

Forest Landscape Restoration, SDGs and ASEAN Cooperation on Forestry

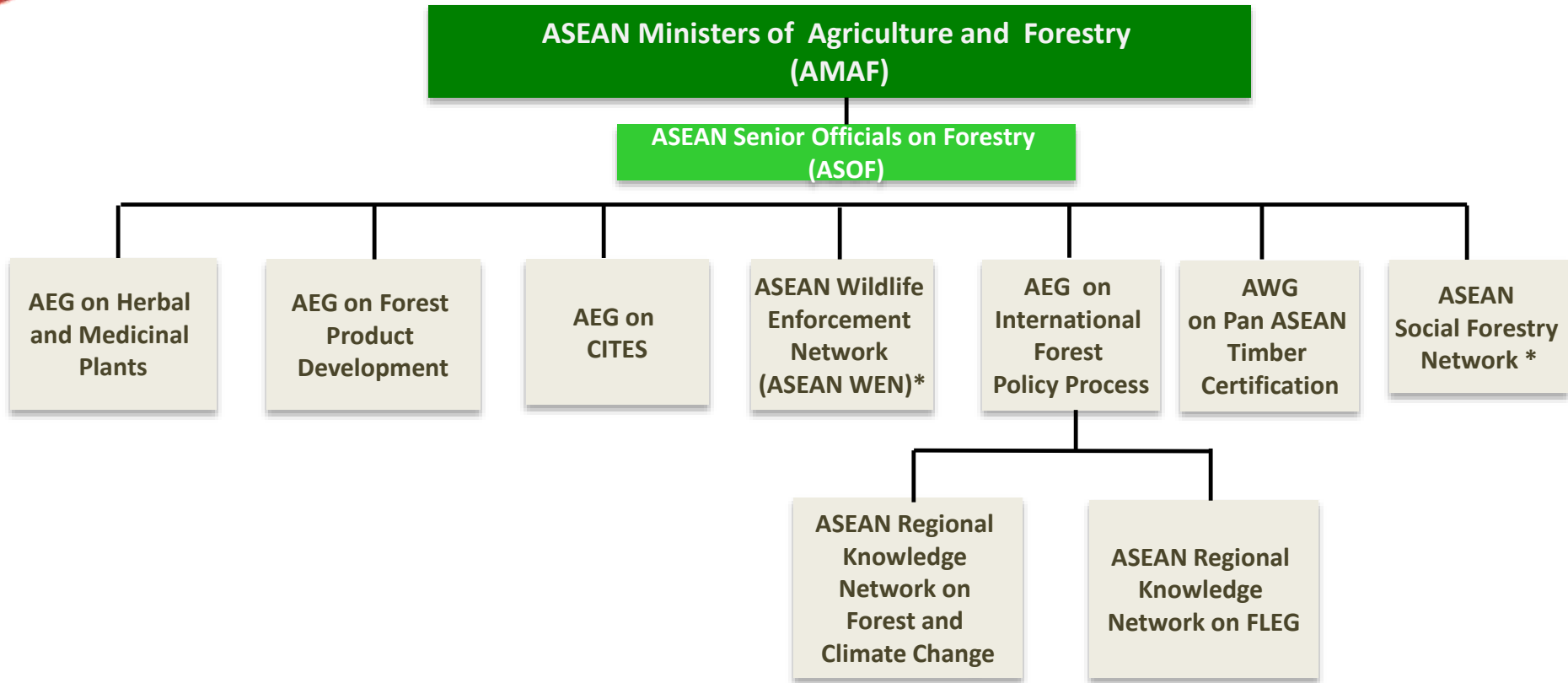
Stream 5: our green future – green investment and growing
our natural assets

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Structure of ASEAN Cooperation in Forestry



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)



Vision For ASEAN Cooperation in Forestry

“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

