



Blue Book 2020

EU-ASEAN Natural Partners

SUMMARY



EU-ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Reducing poverty and supporting sustainable development

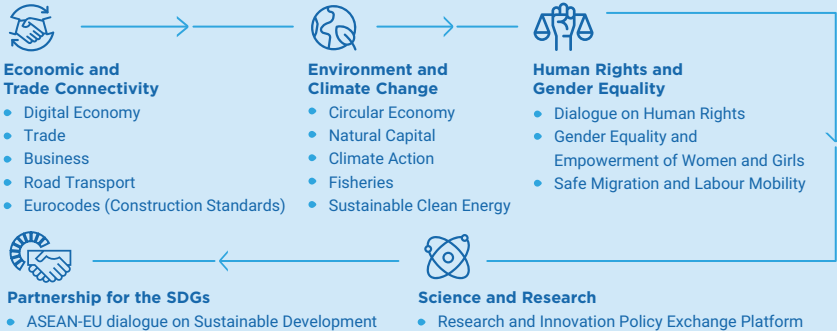
In 2020, the EU and its Member States remain the largest donor to ASEAN and its Member States. Joint priorities include responding to the climate emergency, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, and protecting the environment while maintaining equitable and sustainable economic growth.

EU DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION 2014-2020:			
Regional integration €250 million	EU Member States support to ASEAN €2 billion	Regional programmes with a specific thematic focus	Bilateral assistance to ASEAN Member States

POLICY DIALOGUE

E-READI - the Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument - supports knowledge exchanges and dialogue in policy areas of joint interest with the aim of enhancing ASEAN regional integration.

CURRENT THEMATIC AREAS SUPPORTED BY E-READI



EU COOPERATION WITH ASEAN

POLITICAL SECURITY		ECONOMIC		SOCIO-CULTURAL	
Policy Dialogue Facility €20 million 2018-2023 E-READI				2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	
CBRN Risk Mitigation €37 million 2010-2020 Centres of Excellence	9	Economic Integration €90 million 2017-2022 ARISE Plus		Higher education and student mobility €15 million 2015-2020 EU SHARE	
		Country-level interventions national trade support programmes €50+ million 2019 onward ARISE Plus		Sustainable use of Peat Lands and Haze Mitigation €20 million from the EU & €4 million from Germany 2019-2022 SUPA	
Cybersecurity €11 million 2018-2021 CYBER4D	9	Support to farmers' organisations €15 million 2015-2020 AFOSP		Support to ASEAN's emergency response €10 million 2019-2022 EU Support to AHA Centre	
Preventing & Countering Violent Extremism €7 million 2017-2021 P/CVE	16	Sustainable Infrastructure Investment €50 million 2020 onward ACGF		Safe migration €25 million 2018-2023 Safe & Fair	
		Forest governance support programme €5 million 2020 onward FLEGT		Biodiversity Conservation Management of Protected Areas €10 million 2016-2019	
		Governance and domestic accountability €3 million 2020 onward ASEAN SAI		SMART Green ASEAN Cities €5 million 2020 onward	



POLITICAL AND SECURITY COOPERATION

Responding to shared regional and global challenges

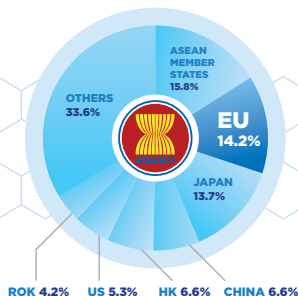
Political and security cooperation is increasingly important in the EU-ASEAN partnership. It now includes non-traditional security, such as cybersecurity, deradicalisation, and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) issues, as well as traditional security, including maritime security, and political dialogues on matters such as human rights.



ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Creating opportunities and delivering prosperity for all

Economic cooperation benefits everyone by spreading opportunities and reducing poverty. Important negotiations on free trade agreements continue with ASEAN Member States as well as on the EU-ASEAN Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement, which is nearing completion. As the first ever bloc-to-bloc agreement, this will extend beyond air traffic overflight rights to address safety, security and air traffic management.



THE EU REMAINS THE BIGGEST

PROVIDER OF EXTERNAL FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI) IN ASEAN

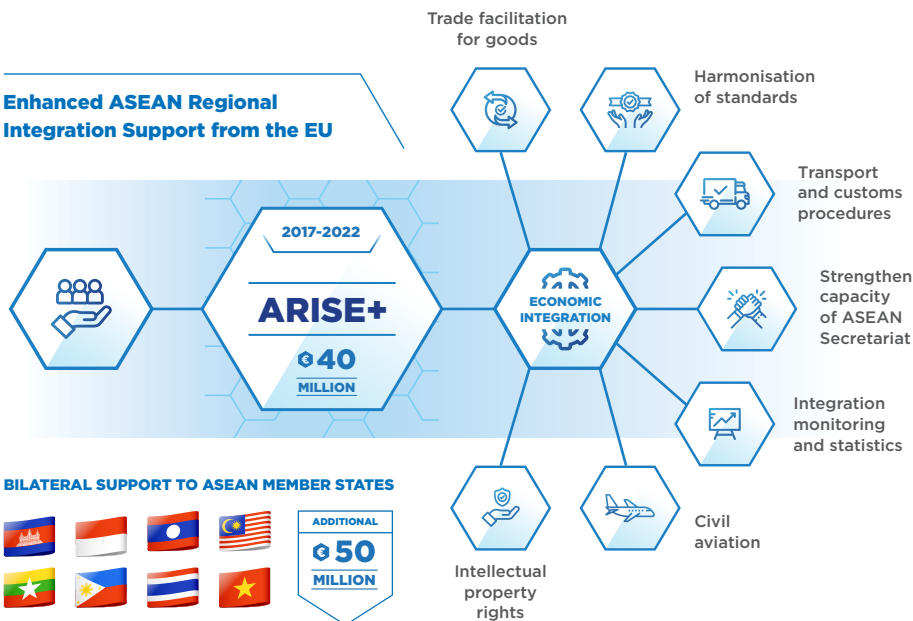
THE EU IS ASEAN'S 2ND LARGEST

TRADING PARTNER

ASEAN IS THE EU'S 3RD LARGEST

TRADING PARTNER OUTSIDE EUROPE

Enhanced ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU



THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

Addressing the shared challenges of climate change

The European Green Deal - the new EU growth strategy - recognises that action on climate change is an urgent priority. EU-ASEAN cooperation therefore supports initiatives that address climate change resilience and adaptation, forestry and land use change, environmental conservation - including protecting biodiversity - and disaster preparedness and response.



Sustainable use of Peat Lands and Haze Mitigation in ASEAN (SUPA)

Enhancing peatland management to reduce emissions and sustain livelihoods.



Biodiversity Conservation & Management of Protected Areas in ASEAN (BCAMP)

Ensuring that ASEAN's rich biological diversity is sustainably managed and conserved.



SMART Green ASEAN Cities

Reducing the environmental impacts of urban areas and improving the quality of life.



ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility (ACGF)

Encouraging private investments in green infrastructure projects.



Support to ASEAN Farmers' Organisations (AFOSP)

Enhancing the role of agricultural cooperatives in global value chains.



EU Support to AHA Centre

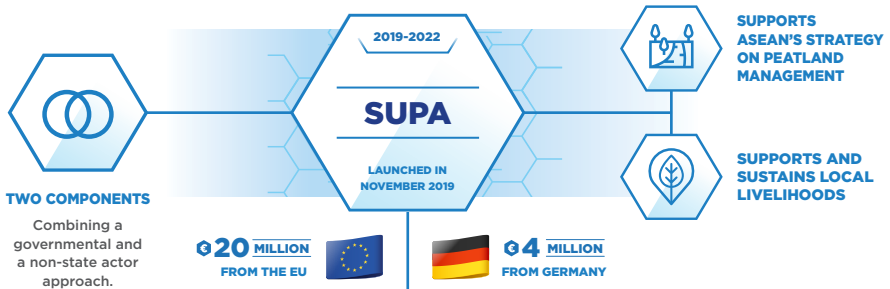
Integrated Programme Enhancing Capacity of AHA Centre & ASEAN Emergency Response Mechanisms.



Forest Governance support programme (FLEGT)

Strengthening institutional capacity and coordination to tackle illegal logging.

Sustainable Use of Peatland and Haze Mitigation in ASEAN





SOCIO-CULTURAL COOPERATION

Addressing the shared challenges of climate change

EU-ASEAN cooperation aims to build societies which place priority on well-being and social welfare. Closer personal connections are also key to addressing global challenges such as the climate emergency. The EU therefore supports initiatives related to education mobility, migrant workers' rights, and science, technology and innovation.



EU Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region

Strengthening regional cooperation, supporting harmonisation and increasing regional mobility.

EU-SHARE



Realising Women Migrant Workers' Rights and Opportunities in ASEAN

Working with the UN to reduce the risk of violence and exploitation for women migrant workers.

Safe & Fair



Science and research dialogues

Using science and technology to drive innovation, connectivity and sustainable economic growth.

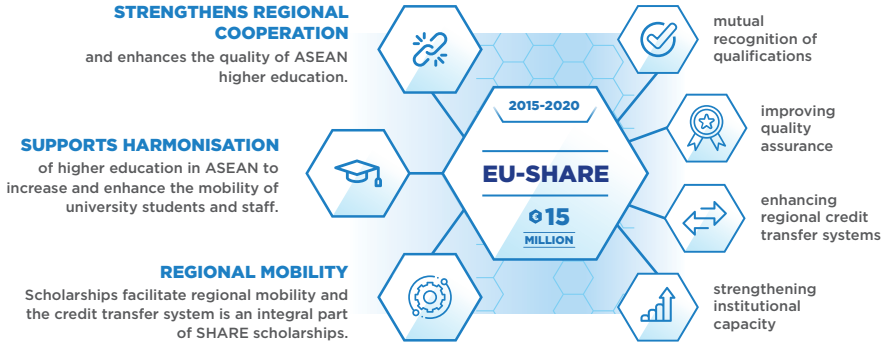
E-READI

ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Academic cooperation includes the Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020 programmes. Erasmus+ offers funding and support to ASEAN students, higher education staff, and organisations such as universities and businesses. Horizon 2020 supports research and innovation with collaborative projects in the ASEAN region addressing areas such as health, food, ICT and the environment.



EU SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE ASEAN REGION



MOBILITY, EDUCATION AND CULTURE



Since 2014, **over 5500** students and staff from ASEAN universities have received scholarships.

Nearly 3000 European students and staff have taken up work or study in ASEAN Member States under the Erasmus+ programme.

ASEAN and the EU are currently negotiating a region-to-region Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement (**CATA**).

REALISING WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS' RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



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