

**PLAN OF ACTION (POA) FOR THE ASEAN COOPERATION IN FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(2016-2020)**

SECTOR: FORESTRY
SUB-SECTOR: -
RESPONSIBLE WORKING GROUP: ASEAN Working Group on Forest and Climate Change

STRATEGIC THRUST 3: ENHANCING THE FORESTRY SECTOR RESILIENCE AND ROLE IN CLIMATE CHANGE					
Action Programme	Activities	Sub Activities	Responsible ASOF Subsidiary Bodies/Lead Country	Timeline	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
3.1. Integration of Climate Change in the Forestry Sector.	3.1.1 Assess the impacts and risks of planned climate change mitigation and adaptation measures (strategies) in the forestry sector.	Preparing National Communication and BUR	AWG-FCC	2016-2020	National report as required and submitted to UNFCCC by AMS prepared.
	3.1.2 Assess the impacts of climate change and risks on forest biological diversity at the genetics, species, habitat and ecosystem levels.		AWG-FCC, AWG-FM	2016-2020	Periodic reports on the impacts of climate change and risks on forest biological diversity in AMS prepared. Mechanisms to address the impacts of climate change and risks on forest biological diversity in AMS developed.

	3.1.3 Develop holistic and integrated national mitigation and adaptation strategies for the forestry sector.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Progress report on Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)/ Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) for the forestry sector by AMS prepared.
	3.1.4 Promote dialogue at the national and regional level on the role of the forestry sector in addressing climate change issues and in contributing to sustainable development objectives.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Numbers of dialogue and forum with stakeholders on the role of the forestry sector in addressing climate change issues and in contributing to sustainable development in AMS is conducted.
	3.1.5 Strengthen private sector engagement in addressing climate change issues in the forestry sector.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Strategic measures to strengthen engagement with private sector representatives in addressing climate change issues in the forestry sector developed and implemented.
	3.1.6 Strengthen partner's confidence and attract carbon financing.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Strategic measures to strengthen partners' confidence in forest carbon financing developed and implemented.
	3.1.7 Strengthen capacity and seek for resources in addressing climate change issues in the forestry sector through regional and sub-regional collaboration.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Regional mechanism for strengthening capacity and seek for resources in addressing climate change issues in the forestry sector developed.

3.2. Promotion of Forestry and Climate Change Adaptation	3.2.1 Document the role of coastal forests and mangroves in providing protection for people and assets against storms and cyclones, tsunami and other natural disaster.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Contributions of coastal forests and mangroves in providing protection against storms and cyclones, tsunami and other natural disaster in AMS documented as appropriate.
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3.3. Enhancement of Forestry in Climate Change Mitigation	3.3.1 Monitor, assess and report periodically changes in forest carbon stock.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Periodic Forest Reference Emission Level (FREL) report on the status of forest carbon stock in AMS prepared.
	3.3.2 Facilitate and scale up REDD+ activities through the effective implementation of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+ and other decisions on REDD+.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	. Report on the progress of REDD+ Implementation.

THRUST 5: STRENGTHENING ASEAN'S JOINT APPROACHES ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE FORESTRY SECTOR					
Action Programme	Activities	Sub Activities	Responsible ASOF Subsidiary Bodies/Lead Country	Timeline	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
5.1. Strengthened ASEAN Co-ordinated Actions at Regional and International Fora.	5.1.1 Support and contribute to international and regional initiatives to reduce carbon emission from deforestation and forest degradation.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Enhanced collaboration efforts through international and regional are developed to reduce carbon emission from deforestation and forest degradation developed.
	5.1.2 Collaborate with the international community to contribute to ASEAN's efforts in afforestation and reforestation, as well as to reduce deforestation and forest degradation.		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	Contribution of the international community to provide financial support, technical assistance and capacity building to the ASEAN region enhanced.
	5.1.3 Strengthen regional and sub-regional collaboration in the implementation of agreed outcomes of forest and forest-related agreements and fora (UNFF, CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD international, CITES, etc).		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	The platform to exchange experience and technical workshop as well as the dialogue established.
5.2. Enhancement of	5.2.1 Exchange information on		AWG-FCC	2016-	Information on forest and forest-

ASEAN Joint Approaches in Addressing Regional and International Forestry Issues.	forest and forest-related issues and challenges affecting the interest of AMS, including experiences and lessons learned in addressing them.			2020	related issues and challenges shared.
	5.2.2 Adopt and articulate ASEAN common positions and influence the outcomes of the deliberations at international and regional fora (UNFF, CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD, CITES, etc).		AWG-FCC	2016-2020	ASEAN member states to provide statements in line with ASEAN common positions at international and regional fora encouraged.