



# Call for Papers

## on the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025

The vision of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) is to realise an ASEAN community that engages and benefits the people, inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and dynamic. It involves commitment to lift the quality of life of its peoples through cooperative activities that are people-oriented, people-centred, environmentally friendly, and geared towards the promotion of sustainable development.

The ASEAN Secretariat and Chair of Senior Officials' Committee for the ASCC (SOCA) welcome original, unpublished papers on any of the 18 key results areas, or on measuring of results and impacts on any of the 109 strategic measures as formulated in the ASCC Blueprint 2025. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Mainstreaming the ASCC Blueprint 2025 in national level initiatives, using evidence-based outcome indicators.
- Engagement of more stakeholders for further direct intended effect of ASCC Blueprint 2025 on ASEAN people's welfare.
- Development and implementation of workable Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework for regular assessment of progress of the ASCC Blueprint 2025's characteristics using relevant outcome indicators available and/or collectible in ten ASEAN Member States.
- Institutional mechanism to leverage or add value to the cross-sectoral and cross-pillar coordination to address cross-cutting issues in ASCC Blueprint 2025.
- Recommendations for ASEAN collective efforts to build capacity in addressing global/regional challenges such as the economic and social impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and its subsequent recovery, especially in the next 5-years.

## Submission Procedure

- Paper must be written in English with 10 pages maximum, containing an abstract, introduction, research objectives, methodology, findings, discussion/analysis, and conclusion/recommendation.
- The paper submitted should have never been published or being submitted for publication anywhere else.
- Author(s) should submit their paper(s) together with a short CV(s) by **26 November 2020**, via email to: [amd-registration@asean.org](mailto:amd-registration@asean.org)

## Arrangements of Selected Papers

- Selected papers will be notified by 3 December 2020.
- Authors of selected papers will be invited to present them during ASEAN Symposium on ASCC Blueprint 2025 which will be held via video conference on 10 December 2020.
- Selected papers will be considered for publication in a compendium of analytical views on the ASCC Blueprint 2025.

For further information, please contact: [amd-registration@asean.org](mailto:amd-registration@asean.org)

Information on ASCC Blueprint 2025's key results areas and strategic measures could be accessed at:

<https://asean.org/storage/2016/01/ASCC-Blueprint-2025.pdf>