



**Workshop for Finalisation Strategic Plan of Action for the Livestock Sector for
2016-2020
23-24 July 2015, Bangkok, Thailand**

Background

The 24th ASEAN Summit in Myanmar envisioned the strategic direction for the ASEAN Community post-2015. The Nay Pyi Taw Declaration on the ASEAN Community's Post 2015 Vision provided a map in the development of a ASEAN Economic Community for 2016-2025 (AEC 2025) that includes an integrated and highly cohesive economy, a competitive, innovative and dynamic ASEAN, a resilient, inclusive and people-oriented, people-centered ASEAN, enhanced sectoral integration and cooperation and a global ASEAN.

Translating the AEC 2025, the AMAF developed the Vision and Strategic Plan for ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (2016-2025) that aimed to achieve the AEC Blueprint in line with the vision of the ASEAN leaders, and will also contribute to the completion of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and achieve the related goals of the UN Zero Hunger Challenge embodied in its five pillars.

As part of the ASEAN Food Agriculture and Forestry (FAF) cooperation, The ASEAN livestock sector plays a significant part of the economy of most AMS, and has emerged as one of the most dynamic sub-sectors of the ASEAN food economy in recent years, yet it is small in term of its scale. Further, the Study Report for ASEAN Strategic Plan for 2016-2025 for Food, Agriculture and Forestry (FAF-SPA) (the Livestock Sub-Sector) was recommending that livestock sector, either as a whole or a commodity, should be considered as on one of the priority commodity in the AEC blueprint.

Therefore, in order to implement the above recommendation, the 23rd ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Livestock, which was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, agreed to develop a Strategic Plan of Action for the Livestock Sector for 2016-2020 (SPA) as the pathway for accelerating the livestock cooperation in ASEAN as means to support the implementation of the FAF Vision and Strategic Plan for ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (2016-2025).

As a follow up action, the ASEAN Secretariat with the support from Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), have hired a consultant to develop the SPA. The first draft of the SPA was developed and circulated to the ASWGL focal points for comments and inputs. With the view to finalise the SPA, prior the Special SOM 36th-AMAF Meeting, a Workshop for finalisation of the SPA will be held with the support from FAO.

Objectives

1. To review the implementation of the Strategic Plan of Action for the Livestock Sector for 2010-2015;
2. To update the progress of developing the Strategic Plan of Action for the Livestock Sector for 2016-2020; and
3. To discuss and finalise the draft Strategic Plan of Action for the Livestock Sector for 2016-2020.



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Expected Output

1. The final draft of the Strategic Plan of Action for the Livestock Sector for 2016-2020; and
2. Workshop report outlining the action plan that need to undertake for endorsement of the Strategic Plan of Action for the Livestock Sector for 2016-2020 by SOM-AMAF

Time and Venue

23-34 July 2015, Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort & Spa, Bangkok, Thailand.

Expected Participants

1. ASWGL Focal Points
2. ASEAN Secretariat
3. FAO
4. Livestock Consultant