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Draft Concept for

ASEAN Peatland Forest Project (APFP) Phase 2

2014 - 2020

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Peat swamp forest deforestation

Peatland deforestation:

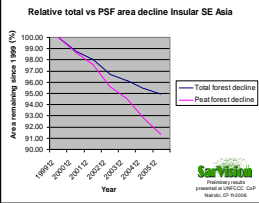
- Since 2000: 1.5%/yr or > 3rd which is double the rate for non-peatlands
- Currently 45% deforested. More than 4 mil ha have been burnt
- Large-scale transboundary smoke clouds covering up to 10 million square kilometers

Peat forest conservation


- < 5% of total peatland area




Relative total vs PSF area decline Insular SE Asia



Year	Total forest decline (%)	Peat forest decline (%)
1990-01	100.00	100.00
2000-01	98.50	95.00
2005-01	97.00	90.00
2009-01	95.00	85.00

Source: 
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Rehabilitation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Southeast Asia

- ASEAN Secretariat and IFAD agreement was signed in early 2009
- Declared effective on 28 July 2009
- Six Key Approaches of the project:
 - 1. Coordinated multi-country approach
 - 2. On-the-ground implementation
 - 3. Creating linkages to other interventions and cooperation frameworks
 - 4. Linkage to private sector
 - 5. Addressing poverty and community livelihood issues
 - 6. Establishment of innovative financial mechanisms
- Significant progress and has recommended development of a second phase by
 - Mid-term Review (MTR) of the APFP in late 2012
 - Results Oriented Monitoring (ROM) of the SEApeat project



Rationale for Phase 2 of APFP

- Peatland degradation
 - Expanded into all ASEAN member countries
 - 4 more countries (Cambodia, Myanmar, Lao PDR and Thailand).
- ASEAN's Vision 2020
 - Clean and sustainable environment - the Social Pillar of the ASEAN
 - Complete the implementation of the ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy (APMS):
 - Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP)
 - Sub-Regional Technical Working Groups (TWG) and
 - Ministerial Steering Committees (MSC)
 - Advancing priorities as identified by MTR mission of the APFP and the ROM Mission of the SEApeat project



Cambodia



Myanmar



Proposed Focus for Phase 2 of APFP

1. Support for implementation of APMS 2006-2020
2. Preparation, approval and implementation of National Action Plans for Peatlands
3. Support harmonizing, establishing and implementing sustainable peatland management policies
4. Preventing Peatland fires
5. Integrated management - Biodiversity, land degradation and Climate change
6. Carbon financing mechanisms and modalities
7. Scaling up sustainable peatland management - Community level
8. Strengthening the roles of the private sector
9. Scaling up action at pilot and demonstration sites



Proposed Management of Phase 2

1. Multi-country Programme comprising a range of sub-regional and country projects.
2. Provide continuing support and guidance to action at country level and to further develop regional mechanisms
 1. Technical support for full implementation of the APMS and AATHP and Sub regional MSC/TWG mechanisms.
 2. Collation and promotion of Best management practices
 3. Fire prediction, monitoring and prevention programmes;
 4. Private sector engagement through eg RSPO
 5. Strengthening of sub regional collaboration in regions where national capacity is still developing – eg Mekong region (Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar)
 6. Policy support through monitoring policy harmonization and implementation of actions
3. Develop separate country projects based on their respective national action plans and country priorities



Proposed Key Approaches

- Enhancing the skills of key Communities or Stakeholders through participation and creating responsible peatland management
- Enhancing the development of partnerships
- Enhancing Policy and Governance influence of all ASEAN member States (AMS) to act on peatland issues as guided by the APMS and priorities set by their respective NAPs
- Looking beyond the Social Pillar for peatland management to include the Economic Pillar of the ASEAN Charter to address Forestry and Plantation sectors for peatland management.



Funding

Sources	Types of Fund	Financing type	Remarks
GEF	GEF-6 allocation	Grants	According to GEF strategy
EU	EU Environmental Funds	Grants	According to EU strategy
EU	EU ASEAN Regional Funds	Grants	Priorities 2014-2018 under development
IFAD	adaptation fund for climate change	Grants	According to IFAD criteria
IFAD	Country Programmes	Micro-credit for community action	
Bilaterals	Country Programmes	grants	CIDA
Bilaterals	Regional Programmes		CIDA, DGIS, USAID
MDBs	National loans or regional/national studies	Grants and loans	ADB, WB
National Governments	National budget allocations for development and operational costs		
Private Sector	Support for sustainable peatland management		Private sector companies involved in plantations, agriculture, ecotourism etc

Options for Funding Sources & Mechanism

1. Proponent/Ownership: ASEAN SEC for a single regional program for peatland management while AMS to develop respective projects under the regional program according to the priorities identified in their respective NAPs and for those AMS yet to have NAP to identify priorities under the APMS.
2. Management mechanism of the ASEAN Peatland Program is to use the existing arrangement as in Phase 1 – ie
3. Overall policy coordination through ASEAN Mechanisms/Initiatives (AATHP/APMS)
4. Technical support and Guidance from Global Environment Centre as Regional Project Executing Agency
5. Facilitation of GEF support through IFAD
6. National coordination through multi-stakeholder national mechanisms and appropriate National Executing Agencies.



Proposed Programme Size

**USD 25 – 30 million
over 7 years (2014-2020)**

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