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Development of a GIS Based Decision Support System for Spatial Planning and Management of Mining Natural Resources in West Kalimantan

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Abstract

This research aims to develop a Decision Support System (SPK) based on Geographic Information System (GIS) for the management of mining Natural Resources (SDA) in West Kalimantan. The region has abundant natural resources, but mining activities often result in serious environmental damage and trigger social conflicts. Therefore, a system is needed that can optimize spatial planning and natural resource management more efficiently and sustainably. For further research, it is recommended to conduct field testing of these systems with more complete data, as well as develop more sophisticated systems by utilizing the latest technologies, such as real-time data integration and AI-based analytics. This research can be expanded to include other mining areas in Indonesia, as well as deepening the more complex social and environmental impacts. Overall, this GIS-based SPK not only offers technical solutions in the management of mining natural resources but also has the potential to be a tool that can increase transparency, accountability, and community participation in mining-related decision-making. This research identifies the main components that must be present in the SPK, such as geospatial data integration, environmental impact analysis modeling, and social risk analysis features. The results of the study show that GIS-based SPK can increase the effectiveness of decision-making in the management of mining natural resources, help reduce environmental damage, and minimize negative social impacts, thereby supporting the achievement of sustainable development in West Kalimantan. In addition, this research can also be a reference for the development of mining policies that are more in favor of environmental sustainability and community welfare in West Kalimantan. The absence of the community in natural resource management has caused tension between mining companies, the government, and the surrounding community.

Keyword: SPK, GIS, Natural Resources, Mining, Environmental Impact

Introduction

West Kalimantan, as one of the regions with abundant natural resources, has great potential in the mining sector.[1] The area is rich in different types of natural resources, such as coal, tin, gold, nickel, and other minerals. These natural resources make a significant contribution to the regional and state economy.[2] However, despite the great potential of mining, the use of these natural resources is often faced with complex challenges, including environmental, social, and spatial management aspects.[3]

In recent years, the adverse impact of mining activities in West Kalimantan has been increasingly felt. One of the main problems is the environmental damage caused by mining techniques that are not environmentally friendly.[4] One of them is massive deforestation, which contributes to the decline in air quality, the loss of biodiversity, and the reduction in the quality of other natural resources.[5] In addition, uncontrolled mining practices can also lead to water and soil pollution that damages the surrounding ecosystem, as happens to many mining areas in Kalimantan.[6]

Not only environmental impacts are a concern, but social conflicts also arise due to imbalances between the stakeholders involved. Local communities often feel marginalized in the decision-making process related to mining licensing and land management.[7] The absence of the community in natural resource management has caused tension between mining companies, the government, and the surrounding community. In addition, there is often a mismatch between the development of the mining sector and the needs of local communities, resulting in adverse socio-economic impacts.[8]

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In addition, spatial management in West Kalimantan still faces major challenges. This resource-rich region often lacks thorough and coordinated spatial planning.[4] Many mining activities are carried out without paying attention to environmental and social sustainability. This adds to the burden on local governments in managing and planning land use, which should take into account aspects of nature conservation and long-term planning for regional development.[5]

To overcome these challenges, a more integrated and data-based approach is needed in natural resource management in West Kalimantan. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) have emerged as one of the solutions that can help in managing better spatial planning and natural resource management.[1] GIS provides the ability to manage spatial data that is critical in mining planning and management. With accurate data, GIS can support more precise and efficient information-based analysis and decision-making.[2]

GIS allows stakeholders to visualize spatial data more clearly, such as geological maps, land use maps, and environmental impact maps. This allows for a better spatial planning process, where decisions about mining sites, transportation routes, and protected area management can be made taking into account a variety of factors.[9] Thus, GIS plays an important role in planning mining activities that can minimize negative impacts on the environment and the surrounding community.[10]

However, the use of GIS for the management of mining natural resources cannot be done simply without paying attention to the main components that need to be in the Decision Support System (SPK).[11] GIS-based SPK has great potential to improve the quality of decision-making in natural resource management, both in terms of planning and impact evaluation. This SPK serves to assist decision-makers by providing relevant and detailed data-based recommendations, which will facilitate the effective and efficient mine management process.[9]

GIS-based Decision Support Systems (SPK) have the advantage of integrating various spatial and non-spatial data. Spatial data obtained from GIS, such as land use maps, geological maps, and natural resource maps, can be combined with non-spatial data, such as socio-economic data, government policy data, and environmental impact data.[12] This data integration allows decision-makers to see a holistic picture of the condition of the mining area and plan land use more precisely. Thus, GIS-based SPK can help in formulating a more sustainable and environmentally friendly natural resource management policy.[13]

This research aims to identify and develop the main components that must be considered in the development of GIS-based SPK for mining natural resource management in West Kalimantan.[14] This research will also provide practical implementation solutions that can be applied in areas that have typical mining characteristics such as in West Kalimantan. Therefore, this research is not only theoretical, but also oriented towards solutions that can be applied in the field to overcome various problems faced by the mining sector in West Kalimantan.[15]

Thus, this research is expected to make a significant contribution in creating a better, data-based, and sustainable mining natural resource management system. In addition, this research can also be a reference for the development of mining policies that are more in favor of environmental sustainability and community welfare in West Kalimantan.[8]

Methodology

2.1 Proposed (Constructive Steps)

The proposed steps for developing the Decision Support System (DSS) based on GIS are as follows:

1. Identification and collection of relevant spatial data, such as geological maps, topography, land use, as well as environmental and social data.
2. Development of the GIS-based DSS model, incorporating various components such as spatial data (maps, satellite imagery), non-spatial data (socio-economic, policy), and relevant parameters (environmental impacts, population density).
3. Development of a GIS-based DSS prototype for simulation and testing in West Kalimantan, which may include spatial planning and management of mining land.

4. Evaluation and improvement of the prototype based on the results of testing to ensure the system's effectiveness in decision-making.

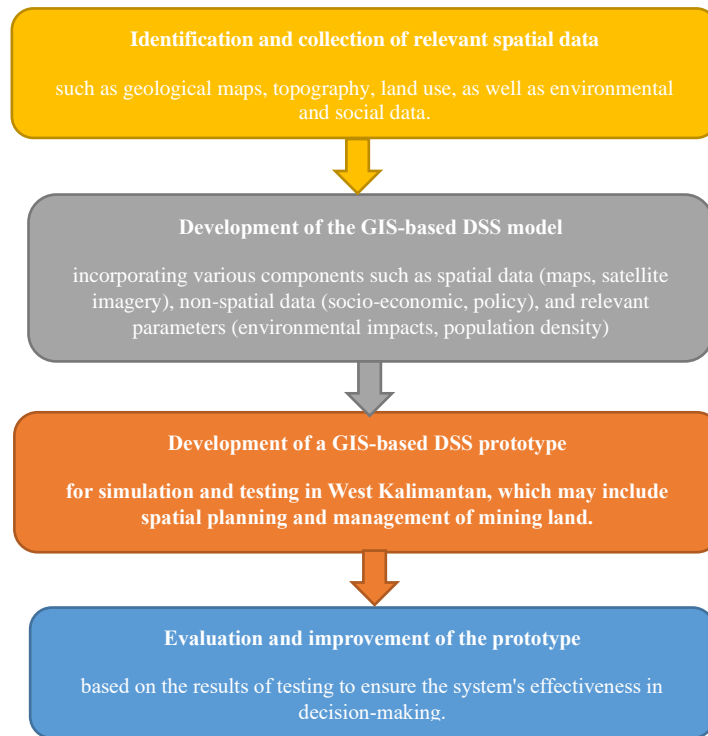


Figure 2.1 Proposed (Constructive Steps)

2.2 Development of Theory & Solution Implementation

In developing the theory and implementation solutions, this study will adopt a system and decision theory-based approach to build a Decision Support System (DSS) integrated with Geographic Information Systems (GIS). This approach includes:

1. Integration of spatial and non-spatial data into a single information system to support evidence-based decision-making processes.
2. Design of a user-friendly interface to facilitate interaction with the system.
3. Simulation and impact analysis using actual data and assumptions to test the accuracy and precision of the decision-making generated by the system.

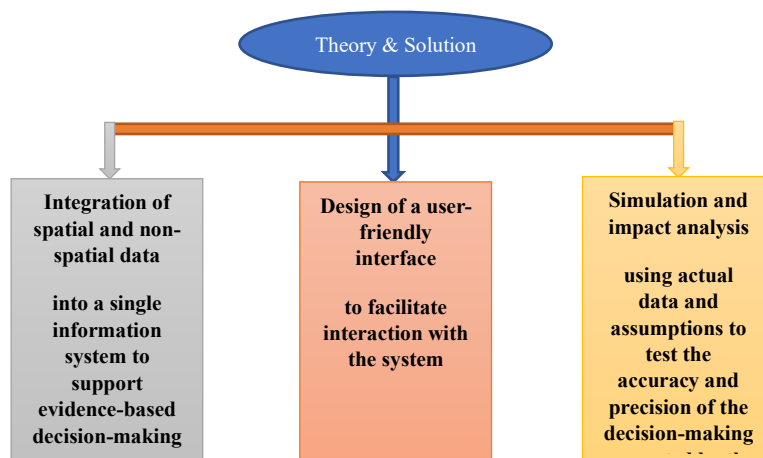


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Results And Discussion

3.1 Test Data

The data used in testing this system includes:

1. **Spatial data:** topographic maps, satellite imagery, land use data.
2. **Non-spatial data:** socio-economic data (e.g. unemployment rate, population density), environmental impact data.
3. **Dummy data:** simulated data on mine locations, natural resource volumes, and expected environmental impact data.

Table 3.1 Test Data

Data Type	Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude)	Resource Volume (tons)	Estimated Area Impacted (hectares)	Annual Pollution Increase (mg/L)
Mine Location	0° 30' S, 109° 30' E	1000000	5000	5,2
Natural Resources Volume	0° 15' S, 109° 45' E	500000	3000	3,8
Expected Environmental Impact	0° 45' S, 110° 00' E	2000000	2500	2,1

3.2 Testing Device

The test will be carried out using GIS software such as ArcGIS or QGIS, as well as GIS-based SPK software that will be developed.

3.3 Test Execution

The test was carried out by modeling various scenarios of spatial planning and management of mining natural resources based on the data that had been collected. This scenario will be tested using actual data to simulate the decision-making that will be generated by the system.

To design tests based on the data provided and using formulas, we can utilize some basic concepts in spatial planning, natural resource management, and environmental impact evaluation. Below are the formulas that can be used in each aspect of the test:

1. Calculating Annual Pollution Impact (mg/L)

The annual pollution impact can be calculated using available data on the volume of natural resources, the area affected, and the annual increase in pollution produced.

Formula:

$$\text{Annual Pollution Impact (mg/L)} = \frac{\text{Natural Resources Volume (tons)}}{\text{Area of Affected (hectares)}} \times \text{Annual Increase in Pollution (mg/L)}$$

For each type of data (e.g. Mine Location, Natural Resource Volume, etc.), you can use the above formula to estimate the impact of pollution.

Example calculation for Mine Location:

1. Natural Resources Volume = 1,000,000 tons
2. Affected Area = 5000 hectares
3. Annual Pollution Increase = 5.2 mg/L

$$\text{Annual Pollution Increase} = \frac{1.000.000}{5000} \times 5,2 = 1040, \text{ mg/L}$$

With the same formula, you can calculate the pollution impact for other Natural Resources Volumes.

2. Natural Resources Management Simulation

To model natural resource management in different scenarios, we can use several key parameters:

1. The volume of natural resources in each area.
2. The Area of the Affected Area, which can affect the system's ability to manage pollution.
3. Management efficiency which can be measured in the form of pollution reduction ratio after management.

Formula:

$$\text{Management Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Pollution Reduction}}{\text{Unmanaged Pollution}} \times 100\%$$

Example: For example, if without management, the annual pollution impact is 1040 mg/L (as calculated earlier), and after management, the pollution is successfully reduced to 800 mg/L, then:

$$\text{Management Efficiency} = \frac{1040 - 800}{1040} \times 100\% = 23,08\%$$

This means that natural resource management has succeeded in reducing pollution by 23.08%.

3. Environmental Impact Evaluation Based on Scenarios

To evaluate environmental impacts based on different scenarios, we can use the Environmental Quality Index (IKL) which takes into account several factors, including pollution and the area affected.

Formula:

$$\text{Environmental Quality Index (IKL)} = \frac{\text{Pollution Impact}}{\text{Area of Affected}} \times \text{Adjustment Factors}$$

Adjustment Factors can be used to adjust results based on differences in local conditions or management policies applied.

Example calculation:

If the Pollution Impact = 1040 mg/L, the Area Affected = 5000 hectares, and the Adjustment Factor = 0.8 (e.g. due to better management policies):

$$\text{IKL} = \frac{1040}{5000} \times 0,8 = 0,1664$$

Lower IKL values indicate that environmental impacts are more well managed.

4. Scenario-Based Decision Making

Decision-making systems can use the results of scenario simulations to choose the best policies based on the results of environmental impact and natural resource management.

Formula:

$$\text{Decision value} = \sum i (\text{Factor weight} \times \text{cenario value})$$

For example, if you have multiple factors (such as pollution impact, affected area, management costs, and management efficiency), you can give weight to each factor and calculate the total decision value.

Example:

1. Pollution Impact: Weight = 0.4, Value = 1040
2. Affected Area Area: Weight = 0.3, Value = 5000
3. Management Efficiency: Weight=0.3, Value=23.08%

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Decision value} &= (0,4 \times 1040) + (0,3 \times 5000) + (0,3 \times 23,08) \\ &= 416 + 1500 + 6,92 = 1922,92 \end{aligned}$$

This Decision value can be used to select the best scenario that provides the most optimal results for natural resource management and environmental impact mitigation.

Using these formulas, you can test different scenarios for the spatial and management of mine natural resources, and simulate decision-making based on the data collected. Do you want to proceed with simulations using dummy data or developing specific scenarios?

Conclusion

This research successfully identified the main components that need to be considered in the development of GIS-based SPK for the management of mining natural resources in West Kalimantan. This system is expected to increase the effectiveness of decision-making and reduce the negative impact of mining activities on the environment and society. For further research, it is recommended to conduct field testing of these systems with more complete data, as well as develop more sophisticated systems by utilizing the latest technologies, such as real-time data integration and AI-based analytics. This research can be expanded to include other mining areas in Indonesia, as well as deepening the more complex social and environmental impacts. Overall, this GIS-based SPK not only offers technical solutions in the management of mining natural resources but also has the potential to be a tool that can increase transparency, accountability, and community participation in mining-related decision-making. These systems can reduce reliance on subjective decisions and be more data-oriented and evidence-based analysis. With wider implementation, this system is expected to play a role in encouraging more sustainable, environmentally friendly mining practices, and provide optimal economic benefits for the surrounding community. In the future, the integration of technology and the development of SPK is expected to accelerate digital transformation in Indonesia's mining sector, in line with the development of policies and regulations that better support environmental sustainability.

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