



EU-MALAYSIA COOPERATION PORTFOLIO IN 2020



Prosperity

People and Peace

Planet

EU funded regional projects
Global allocation: circa €260.4 Million

EU-ASEAN Cooperation Programme (circa €196 Million) -2014-2020
Malaysia, as a member of ASEAN, benefits from programs such as:

- Sustainable use of Peat lands and Haze Mitigation in ASEAN (€18 Million) –until 2021: Peatlands, regional fire prevention capacity
- EU Share programme (€9, 6 Million) –until 2020: Closer cooperation between higher education institutions in ASEAN
- ASEAN Farmers Organisations Support Programme (€15 Million) – until 2020: Supporting farmers organisations



Asi@ Connect (€20 Million) –2016-2021

Provide dedicated high quality internet connectivity between research and educational communities in the Asia region and globally
Partner: Trans-Eurasia Information Network Cooperation Center



Safe and Fair Labour Migration for Women (€25.5 Million) 2018-2022

Making labour migration safe and fair for all women in the ASEAN region (including Malaysia)

Partners: ILO and UN Women



Support to European Business in South East Asia Markets – SEBSEAM (€2,7 Million) 2013-2020

Funded under the Instrument for Cooperation with Industrialised countries (ICI+). Advocacy and business support to assist European companies to access the Malaysian and ASEAN markets.

Partner: EU-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EUMCCI)



Erasmus + (€2.1Million) ongoing

3 projects under Erasmus+ to support Malaysian higher education sector and develop links with EU
Partners: University of Malaya & Universiti Utara Malaysia



Children on the Move (€1.9 Million) 2018-2021

Strengthening national protection systems to include Migrant children/ "Prevent detention of children and to protect children and other asylum-seekers in detention"

Partners: UNICEF/ UNHCR



European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) (€2.7 Million) 2020-2023

Working towards the abolition of Death Penalty in Malaysia
Partners: Together against the death Penalty, Coalition on the Abolishment of Death Penalty in ASEAN/ The Rights Practise



Trade Related Technical Assistance programme (€3 Million) - from 2020

The aim of this action is to support inclusive and sustainable trade growth in Malaysia, while contributing to economic integration in the ASEAN region.

Partner: International Trade Center (to be contracted)



CSO-LA (€3.5 Million) 2019-2023

Gender equality, Media strengthening and indigenous people
Partners: Interviews, Goethe Institute, International Federations of Journalists (IFJ), World Wide Fund for Nature Malaysia (WWF), Pacos, Development of Human Resources for Rural Areas (DHRRA)



European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) (€1.5 Million) 2017-2021

Ratification of Human Rights Treaties; Promoting Gender equality and widening the space for dialogue.
Partner: SIS, Suhakam, IDEAS, ARROW



Strengthening Non-State Actors Involvement in Forest Governance (€4.9Million) 2017-2022

CSO projects in 4 countries, including Malaysia, focusing on forest governance and community forestry

Partner: Birdlife International



Wildlife Trafficking (€5 Million) 2016–2020

Capacity building of relevant authorities and support to NGOs in combatting wildlife trafficking.

Partner: UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and World Conservation Society



European Forest Institute (EFI) (€2.5Million) ongoing

To provide Technical assistance to support Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) in the region.

Partner: EFI, Office in Kuala Lumpur



Tackling Climate Change through Sustainable Forest Management and Community Development (€4 Million) 2013- 2021

To help reduce emission from deforestation and to strengthen community engagement in forest management.

Partner: Sabah Forestry Department



Malaysia Specific initiatives
Allocation: circa € 14.5 Million