Forest Landscape Restoration, SDGs and ASEAN Cooperation on Forestry

Stream 5: our green future – green investment and growing our natural assets
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Structure of ASEAN Cooperation in Forestry

ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF)

ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry (ASOF)

- AEG on Herbal and Medicinal Plants
- AEG on Forest Product Development
- AEG on CITES
- ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network (ASEAN WEN)*
- AEG on International Forest Policy Process
- AWG on Pan ASEAN Timber Certification
- ASEAN Social Forestry Network *

ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network on Forest and Climate Change

ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network on FLEG

Note: the above structure will be changed following the Streamlining of WGs under ASOF
Vision and SP for ASEAN Cooperation in FAF (2016-2025)

Vision

• A competitive, inclusive, resilient and **sustainable** Food, Agriculture, and Forestry (FAF) sector integrated with the global economy, based on a **single market** and production base contributing to **food and nutrition security** and prosperity in the ASEAN Community.

Goals:

• Ensuring equitable, sustainable and inclusive growth
• Alleviating poverty and eradicating hunger
• Ensuring food security, food safety and better nutrition
• Deepening regional integration
• Enhancing access to global markets
• Increasing resilience to, and contributing to mitigation and adaptation of climate change, natural disasters and other shocks
• Achieving Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)
“Forest resources are **sustainably managed** at the landscape level to meet societal needs, both socio-economically and culturally, of the present and future generations, and to contribute positively to **sustainable development**”. 
Strategic Plan of Action for ASEAN Co-operation in Forestry (2016-2025)

- Strategic Thrust 1 - Promoting Sustainable Forest Management
- Strategic Thrust 2 - Enhancing Trade Facilitation, Economic Integration and Market Access,
- Strategic Thrust 3 - Strengthening ASEAN's Joint Approaches on Regional and International Issues Affecting the Forestry Sector
- Strategic Thrust 4 - Enhancing the Forestry Sector Resilience and Role in Climate Change
- Strategic Thrust 5 - Institutional Strengthening and Human Resources Development
Promoting SFM

- Increase of Forest Resource Base and Conserving Existing Forest Resources, including Forest Biological Diversity
- Enhancement of Sustainable Forest Management and Use the Resources within **Safe Ecological Limits**
- Enhancement of Forest Management involving Community living within and surrounding the Forest for the Sustainability of the Forest and Prosperity of the People
- Strengthened Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG)
Enhancing the Forestry Sector Resilience and Role in Climate Change

- Integration of Climate Change in the Forestry Sector
- Enhancement of Forestry in Climate Change Mitigation
- Promotion of Forestry and Climate Change Adaptation
ASEAN Forestry Cooperation in contributing to SDGs

- Promoting SFM → conserving forest and other ecosystem (SDG 15) → reduce deforestation and forest degradation → mitigate **climate change** (SDG 13)
- Increase forest resource base and conserving existing forest resources → enhancing forest conservation and restoration
- Encourage AMS to enhance forest management **involving community** → agroforestry → improving livelihood, reduce **poverty**
- Strengthening **partnership** with relevant stakeholders.
Way forward

• Sharing best practices on FLR implementation in the region
• Synergy among Food-Agriculture-Forestry Sector
• Strengthen SFM implementation to reduce forest degradation and to incorporate landscape based approach
• Policy dialogue to support FLR implementation in ASEAN
• Dialogue on forest land tenure arrangement
• Regional policy development on Forest Landscape Restoration (guidelines, standards, reporting format)
• Relevant mechanism to facilitate FLR dialogue in ASEAN: AWG on Forest Management; ARKN-FCC; ARKN-FLEG
Thank you