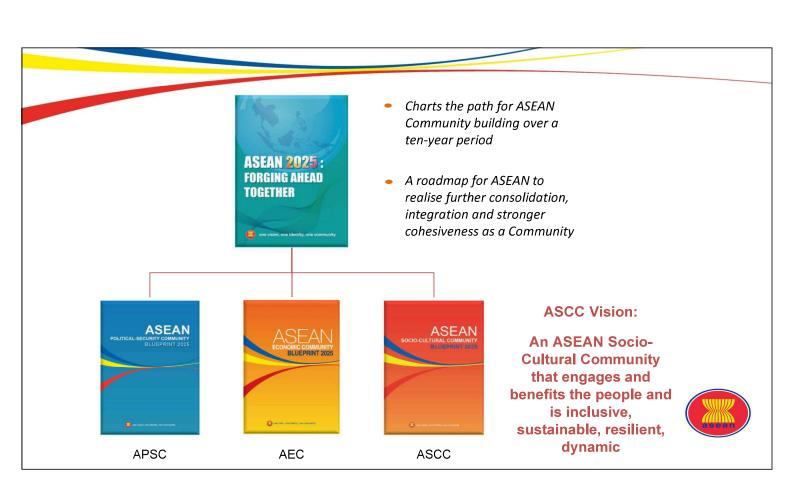
## **ASEAN Priority Plan and Activities in Water Resources Management**





# Engages and benefits people

#### **Key Result Areas**

- Engaged Stakeholders in ASEAN processes
- Empowered People and Strengthened Institutions
- B Inclusive
- Reducing Barriers
- Equitable Access for All
- Promotion and Protection of Human Rights



- Conservation and Sustainable Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources
- Environmentally Sustainable Cities
- Sustainable Climate
- Sustainable Consumption and Production



#### **Key Result Areas**

- cope, adapt, and build back better, faster and smarter

   A safer ASEAN that is able to respond to all health-related
  - A safer ASEAN that is able to respond to all health-related hazards including biological, chemical, and radio-nuclear, and emerging threats

A disaster resilient ASEAN that is able to anticipate, respond,

- A climate adaptive ASEAN with enhanced institutional and human capacities to adapt to the impacts of climate change
- Strengthened social protection to reduce vulnerabilities in times of climate change-related crises, disasters and other environmental changes
- Enhanced and optimised financing systems, food, water, energy availability, and other social safety nets in times of crises by making resources more available, accessible, affordable and sustainable
- Endeavour towards a "Drug-Free" ASEAN
- Dynamic

Resilient

- Towards an open and adaptive ASEAN
- Towards a creative, innovative and responsive ASEAN
- Engender a culture of entrepreneurship in ASEAN



#### **Conservation and Sustainable Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources**

<u>Strategic Measures</u> – Out of 10, the following specifically made reference to water and wetland

- Adopt good management practices and strengthen policies to address the impact of development projects on coastal and international waters and transboundary environmental issues, including pollution, illegal movement and disposal of hazardous substances and waste, and in doing so, utilize existing regional and international institutions and agreements.
- Enhance policy and capacity development and best practice to conserve, develop and sustainably manage marine, wetlands, peatlands, biodiversity, and land and water resources.

#### **Environmentally Sustainable Cities**

Strategic Measures – Out of 6, the following specifically made reference to water and sanitation

• Promote coordination among relevant sectors to provide access to clean land, green public space, clean air, clean and safe water, and sanitation.

Enhanced and optimised financing systems, food, water, energy availability, and other social safety nets in times of crises by making resources more available, accessible, affordable and sustainable

<u>Strategic Measures</u> – Out of 5, the following specifically made reference to water and sanitation

• Enhance cross-sectoral and cross-pillar coordination to ensure availability of clean water, sanitation facilities and electricity to households in times of crises.

## **ASEAN Strategic Plan on Environment (ASPEN)**



# ASEAN Strategic Plan on Environment (ASPEN) (awaiting final endorsement)

Strategic Priority 1: Nature Conservation and Biodiversity

Strategic Priority 2: Coastal and Marine Environment

Strategic Priority 3: Water Resources Management

Strategic Priority 4: Sustainable Cities

Strategic Priority 5: Climate Change

Strategic Priority 6: Chemicals and Waste

Strategic Priority 7: Environmental Education & SCP

## Strategic Priorities and Programmes at A Glance

#### Nature Conservation and

- Key Terrestrial Biodiversity Area Conservation including Protected Areas
- •Urban Biodiversity
- Agricultural
   Biodiversity
- •Access and Benefit Sharing
- Communication, Education and Public Awareness
- ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

## Coastal and Marine Environment

- •Key Coastal & Marine Area Conservation
- Endangered CoastalMarine SpeciesConservation
- •Tanker Desludging & Oil Spill Reduction
- •Coastal & Marine
- Pollution Mitigation
  •Coastal and Marine
  IAS
- •CC Issues and Impacts on Coastal Areas
- •ICM & Marine Spatial Planning

### Water Resources

- •IWRM Country Strategy Guideline and Indicator Framework
- Public Awareness and Cross-sectoral Coordination
- •Water Conservation
- Improving Water Quality and Sanitation
- •Water-related Disasters

#### Sustainable Cities

- Sustainable Urban Planning, Development and Implementation
   Climate Resilient
- •Climate Resilient and Low Carbon

#### Climate Change

- •Adaptation and Resilience
- Mitigation
- •Technology Transfer
- Climate Finance
- •Cross-sectoral Coordination and Global Partnership

#### Chemical and Waste

- Hazardous Waste Management
- •Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Chemicals and
- •Sound Chemical
- Management
  •Environmentally
  Sound Technologies
  toward Green
  Industries
- •ASEAN Presence in Global Community
- •Chemicals and Hazardous Waste Accident Prevention

### Environmental

- •ASEAN Eco-schools Programme
- •ASEAN Green
  Higher Education
  Programme
- Regional
  Communication,
  Education and
  Public Awareness
- •Sustainable
  Consumption and
  Production



## **Strategic Programmes at A Glance**

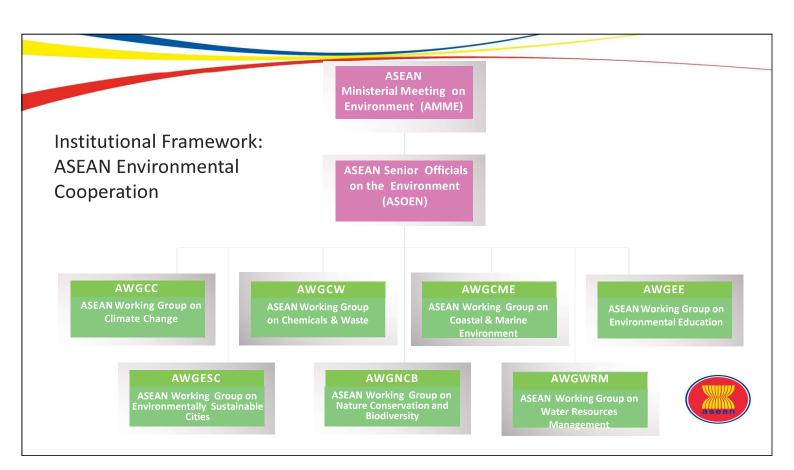
### Water Resources Management

- IWRM Country Strategy Guideline and Indicator Framework Implementation
- Public Awareness and Cross-sectoral Coordination Strengthening
- Water Conservation
- Water Quality and Sanitation Improvement
- Addressing Water-related Disasters



# Institutional Framework of ASEAN Cooperation on Environment





SUBSIDIARY BODY OF ASOEN	CHAIRMANSHIP
ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change (AWGCC)	Singapore
ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME)	Philippines
ASEAN Working Group on Chemicals and Waste (AWGCW)	Thailand
ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Education (AWGEE)	Brunei Darussalam
ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (AWGESC)	Cambodia
ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity (AWGNCB)	Indonesia

For more information on ASEAN cooperation on environment, please visit the following websites:

ASEAN Cooperation on Environment: <a href="http://environment.asean.org">http://environment.asean.org</a>

ASEAN Haze Action Online: http://haze.asean.org

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity: http://aseanbiodiversity.org

ASEAN Environmental Education Inventory

Database: http://aeeid.asean.org

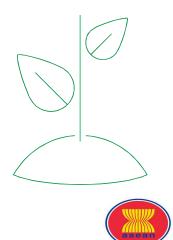
China-ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Centre: http://chinaaseanenv.org/english/



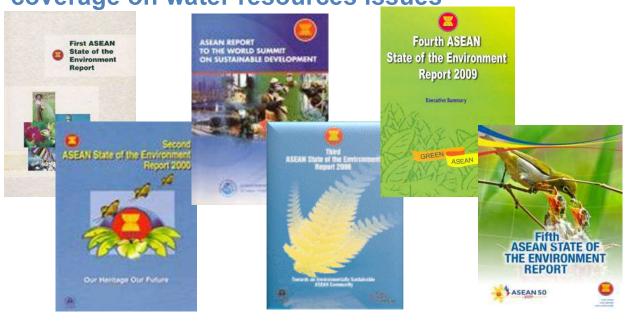


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- Environment Division ASEAN Secretariat Sisingamangaraja 70 A Jakarta 12110 6221-7262991
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- EnvironmentDivision@asean.org



# Some key ASEAN publications which included coverage on water resources issues



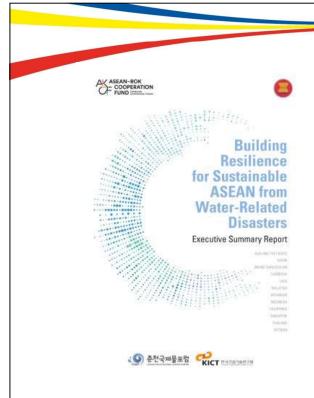
### **Freshwater Resources**



## ASEAN Strategic Plan of Action on Water Resources Management

- Workshop on the Existing Guidelines, Action Plans and Strategies related to IWRM (Malaysia)
- Urban Water Demand Management Learning Forum (Singapore)
- Water Resources Demand Management Learning Forums for Irrigation (Thailand)
- Risks and Impacts from Flood Extreme Events in ASEAN Countries (Indonesia)
- Risks and Impacts from Drought Extreme Events in ASEAN Countries (Thailand)





**ROK-ASEAN** Cooperation Projecton

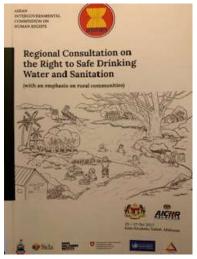
- "Building Resilience for Sustainable ASEAN from Water-related Disasters"
- ■Lead Author Keizrul bin Abdullah
- ■Director CHIN, Jang Chul / HONG, Ilpyo
- ■Coordinator Jihyeon PARK (Irene)
- ■Administration KWON, Yongbum / OH, Yeonok Published in April 2017



## Some ASEAN websites on water

- http://environment.asean.org/awgwrm/
- https://aseaniwrm.water.gov.my/
- http://rhn.water.gov.my/awgwrm/index.cfm?tickm enu=home





This publication, released in Oct. 2018, is the outcome of an ASEAN regional consultation on the right to safe drinking water and sanitation with emphasis on rural communities. It was commissioned by the Malaysian representative to the ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights.



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