

ASEAN COOPERATION ON FORESTRY (2016-2025) AND SDGs

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- Policy Framework
 - ASEAN 2025
- Vision and Strategic Plan for ASEAN Cooperation in FAF (2016-2025)
- SPA for ASEAN Cooperation on Forestry (2016-2025) in contributing to SDGs
- Challenges to move forward



ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together

- AEC by 2025:

*“highly integrated and cohesive; competitive, innovative and dynamic; with enhanced connectivity and sectoral cooperation; and a more **resilient, inclusive, and people-oriented, people-centred community, integrated with the global economy.**”*



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**



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 SFM** 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
- Adoption of **Sustainable Management Practices for Non-wood Forest Products**, such as Medicinal Plants, Rattan, Bamboo
- Strengthened Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG)
- Mobilisation of Finance and other Resources for Enhancing SFM and Development of Forest-based Products



Enhancing Trade Facilitation, Economic Integration and Market Access

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- Enhancement of Co-operation in Forest Products Development (including NTFPs)



ASEAN Forestry Cooperation in contributing to SDGs

- Promoting SFM
- Encourage AMS to enhance forest management **involving community** → improving livelihood, reduce **poverty**
- Support SMEs/Cooperatives to meet requirements in accessing global market → reduce **poverty**
- Promote the role of Social Forestry/Community Forestry in adaptation and mitigation → **climate action**
- Strengthening **partnership** with relevant stakeholders.



Challenges Qs for social forestry initiatives in the region: reflection to move forward

- Does current SF/CF practice effectively contribute to rural development and poverty alleviation?
- Does forest land tenure arrangement has been taking into consideration community rights?
- Is SF/CF contribute to enhance SFM?
- What are the technologies (input) needed to scale-up SF/CF practices to effectively address poverty, climate impact, food security?
- How to improve capacity for SMEs/Cooperatives to meet international/regional trade requirements?



Thank you

