

**STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION OF THE ASEAN SPS CONTACT POINTS (SPA - ASCP)  
(2016-2020)  
(Final)**

**STRATEGIC THRUST 1: STRENGTHENING OF COORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS ON SPS IN THE REGION**

ACTION PROGRAMME	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS	WORK SCHEDULE	ACTION LINE
1. Enhance capacity of ASCP in coordinating SPS-related issues under AMAF	1.1 Conduct annual meetings with engagement of relevant sectoral working groups/EWGs	1.1.1 Progress report on the development and implementation of SPS-related measures undertaken by various sectoral working groups/EWGs prepared and shared to the relevant groups under SOM-AMAF.	2016-2020	ASEAN Member States (AMS)
	1.2 Regular updating of the Contact Points' List	1.2.1 Contact Points updated and made available to all relevant parties.	2016-2020	AMS
2. Promote close collaboration and coordination with other SPS-related ASEAN bodies	2.1 Liaise with other relevant SPS bodies and provide technical information when needed.	2.1.1 Close communication and coordination with other SPS bodies developed and technical information provided.	2016-2020	ASCP
	2.2 Enhance collaboration with SPS-related bodies (e.g SPS Sub-committees under ASEAN-FTAs) and	2.2.1 inputs for initiatives/ activities carried out by other SPS related-bodies provided to ensure the consistency and	2016-2020	ASCP; ASEAN Co-chairs of SCSPS under ASEAN-FTAs, and AMAF

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	other AMAF working groups in order to ensure that their activities and initiatives related to SPS are in-line and consistent with the policy framework of AMAF/ SP-FAF 2016-2025.	linkage with FAF priorities..		Working Groups.

**STRATEGIC THRUST 2: ENHANCEMENT OF SPS COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE REGION**

ACTION PROGRAMME	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS	WORK SCHEDULE	ACTION LINE
1. Exchange of information among the relevant WGs under AMAF and other ASEAN SPS-related Bodies on SPS matters	1.1 Promote information sharing through the existing ASEAN platform (e.g. ARASFF and AFSN)  1.2 Compilation of national law regulation related to SPS	1.2.1 Information related to SPS shared to AMS  1.2.1 Transparency of national legislation which include law, regulations and standards related to SPS within AMS	2016-2020  2016-2020	Thailand, other AMSs and ASEAN Secretariat  AMS

**STRATEGIC THRUST 3: PROMOTION OF HARMONISATION OF SPS-RELATED MEASURES IN THE REGION**

ACTION PROGRAMME	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS	WORK SCHEDULE	ACTION LINE
1. Ensure coherence and consistency of SPS-related policies and measures	1.1 Provide advisory support and policy options to SOM-AMAF/AMAF	1.1.1 Inputs submitted for SOM-AMAF/ AMAF consideration	2016-2020	ASCP Chairperson, AMS and ASEAN Secretariat
	1.2 Review, and update SPS-related documents under AMAF	1.1.2 SPS-related documents updated	2016-2020	AMS and ASEAN Secretariat
2. Promote cooperation and mutual support in SPS capacity building activities, including the involvement of SMEs.	2.1 Compilation and dissemination of outcomes of workshops/ trainings related to SPS from relevant WGs.	2.1.1 Information paper on the activities related to SPS in ASEAN	2016-2020	ASCP Chairperson, AMS and ASEAN Secretariat
	2.2 Promote cooperation and capacity building related to SPS	2.2.1 Capacity building activities implemented under the respective ASWGs		
	2.3 Compilation and dissemination of progress/outcomes of research related to SPS	2.3.1 Compilation and publication of outcomes of research related to SPS endorsed by relevant ASWGs and ASCP in the ASEAN website	2016-2020	ASCP Chairperson, AMS and ASEAN Secretariat

**STRATEGIC THRUST 4: MONITORING OF SPS INITIATIVES UNDER AMAF**

<b>ACTION PROGRAMME</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>OUTPUTS</b>	<b>WORK SCHEDULE</b>	<b>ACTION LINE</b>
1. Monitor the implementation of SPS-related policies and measures	1.1 Monitor the implementation of endorsed ASEAN standards at the national and regional level	1.1.1 Report of the progress of the ASEAN Standards implementation by AMS	2016-2020	ASCP