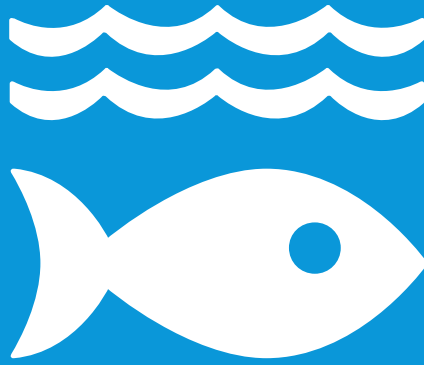


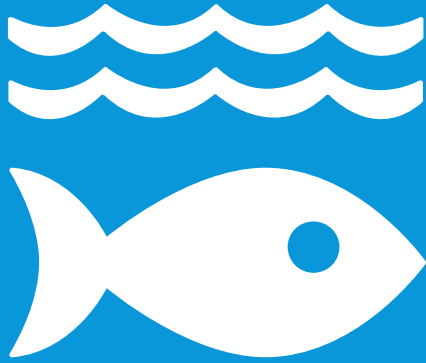
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1 | Focus Group Discussion for River Management

The Faculty of Engineering (FT) at Universitas Sebelas Maret held a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with the **Bengawan Solo River Basin Authority (BBWS)** and River Care Communities (KPS) on August 28, 2023. The event aimed to **address river management challenges through collaboration**. Various community groups participated, including disaster preparedness teams and river care organizations. The need for multidisciplinary collaboration was emphasized, involving not only civil engineering but also chemical, electrical engineering, and environmental law, **to manage water issues**.



2 | Collaboration to Strengthen River Water Resource Management

Universitas Sebelas Maret and The Bengawan Solo River Basin Authority (BBWSBS) formalized **their collaboration through a joint agreement** signed on November 3, 2023, at the BBWSBS office in Pabelan, Sukoharjo. This partnership, involving the UNS Faculty of Engineering, focuses on **education, research, community service, and water resource management** within the Bengawan Solo River Basin. **The agreement will serve as a guideline** for implementing education, research, community service, and water resource management, while also **improving the capacity and competence of human resources**.

