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ABSTRACT

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Green Human Resource Management (GHRM) reflects the aspect of human resource management in environmental management, and it focuses on the role of human resources in preventing pollution through the operational processes of a business. GHRM plays a vital role in environmental management as the human resource function also plays an important role in achieving the company's goals of a green company. Therefore, this study aims to identify the direct effect of the Green Human Resource Management variable on the participation of farmer group members and the indirect effect of Organizational Commitment as a mediating variable. The population of this study was all farmer group members in Tirtomartani Village with a total of 510 members. The determination of the sample used the cluster random sampling technique because the groups have similar characteristics such as farming behavior, level of education, farming patterns, plants planted, size of fields, to the organizational structure of each farmer group. This study used a five-point Likert scale with 5 for strongly agree and 1 for strongly disagree. Data were collected from 110 respondents. The analysis was performed with the help of SmartPLS with the Path Analysis Method. The results showed that Green Recruitment and Selection, Green Training, Green Performance Management, and Green Payment and Reward have a positive and significant effect on the participation of farmer group members, while Green Involvement did not. Moreover, organizational commitment cannot be used as a mediating variable in this research model. Farmer groups had programs to develop skills, knowledge and attitudes related to good environmental management so that the participation of their members' increased. A successful organization means that each member pays more attention to green performance targets, and indicators of green performance success, evaluate green performance and reduce errors that affect the decline in the predetermined green performance.

1. INTRODUCTION

Participation of farmer group members is an important indicator to determine the success or failure of a farmer group. The low participation reflects the low financial contribution of members and low participation in the decision-making process. The interesting aspect concerning the success of the participation of farmer group members is GHRM. In the last decade, environmental conservation has been a concern as the success of a business in environmental management depends on its green human behavior as human behavior can increase the overall environmental performance of the business, this is in line with the success of GHRM practice that manages to influence the member's participation levels [1, 2]. Concerning environmental conservation, human resources can be a means for the formulation and implementation of successful environmental management [3]. The main goal of GHRM is to develop, motivate, and provide opportunities to demonstrate superior work behavior and performance in a sustainable competitive advantage so as to influence the participation of

group members who are increasingly concerned with organizational goals and achievements [4].

GHRM plays a vital role in environmental management as the function of human resources also plays an important role in achieving the goals of a green company [5-7]. Previous studies concerning GHRM supports the need for leaders not to ignore some of the roles of GHRM in supporting organizations towards greener outcomes [8]. GHRM implementation in an organization provides other positive impacts such as increasing the employee's morale, attitudes, and behavior to confirm more about participating in saving the environment. [9]. GHRM is a goal that helps create a green workforce who can understand and appreciate the green culture in an organization. Green initiatives can maintain green goals throughout the human resource management (HRM) process of recruiting, hiring and training, compensating, developing, and advancing the company's human resources [10]. Astuti and Wahyuni [11] state that GHRM is a form of HRM development, namely a policy and practice needed by someone who performs the aspects of recruitment, screening,

training, rewarding, and assessment.

Companies need to consider organizational commitment for the sustainability of the company. Luthans [12] states that organizational commitment consists of a strong desire to remain a member of an organization, a worker's willingness to work hard on behalf of the organization, and individuals' beliefs and acceptance of the values and goals of the organization. Greenberg and Baron [13] state that employees with a high organizational commitment are more stable and productive so it is more profitable for the organization, so that organizational commitment is predicted to be able to strengthen the organizational member's participation where their work intentions are in line with the applicable management practices in the organization [9]. High organizational commitment makes employees or workers more motivated to be in the organization and to achieve organizational goals [14]. In this study, researchers identify the influence of GHRM on the participation of farmer group members in Sleman Yogyakarta with organizational commitment as a mediating variable.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Green human resource management

Das and Singh [15] define GHRM as a procedure that applies environmentally friendly or green concepts and HR policies that lead to more employee involvement, and cost-effective leadership, that can encourage organizational sustainability. Tang et al. [16] state that in measuring GHRM, it can be seen from some variables, namely Green Recruitment and Selection, Green Training (GT), Green Performance Management (GPM), Green Payment and Reward (GPR), and Green Involvement (GI). Hiring candidates who have a green mindset helps the company to have professionals who are aware of sustainable processes and are familiar with the basics of green concepts such as recycling and conservation [17]. Green recruitment can result in a green commitment and has a positive impact on the company as it has the opportunity to increase company profits [18]. Renwick et al. [19] divides GRS into three indicators, namely Green Awareness, Green Branding, and Green Criteria for Attracting Candidates.

Green training is a practice focusing on developing employees' skills, knowledge, and attitudes related to environmental management [20]. Green Training needs to be carried out as it can increase the awareness, knowledge, and skills of members. In companies that implement GHRM, green training has to be provided to all members [21]. Tang et al. [16] insert three indicators in Green Training, namely pro-environment activities, provision of knowledge management, and climate initiatives for the environment.

Jabbour et al. [22] state that GPM refers to an employee performance evaluation system in the environmental management process. Some previous studies have investigated Green Performance Management by providing feedback and balance metrics [23]. Companies need to identify a systematic method of implementing GPM [16]. The implementation of GPM needs to consider some aspects including determining a green target for all members to emphasize and translate environmental goals into an action plan for all staff [24]. Creating green performance indicators is important in the implementation of GPM [17]. Besides, evaluating the results of green performance is also important. Organizations also

need to emphasize the role of their members in environmental management to be more responsible for their performance, including environmental performance. Disbenefit is a negative measure to deal with problems regarding the green performance outcomes of members who do not comply with established regulations [19].

Rewards and incentives can make performance more effective to motivate and produce green initiatives [25]. Jabbour et al. [26], Mandip [27] define Green Payment and Reward as a financial and non-financial reward system to attract, retain, and motivate organizational members in contributing to environmental goals. Green travel can be said as one of the rewards for transportation and travel of the organization members. They are guided to learn how to reduce their carbon footprint and have a greater awareness of environmental protection. Green recognition requires a non-financial reward system for members, for example, public recognition and gift certificates. Green rewards can lead to feelings of pride among coworkers and effectively encourage environmental initiatives [25].

Member involvement in green initiatives can increase opportunities for better green management by aligning goals, abilities, motivations, and perceptions of employees with green management practices and systems [28]. Members may be provided with opportunities to engage in environmental management, which stimulates them to support pollution prevention and identify environmental opportunities [19]. Tang [16] in line with [19] identify five indicators of GI including Green Vision, Green Learning Climate, communication channels, green initiatives, and opportunities in improving quality and problem-solving in environmental problems.

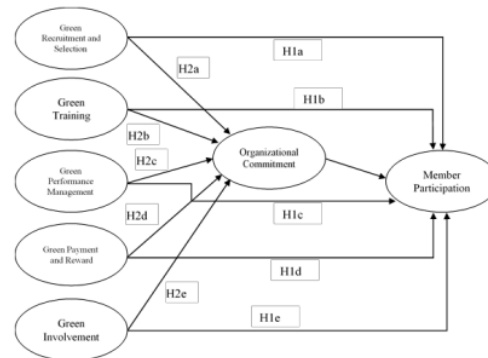


Figure 1. Research framework

2.2 Organizational commitment and participation of member

Organizational commitment is the extent to which individuals are involved in the organization [29]. As proposed by Allen and Meyer [30], organizational commitment has three indicators of affective commitment, continuance commitment, and normative commitment. Chun et al. [31] state that organizational commitment is closely related to work ethics as when the organization highly depends on some limited standards, the commitment of the members will increase. Green behavior and environmental performance are in line with [7] that organizational commitment has a strong relationship with environmental performance. Furthermore,

Bangwal and Tiwari [9], Mowday et al. [14] argue strong organizational commitment increases members' participation in playing their roles in the organization [2]. There is a strong role of organizational commitment between green behavior and green human resource management so that GHRM practices are a fundamental concern so that member participation can increase [32]. Kim et al. [33] reveal empirical evidence on the relationship between organizational commitment and GHRM. Therefore, this present study uses the following framework and hypothesis listed in Figure 1:

H1a: GRS has a positive effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members

H1b: GT has a positive effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members

H1c: GPM has a positive effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members

H1d: GPR has a positive effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members

H1e: GI has a positive effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members

H2a: GRS has an effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members mediated by Organizational Commitment

H2b: GT has an effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members mediated by Organizational Commitment

H2c: GPM has an effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members mediated by Organizational Commitment

H2d: GPR affects the Participation of Farmer Group

Members mediated by Organizational Commitment

H2e: GI has an effect on the Participation of Farmer Group Members mediated by Organizational Commitment

3. METHOD

The population in this study was farmer groups in Tirtomarnani Village, Sleman, Yogyakarta. Tirtomartani Gapoktan has 17 farmer groups with a total of 510 members. The determination of the sample used the cluster random sampling technique as the farmer groups in Tirtomartani village had similar characteristics of organizational structure. Data were collected by distributing questionnaires to respondents. This study used a five-point Likert scale with 5 for strongly agree and 1 for strongly disagree. Inferential statistical analysis was divided into two, namely descriptive analysis and path analysis with the Partial Least Square program. In the Partial Least Square program, the outer model assessment used Convergent Validity, and Composite Reliability tests and, while the structural model (inner model) was to predict the relationship between latent variables and the hypothesized [34]. The validity test aims to find out the validity of the obtained data from questionnaires. The reliability test aims to determine the reliability of the measuring instrument [34]. The measurement indicators for each variable can be seen below Table 1.

Table 1. Measurement indicators of research variables

No	Variable	Indicator
1	Green Recruitment and Selection (GRS) [16, 19, 35]	Awareness of Green Environment Green Branding for Candidates Green Criteria for Candidates
2	Green Training (GT) [16, 35-37]	Increasing Environmental Awareness Green Knowledge Management Building Green Initiative Climate Determining Green Targets
3	Green Performance Management (GPM) [16, 19, 24]	Creating Green Performance Indicators Evaluating Green Performance Making a loss
4	Green Payment and Reward (GPR) [16, 25]	Transportation Benefits Green Incentives and Taxes Green Confession Green Vision
5	Green Involvement (GI) [16, 19, 38]	Green Learning Climate Communication Channel Offering Green Practice Supporting Green Involvement
6	Organizational Commitment [30]	Affective Commitment Continuance Commitment Normative Commitment
7	Member Participation [39]	Contributive Participation Incentive Participation

4. RESULT

4.1 Characteristics and profile of respondents

Characteristics of respondents including sex, age, length of joining the group, and education are presented in Table 2.

4.2 Description of research variables

Green Human Resource Management (GHRM) variable reached a value of 3.87 or in the high category. This means

that the organization manages to apply the concept of green environment and HRM management policy which lead to more member involvement, skill development, and member attitudes by preventing the decline in knowledge, skills, and attitude concerning green human resource management. The following questionnaire results on the GHRM variable are listed in the Table 3.

Organizational commitment variable obtained a value of 4.21 or in the very high category. This means that the member of farmer group have farmer groups have an individual relationship with the organization and implement the decision

whether to continue or not to continue the membership in the organization very well. The following questionnaire results on the Organizational Commitment variable are listed in the Table 4.

The Member Participation variable obtained a value of 4.14 or in the high category. This means that the Program, members, and management are suitable. The agreement between the output and the needs referred to in the organization's program is considered to be able to provide higher member participation. The following questionnaire results on the Participation variable are listed in the Table 5.

4.3 Convergent validity and composite reliability of the outer model

Table 6 shows that Organizational Commitment (KO) and Member Participation (PA) have AVE values of > 0.5 and CR > 0.7. This means that there is no measurement error in the outer model and all latent variables can be used to predict structural functions in the inner model. Meanwhile, the Green Human Resource Management (GHRM) variable has an AVE value lower than 0.5 with a CR value of > 0.7. This shows that this variable is considered to have a high consistency value.

Table 2. Profile of respondents

Profile of Respondents		Frequency	Percentage (%)
Sex	Male	87	79.1
	Female	23	20.9
Age	27 - 36	18	16.4
	37 - 46	23	20.9
	47 - 56	24	21.8
	57 - 66	38	34.5
	67 - 76	7	6.4
Length of joining the group	2 - 12	27	24.5
	13 - 23	41	37.3
	24 - 34	18	16.4
	35 - 45	15	13.6
Education	46 - 57	9	8.2
	Elementary School/equal	28	25.4
	Junior High School	25	22.7
	Senior High School/Vocational High School	53	48.1
	University	4	3.6
	Total	110	100

Source: Processed Primary Data, 2022

Table 3. Results of questionnaire on GHRM variable

<i>Green Recruitment and Selection (GRS)</i>									
Variable	STATEMENT	(SD)	Frequency					Mean	Notes
			(D)	(N)	(A)	(SA)			
		1	2	3	4	5			
X1.1	Awareness of Green Environment	0	3	18	54	35	4.10	High	
X1.2	Green Branding for Candidates	85	21	0	2	2	1.32	Very low	
X1.3	Green Criteria for Candidates	6	21	36	39	8	3.20	Moderate	
	Total	91	45	54	95	45	2.87	Moderate	
<i>Green Training (GT)</i>									
X2.1	Increasing Environmental Awareness	0	4	18	48	40	4.13	High	
X2.2	Green Knowledge Management	0	5	22	55	28	3.96	High	
X2.3	Building Green Initiative Climate	0	6	23	40	41	4.05	High	
	Total	0	15	63	143	109	4.05	High	
<i>Green Performance Management (GPM)</i>									
X3.1	Determining target	0	5	14	51	40	4.15	High	
X3.2	Creating indicator	0	5	18	55	32	4.04	High	
X3.3	Evaluating performance	0	2	15	52	41	4.20	Very high	
X3.4	Disbenefit	0	4	15	58	33	4.09	High	
	Total	0	16	62	216	146	4.12	High	
<i>Green Payment and Reward (GPR)</i>									
X4.1	Transportation Benefits	0	5	15	45	45	4.18	High	
X4.2	Green Incentives and Taxes	0	6	12	49	43	4.17	High	
X4.3	Green Confession	0	5	16	55	34	4.07	High	
	Total	0	16	43	149	122	4.14	High	
<i>Green Involvement (GI)</i>									
X5.1	Green Vision	0	3	11	55	41	4.22	Very high	
X5.2	Green Learning Climate	0	4	10	61	35	4.15	High	
X5.3	Communication Channel	0	1	14	69	26	4.09	High	
X5.4	Offering Green Practice	0	2	17	60	31	4.09	High	
X5.5	Supporting Green Involvement	0	3	11	58	38	4.19	High	
	Total	0	13	63	303	171	4.15	High	
	Mean						3.87	High	

Table 4. Results of questionnaire on organizational commitment variable

Variable	STATEMENT	(SD)	Frequency					Mean	Notes
			(D)	(N)	(A)	(SA)			
		1	2	3	4	5			
Z1.1	Emotional connection	0	0	11	59	40	4.26	Very high	
Z1.2	Identification of organization members	0	0	10	72	28	4.16	High	
Z1.3	Involvement in the organization	0	0	11	63	36	4.23	Very high	
	Total	0	0	32	194	104	4.22	Very high	
Z2.1	Reluctance to leave the organization	0	0	8	79	23	4.14	High	
Z2.2	Loss of leaving the organization	0	0	10	74	26	4.15	High	
Z2.3	Benefits in the organization	0	0	12	55	43	4.28	Very high	
	Total	0	0	30	208	92	4.19	High	
Z3.1	Organizational services for members	0	0	12	60	38	4.24	Very high	
Z3.2	Member contributions	0	0	11	69	30	4.17	High	
Z3.3	Loyalty to the organization	0	0	12	59	39	4.25	Very high	
	Total	0	0	35	188	107	4.22	Very high	
	Mean						4.21	Very high	

Table 5. Results of questionnaires on member participation variable

Variable	STATEMENT	(SD)	Frequency					Mean	Notes
			(D)	(N)	(A)	(SA)			
		1	2	3	4	5			
Y1.1	Willingness to participate in capital	0	3	11	65	31	4.13	High	
Y1.2	Involvement in policy	0	3	17	49	41	4.16	High	
Y1.3	Contribution of ideas to the organization	0	2	18	52	38	4.15	High	
	Total	0	8	46	166	110	4.15	High	
Y2.1	Utilization of organizational potential	0	4	13	61	32	4.10	High	
Y2.2	Utilization of organizational infrastructure	0	5	16	49	40	4.13	High	
Y2.3	Utilization of organizational opportunities	0	0	23	43	44	4.19	High	
	Jumlah	0	9	52	153	116	4.14	High	
	Rata-rata						4.14	High	

Table 6. AVE values and composite reliability (CR)

No	Construct	Convergent Validity (AVE Values)	Composite Reliability	Notes
1	Green Human Resource Management (GHRM)	0.367	0.906	Reliable
2	Organizational Commitment (KO)	0.502	0.901	Reliable
3	Member Participation (PA)	0.669	0.924	Reliable

Source: Processed Primary Data, 2022

Table 7. Results of outer model analysis

	Original Sample (O)	Sample Mean (M)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	Standard Error (STERR)	T Statistics (O/STERR)	Sig.
X1.1 ← GHRM	0.795	0.792	0.044	0.044	18.040	0.000
X1.2 ← GHRM	0.370	0.368	0.063	0.063	5.835	0.000
X1.3 ← GHRM	0.290	0.285	0.106	0.106	2.741	0.007
X2.1 ← GHRM	0.797	0.797	0.034	0.034	23.317	0.000
X2.2 ← GHRM	0.730	0.724	0.055	0.055	13.281	0.000
X2.3 ← GHRM	0.815	0.812	0.036	0.036	22.463	0.000
X3.1 ← GHRM	0.742	0.740	0.054	0.054	13.616	0.000
X3.2 ← GHRM	0.644	0.639	0.069	0.069	9.397	0.000
X3.3 ← GHRM	0.610	0.594	0.084	0.084	7.256	0.000
X3.4 ← GHRM	0.661	0.655	0.069	0.069	9.619	0.000
X4.1 ← GHRM	0.744	0.735	0.073	0.073	10.248	0.000
X4.2 ← GHRM	0.538	0.520	0.088	0.088	6.131	0.000
X4.3 ← GHRM	0.677	0.658	0.082	0.082	8.247	0.000
X5.1 ← GHRM	0.493	0.480	0.114	0.114	4.323	0.000
X5.2 ← GHRM	0.485	0.468	0.095	0.095	5.102	0.000
X5.3 ← GHRM	0.401	0.400	0.113	0.113	3.548	0.001
X5.4 ← GHRM	0.304	0.294	0.122	0.122	2.493	0.014
X5.5 ← GHRM	0.359	0.363	0.108	0.108	3.317	0.001
Y1.1 ← PA	0.759	0.749	0.052	0.052	14.519	0.000
Y1.2 ← PA	0.862	0.858	0.026	0.026	32.724	0.000
Y1.3 ← PA	0.833	0.833	0.028	0.028	29.614	0.000
Y1.4 ← PA	0.852	0.845	0.031	0.031	27.769	0.000
Y1.5 ← PA	0.875	0.873	0.026	0.026	33.546	0.000
Y1.6 ← PA	0.715	0.706	0.049	0.049	14.553	0.000

	Original Sample (O)	Sample Mean (M)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	Standard Error (STERR)	T Statistics (IO/STERR)	Sig.
Z1.1 ← KO	0.718	0.710	0.062	0.062	11.536	0.000
Z1.2 ← KO	0.745	0.727	0.058	0.058	12.949	0.000
Z1.3 ← KO	0.731	0.720	0.060	0.060	12.085	0.000
Z2.1 ← KO	0.720	0.710	0.060	0.060	11.937	0.000
Z2.2 ← KO	0.720	0.704	0.059	0.059	12.150	0.000
Z2.3 ← KO	0.758	0.752	0.045	0.045	16.884	0.000
Z3.1 ← KO	0.683	0.681	0.053	0.053	12.848	0.000
Z3.2 ← KO	0.642	0.633	0.069	0.069	9.303	0.000
Z3.3 ← KO	0.653	0.643	0.058	0.058	11.346	0.000

4.4 Outer model assessment

Table 7 shows some items that have an outer loading value higher than 0.5; and the outer loading significance test shows that all items have a significant value lower than 0.05. Thus, it can be said that the questionnaire items in this study have a good outer model.

4.5 Coefficient of determination of endogenous variables

The endogenous variables in the inner model of the structural equation show that Organizational Commitment (KO) and Member Participation (PA) are determined by Green Human Resource Management (GHRM).

Table 8. R² Values of endogenous variables in the inner model

Exogenous variable	Endogenous variable	R ² value
Green Human Resource Management (GHRM)	Organizational Commitment (KO)	0.516
	Member Participation (PA)	0.801

Source: Processed Primary Data, 2022

Based on Table 8, the total coefficient of determination can be counted as follows (Q2):

$$Q^2_{\text{predictive}} = 1 - (1 - 0.516)(1 - 0.801) = 1 - (0.484 \times 0.199) = 1 - (0.096) = 0.904$$

The total coefficient of determination (R²) is 0.904 or in other words, it can predict the model by 90.4% while the remaining 9.6% is caused by variables outside the model.

4.6 Hypothesis testing

The research model structure can be seen in Figure 2, from these results Table 9 shows the results of the direct effects and Table 10 shows the results of the indirect effects. Partially GRS, GT, GPM and GPR have a positive and significant influence on member participation. However, GI does not have a significant effect. The results of the indirect effect show that organizational commitment cannot mediate the effect of GHRM on member participation.

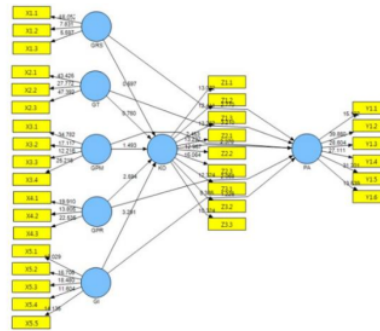


Figure 2. Structural model (Inner model) among latent variables

Table 9. Results of Inner model for direct effects

Hypothesis	Path	Original Sample (O)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	Standard Error (STERR)	T Statistics (IO/STERR)	Sig.
1a	GRS→PA	0.195	0.1857	0.0703	2.770	0.007
1b	GT→PA	0.271	0.2749	0.0843	3.210	0.002
1c	GPM→PA	0.249	0.2541	0.1013	2.453	0.016
1d	GPR→PA	0.150	0.1475	0.0723	2.068	0.041
1e	GI→PA	0.076	0.0833	0.0620	1.226	0.223

Table 10. Results of Inner model for indirect effects

	Exogenous	Mediation	Endogenous	Sobel Test			Decision
				Axb	Z-test	p-value	
H2a	GRS	KO	PA	0.011	0.580	0.562	Not mediating
H2b	GT	KO	PA	0.018	0.724	0.469	Not mediating
H2c	GPM	KO	PA	0.043	1.267	0.205	Not mediating
H2d	GPR	KO	PA	0.051	1.828	0.068	Not mediating
H2e	GI	KO	PA	0.054	1.939	0.053	Not mediating

5. DISCUSSION

The results of this study are in line with [17, 19, 40, 41] that there is a positive relationship between GHRM and member participation. In this study, hypothesis 1 which states that Green Recruitment and Selection have a positive and significant effect on the participation of farmer group members is proven. Green Recruitment and Selection is a system where organizational members focus more on the importance of the environment and make it the main element in the organization [17]. Recruiting group members who have a green mindset will make it easier for organizations to have professional members who are aware of sustainable processes and are familiar with the green concepts such as recycling and conservation [17]. The green image in the organization members makes them feel prouder to work in organizations with a good environmental reputation [23].

Green Training and development are also used to train members to work with methods that save energy, reduce waste, spread environmental awareness within the organization, and provide opportunities to involve in solving environmental problems [20]. Green training refers to a system of activities that can motivate organizational members to learn environmental protection skills and pay attention to environmental issues, which are key to achieving environmental goals [23]. Fernandez et al. [37] state that Green Training is needed as it can increase the awareness, knowledge, and skills of organizational members. Green training programs can help organizational members better understand the importance of environmental protection, which makes members more sensitive to the process of controlling and/or preventing environmental damage [36].

When organizations can integrate environmental performance into their performance management system, they protect environmental management from any possible harm [42]. Therefore, members remain rational in making decisions on the sustainability of business management with various existing limitations [43]. Effective performance appraisal provides useful feedback to each member of the organization and supports continuous improvement in more environmentally friendly results [23]. Each member of the organization who has a green mindset will refer to the performance evaluation system in the process of sustainable environmental management [22]. Therefore, organizations need to identify a systematic method for implementing Green Performance Management [16].

Payment and Reward is the most powerful method of connecting individual interests with organizational interests [42]. In accordance with the strategic approach to rewards and management, today's modern organizations focus on developing reward systems to encourage green initiatives initiated by organizational members [44]. Rewards and incentives can motivate each member of the organization to produce green initiatives [25]. Each member of the farmer group works hand in hand regarding the benefits of transportation related to the harvesting process and its distribution. Overall, the value of the Green Payment and Reward variable is in the high category. This shows that the financial and non-financial rewards obtained by farmer group members have an impact so their contribution to environmental goals can be realized properly.

Members who have joined will accept all the consequences implemented by the organization including green involvement due to the green vision and mission of the organization. Thus,

the organization will involve all its members in improving quality and solving environmental problems. Requiring each member to implement Green Involvement practices is one effective way to motivate members to be involved in environmental management [16, 19]. However, in this study, Green Involvement did not have a significant effect on member participation. Green involvement must be implemented as the organization already have rules of how far each member needs to be involved in every activity in the organization. This returns to social sustainability which can provide various individual interactions in organizations to maintain the rules that have been made [45, 46]. Member involvement including giving responsibilities and opportunities for members to be involved in activities in the organization is not in line with providing opportunities for every member of the organization to participate in the decision-making process.

Moreover, organizational commitment cannot mediate the relationship between Green Recruitment and Selection, Green Training, Green Performance Management, Green Payment and Reward, and Green Involvement in member participation. Organizational commitment is more than just passive loyalty, but involves an active relationship and the desire of organizational members to make a meaningful contribution to the organization [14]. The results of this study indicate that the participation of members is directly influenced by the behavioral practices of Green Recruitment and Selection, Green Training, Green Performance Management, and Green Payment and Reward in a positive and significant way without going through organizational commitment. The results of this study also prove that organizational commitment does not mediate variables that can be used in this research model.

6. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of this study, it can be concluded that GRS, GT, GPM and GPR show a positive and significant effect on member participation, but GI does not. Organizational commitment in this research model does not manage to mediate the role of GHRM on member participation. Organizations can plan programs needed by members according to mutual agreement because an agreement between the organization's output and the needs of members will increase member's participation. Organizations can build a climate that encourages all members of the organization to be involved in environmental initiatives. The organization prioritizes the design of activities such as increasing knowledge and awareness of the green environment, increasing the implementation of environmental awareness, implementing green performance evaluations, the benefits of transportation benefits, and the green vision and mission of the organization. Integrated training does not only cover a comprehensive program but also creates a work climate with an environmental perspective and this will directly lead to higher member participation. Farmer group members have professional skills suitable for their field of work and can help achieve organizational goals, namely green management. Group members have to always evaluate the green performance efforts that have been carried out, thereby increasing member participation.

The limitation of this study is the sample which is only taken from Tirtomartani, Sleman, Yogyakarta. Thus, it cannot be generalized to all members of farmer groups in Indonesia.

Besides, primary data were taken from the perception of farmer group members who tend to have a low level of education so that respondents seem to answering the questionnaire in a hurry or unfocused and not fully understand the green management.

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