



ASEAN-Norwegian Cooperation Project on Regional Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic Pollution (ASEANO)



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Introduction

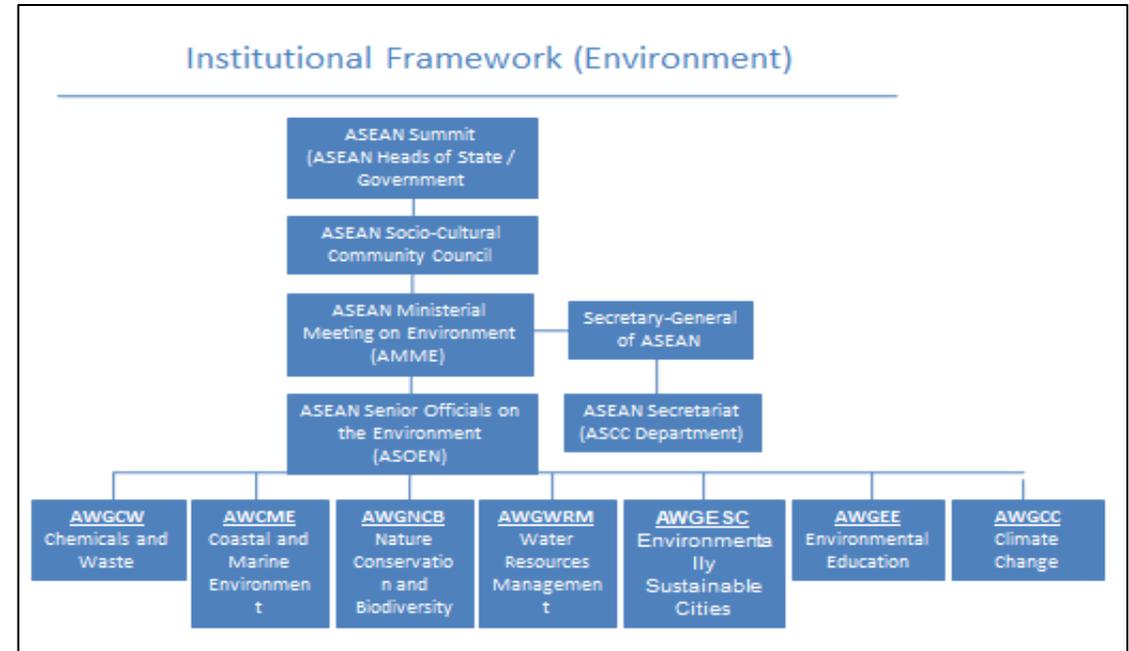
ASEAN Cooperation on Environment:

1. Conservation and Sustainable Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources
2. Environmentally Sustainable Cities
3. Sustainable Climate
4. Sustainable Consumption and Production



10 Priority Areas on ASEAN Environmental Cooperation

Nature Conservation and Biodiversity	Coastal and Marine Environment	Water Resources Management	Environmentally Sustainable Cities
Climate Change	Chemicals and Waste	Environmental Education	Sustainable Consumption and Production
Transboundary Environmental Pollution	Global Environmental Issues		





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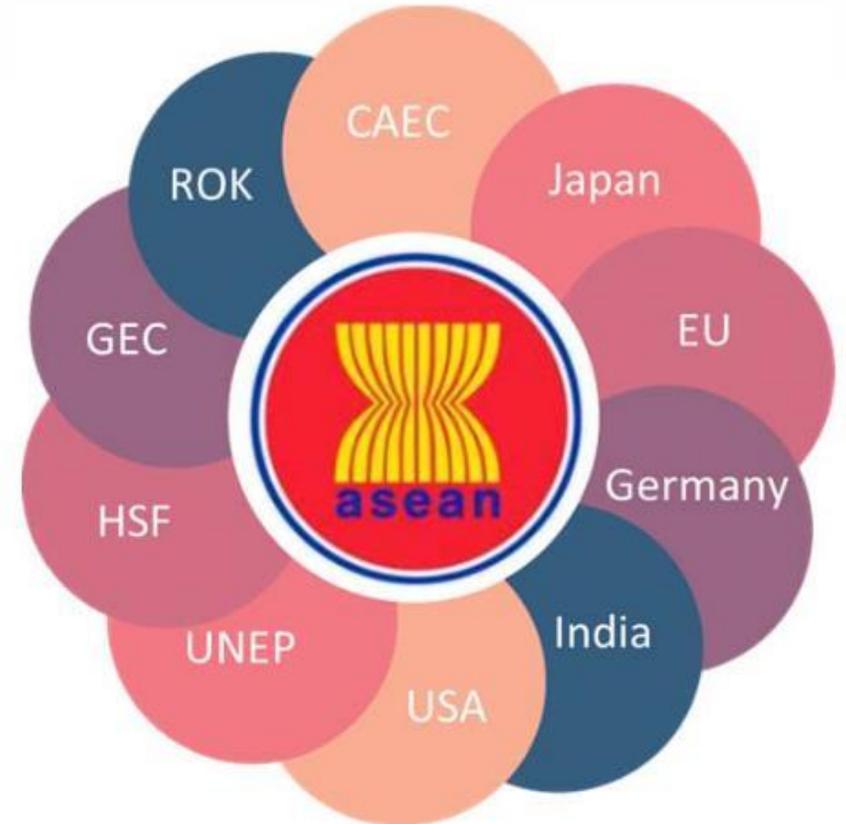
Cooperation Partnership

ASEAN is working closely with all dialogue partners, development partners and stakeholder to promote environmental protection and sustainable development.

- ASEAN-EU
- ASEAN-ROK
- ASEAN-Plus Three
- ASEAN-Germany
- ASEAN-India
- ASEAN-US and more

Declaration, Action plan and initiative Marine Debris

- The Bangkok Declaration on Combating Marine Debris in ASEAN Region
- ASEAN Action Plan on Combating Marine Debris
- ASEAN Plus Three Initiative on Combating Marine Debris





ASEANO (ASEAN-Norwegian Cooperation Project on Regional Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic Pollution)

- ASEAN and Norway, through the Norwegian-ASEAN Regional Integration Programme (NARIP), launched *the ASEAN-Norwegian Cooperation Project on Local Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic Pollution in the ASEAN Region (ASEANO)*.
- **ASEANO** is the ASEAN-Norwegian Cooperation Project under AWGCME.
- **ASEANO** runs from 2019 to 2022 and focuses on capacity building and knowledge development in tackling plastic pollution from the main sources in the ASEAN Region.
- **ASEANO** start activities in Cambodia through the National Stakeholders Workshop on Local Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic Pollution in Tonle Sap.
- The workshop aimed to identify past and ongoing initiatives related to plastic waste and to understand, explore and exchange ideas, solutions and the way forwards to tackle the plastic waste issues around Tonle Sap Lake





National Stakeholders Workshop on Local Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic Pollution in Tonle Sap

Total of 53 people participated in the ASEANO workshop and those Representatives were from:

- General Directorate of Natural Protected Area,
- General Directorate of Environmental Protection,
- Department of Solid Waste Management,
- Department of Coastal and Marine Conservation,
- Department of Green Economy,
- Department of Northern Tonle Sap Terrestrials Protected Area Conservation,
- Department of Southern Tonle Sap Terrestrials Protected Area Conservation,
- Provincial Department of Environment around Tonle Sap
- 3RproMar project of GIZ,
- Pannasastra University of Cambodia,
- Royal University of Agriculture,
- Royal University of Phnom Penh,
- Norwegian Institute for Water Research,
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies,
- ASEAN secretariat.





National Stakeholders Workshop on Local Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic Pollution in Tonle Sap

The presentations for the workshop were:

“Overview and status of solid and plastic waste management in Cambodia”

“Legislation and policy on solid and plastic waste management in Cambodia”

“Overview of combatting plastic issue in Cambodia”

“Effect of Plastic Waste on Water Stream in Cambodia”

“Introduction to 3RproMar Project”

“Solid waste management and plastic pollution in Tonle Sap Lake Community”

“The ASEANO Project and Case Study Experiences and Needs”

“Lesson Learned from Indonesia Case Studies”





ASEANO 2 (ASEAN-Norwegian Cooperation Project Phase 2)

ASEANO 2

- Project duration: 4 years (2023-2026)
- Funding Source(s): Norwegian-ASEAN Regional Integration Programme (NARIP)
- Proposed Project Budget (total in USD): USD 3,678,500.00
- The project aims to improve the local and global environment through reducing the riverine discharge of plastic pollution to the sea, without adverse effects.
- Objectives of the ASEANO2 project includes illuminating driving forces behind plastic pollution and evaluate its implications for economy, development, environment, and human well-being, with focus on local municipality/city level sustainability.



ASEANO 2 (ASEAN-Norwegian Cooperation Project Phrase 2)

- Main goals for the ASEANO2 project will be to provide science-based knowledge on sources, releases and riverine transport of plastic litter to the marine environment, targeting policy and decision makers within public and private sectors as well as knowledge providers and brokers within academia and NGOs.
- Main objective for the ASEANO2 project is to develop targeted and cost-efficient prevention and mitigation measures for plastic pollution in ASEAN through a multidisciplinary, cross-sectorial and holistic approach.
- Project outcome are
 - Outcome 1: Establish local river monitoring capacity
 - Outcome 2: Explore and assess effects of measures and mechanisms for the plastic value chain
 - Outcome 3: Investigation of public awareness of plastic pollution: from households to local community
 - Outcome 4: Improved policy implementation under different cultural and socio-economic settings
 - Outcome 5: Development of integrated knowledge-based mitigation planning



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- ASEANO 2 is a next-phase project building upon previous project ASEANO
- From three sites in ASEANO (in Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam), ASEANO2 will widen the number of study areas to include Thailand and **Cambodia**.
- **Tonle Sap Multiple Use Area** is proposed as the project site in Cambodia.
- ASEANO2 was endorsed by the ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME), ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN), and Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR). The approved letter already sent to Norway Government.
- The project will work towards a more sustainable and effective resource utilization, with circularity of resources as means to protect both the environment and human wellbeing from plastic pollution.

A wide-angle landscape photograph featuring a calm river or stream that flows from the foreground towards the middle ground. The river is flanked by dense, lush green vegetation, including bushes and trees. The sky is filled with large, white, puffy clouds, and a large flock of birds is seen flying in the upper portion of the frame. The overall scene is bright and natural.

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