

Advancing Cooperation through ACB

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From Aichi 11 to KMGBF: Progress of Discussion on OECMs in the ASEAN Region

- Regional Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Aichi Target 11 in the ASEAN Region, 30–31 July 2018, Makati City, Philippines
- Implementation in the East and Southeast Asia Regions (Aichi Target 11 Workshop) 22–23 April 2019, Manila, Philippines
- Regional Workshop on Accelerating Progress on Aichi Target 11 Implementation in the East and Southeast Asia Region: Recognising, Reporting and Supporting Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECM Workshop), 4 to 5 November 2019, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines
- Parallel Break-out Session 1: Fulfilling Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 in the East and Southeast Asia Region of the Sixth ASEAN Heritage Parks Conference, 22 October 2019, Pakse, Lao PDR
- Virtual Thematic Meeting Series on Aichi Target 11 Implementation in the ASEAN Region, 10 September and 8 October 2020
- Webinar Series on Exploring Potential Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures and Data Curation of Protected Areas in the ASEAN Region, 22 and 28 April 2021
- National Implementation of Aichi Target 11 Reports in Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Thailand
- Protected Area Gap Analysis in the ASEAN Region: Progress Towards Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11
- Government Possibilities of Current Tenurial Rights Policies Mechanisms of Selected AMS on Recognising OECMs
- Identification of a potential OECM in Sarawak, Malaysia
- Experts' Meeting on OECMs and the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Challenges and Opportunities in ASEAN

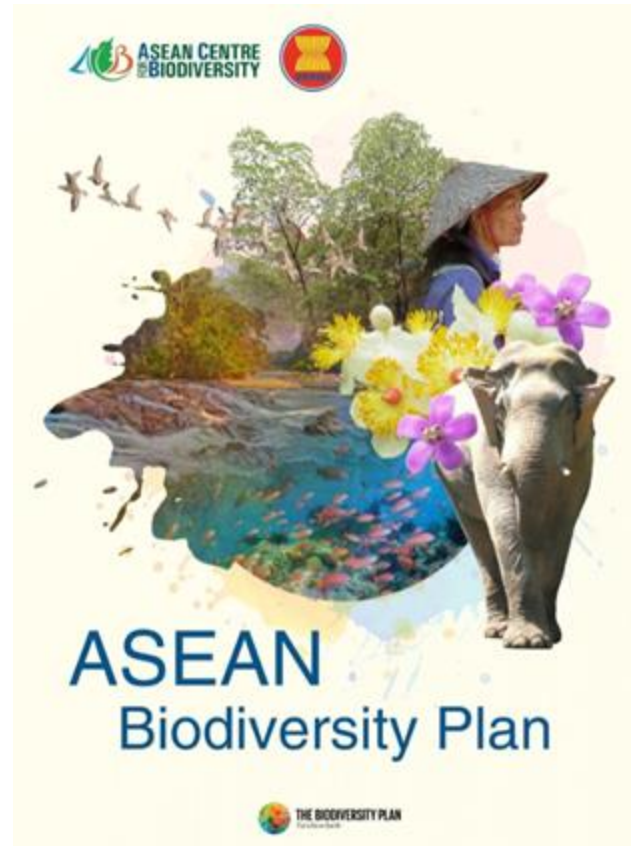
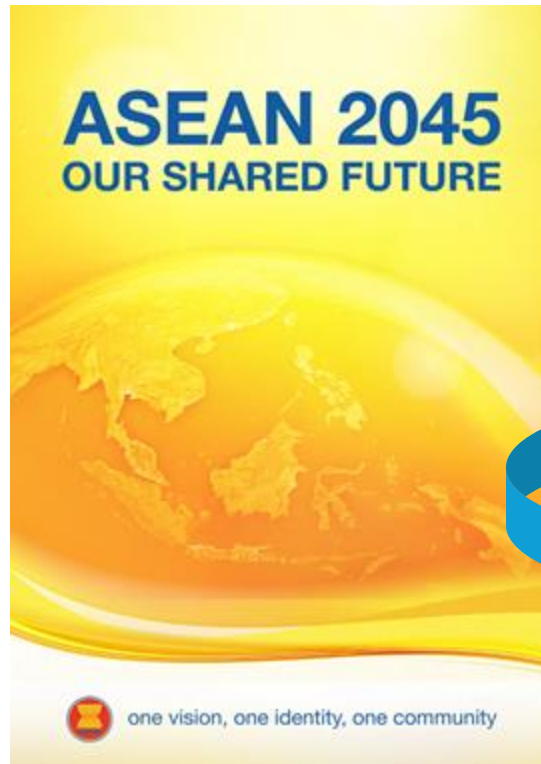




Key Take-aways

- OECMs will likely be beyond the usual governance and tenure types under the environment ministries.
- Being context-specific and culturally appropriate will be key considerations in the governance and sustainability criteria
- OECMs can bridge partnerships for effective cross-sectoral cross-pillar multistakeholder collaboration and coordination in ASEAN Member States

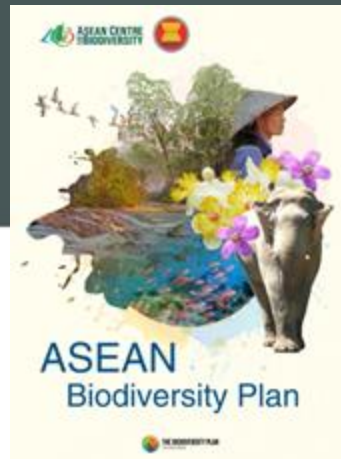
The Way Forward



National Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan



Strengthened governance and management of ASEAN Heritage Parks contributing to 30% of global target for protecting marine and terrestrial areas by 2030



- Implement the AHP Regional Action Plan 2023-2030 and ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy 2023-2030.
- Identify and manage biodiversity corridors that connect ASEAN Heritage Parks and other regionally important conservation areas.
- Expand protection of biodiversity beyond AHPs, through various governance mechanisms and other effective area-based conservation measures, including the ASEAN Urban Wetlands Network, and the ASEAN Flyway Network Sites.
- Promote the implementation of management effectiveness of AHPs using existing tools, including guidelines and management



- holistic strategies and evidence-based policies (D.1.7)
- strengthen regional cooperation (F.1.9)
- strengthen global and regional partnerships and cooperation (F.1.10)