangWaktu works mainly in the field of sustainable development, particularly sustainable urban development.



Our Focus



RuangWaktu offers consultancy services, research, and training in the field of urban development, among others are:

- Planning, designing, and managing urban development
- Spatial plan, regional dimension, and transportation sector
- Strengthening socio-economic modalities
- Improving people’s welfare and participation on developing environmentally-friendly town

Experiences

RuangWaktu has various experiences working at the local, regional, national, and international level; together with government, civil society, as well as private sector.



2015

RuangWaktu was established as a legal consultancy firm.



2016

Indonesia's Preparedness for the Implementation of SDGs.
Policy Forum on Development

Formulation of the New Urban Action.
Kemitraan Habitat

Preliminary Study: Indonesian City Index.
UNDP Indonesia



2017

Updating EU Roadmap for Engagement with the CSOs in
Indonesia.
Policy Forum on Development

Quick Guide of the Implementation of the New Urban
Agenda.
BPIW, Ministry of Housing and Public Works

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Improving Urban Physical Framework Plan of Cebu Metropolitan Region.

GIZ

National Action Plan for SDGs 11.

SDGs Secretariate, National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

2018

Quick Guide of the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

BPIW, Ministry of Housing and Public Works

Regional Action Plan (RAD) for SDGs DKI Jakarta.

SDGs Secretariate, National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

Preliminary Study: Indonesian City Index.

UNDP Indonesia

Reviewing National Urban Policy 2045.

National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

Draft Resilient Strategy for DKI Jakarta.

100 Resilient City, Buro Happold and PT Jakarta Konsultindo

Experiences

RuangWaktu has various experiences working at the local, regional, national, and international level; together with government, civil society, as well as private sector.

Retranslate UNESCAP – Housing the Poor Policy Guides.
National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

Peer-Learning Workshop on Building a Local Government Alliance for Localising New Urban Agenda (NUA) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia Pacific.
UCLG Asia Pacific

2019

Consultant for Sectoral Review and Future Directions for the Indonesian Knowledge Sector.
DFAT Australian Embassy

NUA Dissemination in Jakarta and Kupang.
KARINA (Caritas Indonesia)

C40 Work Package 1: Climate Action Plan Assessment.
Buro Happold, PT Jakarta Konsultindo and DKI Jakarta Provincial Government

Masterplan of Rail-based Transportation of DKI Jakarta.
PT Marga Pembangunan Jaya

Regional Workshop in Green Urban Infrastructure.
Connective Cities – GIZ

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Draft National Urban Policy.

National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

The Development of the New Capital City of Indonesia.

National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

Regional Action Plan (RAD) for SDGs and Updating National Metadata SDG – Goal 11.

SDGs Secretariate, National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

2020

Regional Action Plan (RAD) for SDGs and Updating National Metadata SDG – Goal 11.

SDGs Secretariate, National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

GIZ Connective Cities Virtual Planning Workshop.

Connective Cities – GIZ

Masterplan Mamuju Smart City.

PT Panorama Makkarana

Multi-stakeholder and Policy Dialogue on SmartChange Project Jakarta.

Hukumonline and Senweb, Berlin

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2021

Multi-stakeholder and Policy Dialogue on SmartChange Project Jakarta.

Hukumonline and Senweb, Berlin

National Action Plan (RAN) for SDGs – Goal 11.

JICA and SDGs Secretariate, National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

Healthy City Design Study for IKN Nusantara.

National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

ERAT Co-Design Workshop.

The Asia Foundation

2022

Multi-stakeholder and Policy Dialogue on SmartChange Project Jakarta.

Hukumonline and Senweb, Berlin

Updating National Metadata SDGs – Goal 6, 11 and 12.

JICA and SDGs Secretariate, National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

Capital Investment Plan Project.

World Bank and Ministry of Home Affairs

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2023

Projection Exercise Results for SDGs Indicators – Goal 11.
SDGs Center Unpad

Capital Investment Plan Project.
World Bank and Ministry of Home Affairs

Study on Increasing the Value of State-Owned Assets
(BMN) in Jakarta.
PT. PII

Brainstorming for Policy Brief Development on Sinking
Jakarta, Climate Change, and Jakarta as a Global City.
Jakarta Smart City

Drafting a Commemorative Book for the 10-Year of BPIW
“*Merajut Infrastruktur, Membangun Negeri*”.
Ministry of Public Works and Housing

2024

Capital Investment Plan Project.
World Bank and Ministry of Home Affairs

Book Launch: “*Kota Tangguh Pasca Korona*”.
RuangWaktu – Knowledge Hub

Experiences

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Book Drafting: “Kota Payakumbuh [Bisa] untuk Semua”.
Payakumbuh City Government

Book Drafting: “IKN: Engraving the Future City”.
Ministry of Public Works and Housing

2025

Capital Investment Plan Project.
World Bank and Ministry of Home Affairs

Book Launch: “Nusantara Ver 1.0 - The Untold Story”.
In collaboration with Bambang Susantono and Mohammed Ali Berawi

Drafting a Commemorative Book of Tjuk Kuwartojo: A Book on Urban Housing, Environment, and Governance

Research Article: “Urban Sector Competitiveness Analysis in Indonesia’s Metropolitan Areas: Focus on Regions Outside Java”



Publications

RuangWaktu already published several publications, both independently or joining other parties. Please do visit our website to buy our latest 'Kota untuk Semua' or get the copy of others freely.



Knowledge Sharing

As a knowledge hub, **RuangWaktu** provides free access to various urban-issues related information for all through our digital platforms.

In addition to publications, we also held discussions, webinars, workshops and talk show to discuss emerging issues on sustainable urban development. We also regularly publish articles on website and newspapers, and started to release podcast.

Discussion, talk show and webinars



Podcast



Articles



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Training

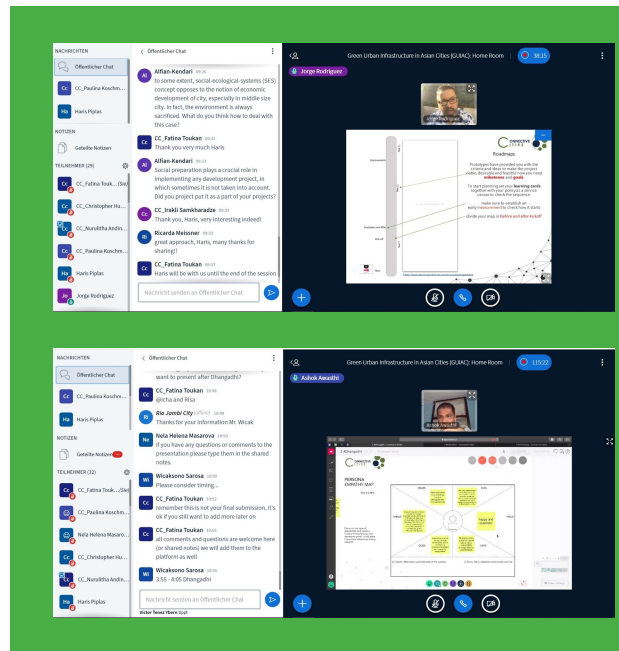
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Our selected projects include:

GIZ - Connective Cities Virtual Planning Workshop Green Urban Infrastructure in Asian Cities

A five-city virtual workshop (Bandung, Jambi, Palembang, Balikpapan, Dhangadhi) hosted in August 2020 as a follow-up from 2019 Regional Dialogue.

Throughout the workshop, participants used Design Thinking Approach to strengthen local project proposals. Platforms such as BigBlueButton, Connective Cities Network (CNN), and Mural were used for collaboration, resource sharing, and visual ideation.



The workshop blended online sessions with individual consultations and expert mentoring from CDIA, ADB, and others. By the end, participating cities submitted improved proposals that integrated stakeholder needs and showcased stronger community orientation.

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Multi-stakeholders and Policy Dialogue (MSPD)



Multi-stakeholders and Policy Dialogue (MSPD) was implemented by Consortium Hukumonline & RuangWaktu, combining expertise in urban regulation and policy development since 2020 and finished in 2022.

As a part of Smart Change project, this dialogue series gathered stakeholders from government, private sector, academia, and civil society to support Jakarta's smart city transformation. Each session focused on one of Jakarta Smart City's seven pillars, aiming to identify key urban challenges, suggest pilot initiatives, and develop policy recommendations.

The dialogues, organized as Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), helped shape the city's legal and strategic framework through inclusive and cross-sector collaboration.

Our Team

We have a good network with experts in various fields, such as transportation, urban design, smart city, environment, and others.



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