



Plan of Action for ASEAN Cooperation on Social Forestry (2021-2025)

Background

- Decision to develop a new Plan of Action for Social Forestry 2021-2025 made at the 13th AWG-SF Annual Meeting in Brunei in June 2019.



- Draft of the Plan of Action 2021-2025 prepared during a Regional Learning Exchange in The Philippines in September 2019.
- Workshop on the Development of the Plan of Action for ASEAN Cooperation in Social Forestry (2021- 2025) organized in Indonesia in February 2020.

Highlights of the PoA for ASEAN Cooperation on SF 2021-2025

STRATEGIC THRUST 1: Enhancing SFM

- Deployment of advanced IT tools for monitoring changes in social forestry (apps, databases, remote sensing, drones)

STRATEGIC THRUST 2: Enhancing Trade Facilitation, Economic Integration and Market Access

- Responsible investment, non-timber forest product standards, social forestry product certification

STRATEGIC THRUST 3: Enhancing the Forestry Sector Resilience and Role in CC

- Social forestry to contribute to nationally determined contributions

Highlights continued

STRATEGIC THRUST 4: Institutional Strengthening and Human Resources Development

- Financial incentives for the private sector and community forestry enterprises

STRATEGIC THRUST 5: Strengthening ASEAN's Joint Approaches on Regional and International Issues Affecting the Forestry Sector

1. Joint position on climate change by ASEAN Member States
2. AWG-SF to provide knowledge on the role of SF to CC negotiators

Where to from here?

- Consolidate all data and information from ASEAN Member States and Development Partners
- Finalize the PoA for presentation at the 14th AWG-SF Annual Meeting in Cambodia in June 2020
- Submit to the 23rd Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry in Thailand in July 2020
- Final endorsement by the 42nd Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry in Cambodia in September 2020.

Workshop on Plan of Action (PoA)
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