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Presentation Outline

1 - Review of the 1st IAI Work Plan

2 - Situation and Problems to be Addressed

3 - Proposed Priority Areas





1 - Review of the 1st IAI Work Plan - Major achievements

- Overall, Viet Nam has had a wide-ranging participation in cooperation programmes and projects of the first IAI Work Plan;
- Most of the programmes and projects have been well organized and implemented through sharing of experiences, expertise and exchange of information in the forms of seminars, workshop and training courses;
- The implementation of the first IAI WP has created favorable conditions to facilitate the process of regional integration of Viet Nam.





1 - Review of the 1st IAI Work Plan – Constraints need to improve

- Communication works with a view to providing relevant ministries and agencies with necessary information on objectives and activities of the IAI initiative.
- Qualification of the participation in and implementation of the IAI Work Plan, as well as the selection of relevant participants to attend the IAI programmes and projects.
- Modalities and quality for internal preparation, suggestion, formulation and submission of project's proposals in accordance with indicative areas of cooperation in the second IAI Work Plan.
- Coordination and providing regular outcome reports among relevant ministries and agencies.





2 - Situation and Problems to be Addressed

- Holding of the 3rd IAI Development Cooperation Forum (IDCF-3) in 2010 to attract support and commitments from potential ASEAN dialogue and development partners, and encourage the participation and contributions of the private sectors
- Further improve the process of submission, consideration and approval of IAI projects proposals with updated criteria and procedures and with due consideration be given to modalities for assistance CLMV in project's formulation as well as co-project proposal between CLMV and ASEAN-6 or potential sponsored partners to enhance the more active participation of CLMV.





2 - Situation and Problems to be Addressed

- The need to strengthen cooperation and coordination for the second IAI Work Plan implementation and project's assessment, externally among Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPRs), ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Department of CLMV, as well as internally among relevant ministries and agencies.
- Consideration to realize the suggestion, which H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General of ASEAN proposed, on the establishment of Tripartite Core Group (TCG) mechanism at the national as well as regional levels
- Consideration to have a TCG pilot project with JICA-Japan in each of the CMV countries.





3 - Proposed Priority Areas

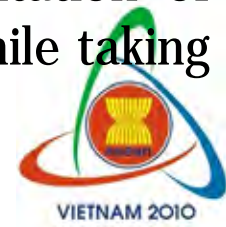
- Continued implementation of activities within the broad priority areas which have been implemented in the previous IAI Work Plan, such as: infrastructure (transportation and energy), human resource development (capacity building for public sectors, labor and employment, social security nets, education), information and communication technology, regional economic integration (trade in goods and services, investment, customs, the implementation of mutual recognition agreements, standards and technical harmonization and conformances), tourism, poverty alleviation and general projects (attachment of officers at the ASEAN Secretariat, English language trainings).





3 - Proposed Priority Areas

- Consideration to implement IAI projects to support capacity-building in the areas of food and energy security, environment and climate change, management of natural disasters, prevention and control of epidemics and diseases, and combating of transnational crimes.
- Consideration to implement IAI programmes and projects aimed at the realization of the ASEAN Connectivity Initiative which are related to infrastructure (networks of road, rail, air and maritime transport, intermodal transport network and logistics services), information technology, telecommunications, energy, tourism and people-to-people and cultural exchanges, the enhancing of cross-border facilitation of goods, services and investments, and supply chain linkages, while taking into account existing sub-regional cooperation frameworks.





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Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Strategic Framework and IAI Work Plan 2 (2009-2015)

Part I- IAI Strategic Framework

Mandate

1. The ASEAN Heads of State/Government at their Summit in 2000 launched the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) to narrow the development divide and enhance ASEAN's competitiveness as a region to provide a framework for regional cooperation through which the more developed ASEAN members could help those member countries that most need it. The following year the ASEAN Foreign Ministers adopted the Hanoi Declaration on Narrowing the Development Gap (NDG) for Closer ASEAN Integration. The ASEAN Leaders in their 2003 Declaration of the ASEAN Concord (Bali Concord II) stressed that the deepening and broadening of ASEAN integration shall be accompanied by technical and development cooperation to address the development divide and accelerate the economic integration of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Viet Nam (CLMV) through the road map for the integration of ASEAN to enable all member states to move forward in a unified manner and that the benefits of ASEAN integration are shared. In this regard, the Vientiane Action Programme 2004-2010, a medium-term development plan to realize ASEAN Vision 2020, highlighted the strategic importance of narrowing the development gap to realize the ASEAN Community, and that the IAI be strengthened to address the needs of CLMV and sub-regional areas.
2. The 13th ASEAN Summit in 2007 agreed that narrowing the development gap remains an important task which will ensure that the benefits of ASEAN's integration efforts are fully realized. The Leaders further noted that efforts to narrow the development gap should be aligned with the broader aspects of ASEAN's integration initiatives. With the acceleration of the realization of the ASEAN Community to 2015, these efforts have become even more urgent.

Goal

3. The overall goal of the NDG is to promote, through concerted efforts, effective cooperation and mutual assistance to narrow the development gap among ASEAN Member States (AMS) and between ASEAN and the rest of the world.
4. In operational terms, NDG efforts shall assist the CLMV countries to meet ASEAN-wide targets and commitments towards realizing the ASEAN Community.
5. This will include specific regional cooperation activities aimed at assisting the less developed member states to achieve closer economic integration, to benefit from ASEAN schemes for regional economic integration activities, to supplement national efforts directly aimed at poverty reduction and the promotion of equitable and inclusive development.

IAI Work Plan

6. The efforts to narrow the development gap will be driven mainly by the IAI Work Plan. The first IAI Work Plan for the period 2002-2008 accomplished implementation of a total of 134 projects/programs attracting a total investment of

about USD 191 million from ASEAN-6, and about USD 20 million by dialogue partners, development agencies and other partners. This does not include the other IAI related substantive support given to the CLMV, nor other projects implemented in the CLMV sub-region.

7. The IAI Strategic Framework provides the policy direction for the formulation, implementation, monitoring, and reporting of the IAI Work Plan for the period 2009-2015.

General Principles for Formulation of the IAI Work Plan

8. The NDG efforts in general, and the IAI in particular, are aligned with the three Community Blueprints namely the ASEAN Economic Blueprint, ASEAN Socio-Cultural Blueprint and the ASEAN Political Security Blueprint. Therefore the IAI Work Plan for the period 2009-2015 has been formulated based on the key program areas in each of the three Blueprints, the 1st IAI Work Plan 2002-2008, and the project ideas contained in the Mid-Term Review of the 1st IAI Work Plan 2002-2008.

9. While it is acknowledged that all AMS will benefit from the Blueprint actions and that CLMV countries may be accorded additional attention in the implementation of these actions, the programs to be included in the IAI Work Plan are those that are critical and necessary to hasten the integration process and to move forward in a unified manner in the implementation of the Blueprints.

10. Criteria for projects in the IAI Work Plan include identification of the precise needs of CLMV in terms of external assistance, the importance of a project's role in national development plans, its effectiveness in building CLMV capacity for participation in ASEAN programs, long term continuity and sustainability, and absorptive capacity of CLMV countries. This will ensure that IAI projects have coherence, focus, ensure adequate coverage, reflect substantive gaps in priority sectors and activities essential for integration, and more importantly are responsive to CLMV needs.

11. While capacity building and human resource development is key to IAI efforts, there is a need to encourage the development of infrastructure as a means to promote ASEAN integration.

Implementation/Management Arrangements

12. The ASEAN Summit will provide overall guidance and advice on the implementation of the NDG initiative, and in particular approve the IAI Work Plan.

13. The ASEAN Coordinating Council in consultation with relevant ministerial bodies will provide recommendations to the ASEAN Summit with regard to the implementation of the NDG initiatives.

14. The IAI Task Force will provide policy guidelines, directions, and general advice on the IAI Work Plan; ensure coordination among the AMS; assist in formulation, implementation and design of the IAI Work Plan; seek funding and work closely with dialogue partners, development agencies and other partners in the implementation of the IAI Work Plan.

15. The co-shepherds mechanism shall continue to operate to foster greater collaboration in the formulation and implementation of ASEAN-6 assistance to the CLMV countries.

16. The ASEAN Secretariat, in particular through the IAI Unit, shall support the above bodies in the implementation of the IAI Work Plan and activities of other sub-regional frameworks. This will include servicing the meetings, assist in formulation, implementation, monitoring and reporting of projects, resource mobilization and overall operational coordination among the various bodies.

Resource Mobilization

17. New, additional and innovative resource mobilization shall be a key aspect of the implementation of the IAI Work Plan. The assistance and resources shall come from the following sources: ASEAN; ASEAN Dialogue Partners and Sectoral Partners, and Development Partners (ASEAN Partners); regional and international financial institutions; and private sector, foundations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

ASEAN

18. The Leaders have stressed that the IAI shall essentially be a mechanism for ASEAN-6 to help the CLMV countries. In that sense, ASEAN-6 shall continue to support and provide assistance and resources through ASEAN-6 contribution to the IAI Work Plan, and through bilateral initiatives. In addition, ASEAN-6 promoting joint projects with partial funding, in line with their more developed status, will be an attractive proposition to dialogue partners and other partners. By its very nature, projects sponsored by ASEAN-6 would acquire greater coherence and a higher degree of organization, strengthen ASEAN solidarity and present an image of doing something for itself and of other ASEAN countries as helping one another, and therefore attract outside funding and support.

19. The ASEAN Development Fund may be used to leverage funding of regional cooperation programs and projects from dialogue partners and other donors, provide seed funding for initial activities of large scale projects, and to provide full funding support to small and short-term projects of a confidential or strategic nature.

ASEAN Partners

20. The NDG has revitalized the development-cooperation dimension of ASEAN's partners and made its projects the focus and center of development cooperation between ASEAN and its partners. Therefore, in addition to the on-going support provided to ASEAN, the partners should be encouraged to provide additional funding for the IAI activities. As explained above, partners should also explore joint projects with ASEAN-6 that will enhance collaboration beyond aid to joint partners for IAI activities. Special consideration for the participation of CLMV ought to be built into the design of all ASEAN cooperation programs, projects, and activities.

Private enterprises, Foundations and NGOs

21. The private enterprises, foundations and NGOs make substantial contributions to the socio-economic development of the CLMV countries. In fact, the IAI Work Plan cannot match the much needed funding for physical infrastructure projects of the private sector. The IAI Work Plan should therefore adopt a strategy to promote private sector investment, to expand their scope on a sub-regional scale by providing assistance in drawing feasibility studies for such infrastructure, conduct studies that are needed in seeking financing from international financial institutions or from private investors, organizing CLMV-wide investment and trade promotion fora, exhibitions etc.

Monitoring/Reporting Arrangements

22. Regular monitoring and implementation of IAI Work Plan will be undertaken by the various institutional mechanisms outlined above.

23. Specifically, (i) the CLMV countries shall report annually on the assistance they have received from all sources concentrating on the utility, impact and effectiveness of the projects (ii) ASEAN-6 shall submit annual reports on their assistance programs for the CLMV countries, and (iii) the ASEAN Secretariat shall consolidate these reports together with its own account of IAI support from ASEAN partners.

24. A set of key parameters representative of narrowing the development gap shall be adopted to monitor its progress. For this purpose a study will be undertaken to determine these key parameters, building upon the ASEAN Baseline Report conducted by the ASEAN Secretariat.

25. The IAI Work Plan 2 (2009-2015) shall be reviewed periodically to take into account ASEAN Community building process and emerging needs of CLMV countries.

Part II – IAI Work Plan 2 (2009-2015)

ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

A. Single Market and Production Base

A1. Free Flow of Goods

Actions:

- i. Conduct a study by 2009 to analyze the state, in each of the CLMV countries, of each of the relevant priority sectors and how the sector would benefit from or be affected by more rapid regional integration within ASEAN, proposing measures to undertake adjustments to reap the benefits and mitigate the costs.
- ii. Implement the agreed measures recommended by the above study.
- iii. Conduct a study by 2009 to identify obstacles encountered by CLMV exporters to or through ASEAN-6 countries and vice versa.
- iv. Conduct a review by 2010 with a view to implement effectively the ASEAN Integration System of Preferences.
- v. Conduct a study by 2009 of ways in which the ASEAN-6 can help strengthen the export competitiveness of the CLMV countries.
- vi. Implement the agreed recommendations of the study, completed in 2004, on managing the revenue losses and adjustment costs arising from CLMV participation in AFTA.

- vii. Assist CLMV in capacity building to ensure the implementation of National Single Window by 2012.
- viii. Conduct attachment programs and other methods of improving the familiarity of the customs and other agencies of the CLMV countries with the CEPT scheme and other integration measures and strengthening their capacity to implement them.
- ix. Conduct programs to familiarize the private sector in the CLMV countries with ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) and other integration measures.
- x. Continue implementation of the IAI training and institution-building programs in customs administration and operations.
- xi. Continue implementation of additional programs on the basis of a coherent capacity building program adopted by the ASEAN customs authorities, including training in the application of rules of origin, risk assessment, and enforcement of agreements related to customs.
- xii. Provide assistance to those CLMV countries that need assistance in drafting or amending customs-related legislation.
- xiii. Implement programs on customs-related information on transparency, appeal mechanism and access to information.
- xiv. Implement programs on customs automation.
- xv. Provide support for implementation of CLMV national master plans on standards and conformity assessment, including the improvement of technical infrastructure and equipment.
- xvi. Conduct capacity-building projects for the improvement of technical infrastructure, on-the-job training in laboratories, product certification, implementation of ISO directives, technical training for regulatory bodies, and accreditation and certification within the framework of a capacity-building program adopted by ACCSQ.
- xvii. Provide technical assistance in the establishment of national standards for those CLMV that needs it.
- xviii. Provide technical assistance in the harmonization of standards and technical regulations primarily in the 12 priority sectors of the AEC.
- xix. Strengthen strategic alliance between agricultural cooperatives in CLMV through bilateral and regional cooperation and promote business linkages among the potential agricultural cooperatives within ASEAN.

A2. Free Flow of Services

Actions:

- i. Conduct a study by 2009 to analyze the state and impact of free flow of services in each of the CLMV countries in the global and regional contexts, including the five priority sectors for the integration of trade in services.

- ii. Implement the agreed measures recommended by the above study.
- iii. Provide technical assistance by 2012 in formulating services related policy measures in tourism sector including air transport services, liberalization of tourism services, and the use of tourism professionals.
- iv. Provide joint training by 2011 in tourism services sector to strengthen the capacity of government officials and private sectors in charge of services in CLMV countries.

A3. Free Flow of Investment

Actions:

- i. Conduct a research study to identify the difficulties encountered by investors in their operations in CLMV countries.
- ii. Undertake a review on possible strategies to attract investment, improve the investment climate, build capacities and maximize the benefits of FDI for development.
- iii. Conduct capacity building programs to review, streamline and simplify procedures for investment applications and approvals.
- iv. Provide technical assistance in strengthening databases, such as on rules and regulations and incentives, for investments covering goods and services to facilitate policy formulation, and dissemination of investment information.
- v. Conduct a study of the human resource requirements of the sectors to which the CLMV countries seek to draw investments, including reforms in the educational system and short-term vocational training.
- vi. Conduct programs to familiarize the private sector in the CLMV countries with ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) and other integration measures.

A4. Freer Flow of Capital

Actions:

- i. Conduct training programmes in dealing with financial issues, including possible assistance in developing financial system in CLMV.
- ii. Develop capacity building for CLMV in the areas of capital market with the aim to facilitate liberalization in the financial sectors.
- iii. Enhance capacity building for Central Banks of CLMV in managing monetary policies, monitoring and supervision.
- iv. Enhance competitiveness of commercial banks in CLMV in areas such as human resource development, modernization of banking technology and risk management, etc.

- v. Provide on-the-job training to the personnel of CLMV in ASEAN-6 for an appropriate duration in relevant institutions in the areas of capital market developments, financial services liberalization and capital account liberalization.

A5. Free Flow of Skilled Labour

Action:

- i. Conduct training by 2010 to assist CLMV in implementing the Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) signed.

A6. Priority Integration Sectors

Actions:

- i. Assist CLMV to implement measures identified in the Roadmaps for Integration of Priority Sectors.
- ii. Develop capacity building programs for CLMV authorities involved in the implementation of the measures identified in the Roadmaps for Integration of the PIS.

A7. Food, Agriculture and Forestry

Actions:

- i. Conduct capacity building for harmonization and inspection/sampling procedures.
- ii. Provide assistance to harmonize the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of commonly used pesticides for widely traded crop products in accordance with international standards/guides.
- iii. Conduct a study by 2011 on how to increase competitiveness of food, agriculture and forestry products/commodities including addressing gap among CLMV and other ASEAN Member States in relation to food, agriculture and forestry related issues.
- iv. Provide assistance to CLMV by 2011 in implementing Good Agriculture / Aquaculture Practices (GAP) for agricultural and food products and develop national GAP.
- v. Provide assistance to each CLMV country to harmonise Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures for agricultural, food and forestry products with significant trade / trade potential.
- vi. Conduct training by 2011 on Criteria and Indicators for Forest Certification for each CLMV country.
- vii. Develop collaborative research and technology transfer in food, agriculture and forestry products including training and extension programmes for CLMV countries.

- viii. Establish strategic alliances and joint approaches with the private sectors in promoting food safety, investment and joint venture opportunities, promotion of agricultural products and market access in each CLMV country.
- ix. Conduct study to empower and enhance market access of agricultural products and to build a network mechanism linking agricultural cooperatives among CLMV and other ASEAN Member States.
- x. Organize workshops on strengthening efforts to combat illegal logging and its associated trade for the CLMV countries.
- xi. Organise training workshops on Good Manufacturing Practices/Good Hygiene Practices and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in relation to food, agriculture, aquaculture and forestry products.

B. Competitive Economic Region

B1. Competition Policy

Actions:

- i. Conduct programs to strengthen rule of law in CLMV through capacity building, including the enforcement of contracts, competition policy, dispute settlement, and government policy reform.
- ii. Provide support for CLMV in developing competition policy.

B2. Consumer Protection

Actions:

- i. Provide technical assistance by 2011 for CLMV countries on policy formulation, development and improvement of consumer protection guidelines and legal framework.
- ii. Implement capacity building programs by 2011 on consumer protection through organising seminars, workshops, study visits and training courses.
- iii. Provide assistance to those CLMV countries that need assistance in drafting protection-related registration especially with regard to unfair and deceptive practices including false and deceptive advertising, abusive sales tactics, consumer fraud and other unfair business practices.

B3. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Actions:

- i. Organise training and workshops by 2010 on implications of IPR in regional FTAs.

- ii. Provide necessary technical assistance to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2004 – 2010 and the Work Plan for ASEAN Cooperation on Copy Rights.
- iii. Assist CLMV countries to enhance their IPR systems.

B4. Infrastructure Development

Actions:

- i. Continuation, intensification and expansion of training in multimodal transport.
- ii. Provide training by 2011 in multimodal transport, logistics, and supply chain management .
- iii. Provide technical assistance and training for CLMV in establishing and operating their segments of the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link.
- iv. Conduct a feasibility study on the upgrading of secondary roads in each of the CLMV countries for connection to the ASEAN Highway Network.
- v. Undertake activities on the application of information and communications technology to transportation.
- vi. Conduct training projects for container transport, urban transport planning, traffic management, and transport engineering.
- vii. Conduct a capacity building project on traffic safety in inland waterways.
- viii. Consider implementation of Viet Nam's proposal to convert the Inland Waterways College in Ho Chi Minh City into a regional training center for inland waterways.
- ix. Provide support to amend the road transport law and road traffic law for CLMV by 2010 to comply with regional obligations.
- x. Provide training on railway operation for CLMV.
- xi. Implement projects to build CLMV capacity to participate in ASEAN energy schemes, primarily the ASEAN Power Grid.
- xii. Provide training by 2011 in high-voltage inter-connection and in power-systems planning.
- xiii. Provide training in fuel quality testing, fuel transport safety, power trading and negotiations on transboundary power tariffs.
- xiv. Develop a program of fuel conservation and renewable energy, with a training component by 2010.
- xv. Provide support for formulation of national ICT master plans by 2010.
- xvi. Provide support for formulation of e-government master plans.

- xvii. Provide support for formulation of national action plans for human resource development in ICT.
- xviii. Provide support to review telecommunications regulations to support liberalization (and development) of the telecom sector with an integrated approach on regulation and policy reform (on competition policy, foreign investment, licensing, allocation of resources such as frequencies and access facilities).
- xix. Provide support to complete the GMS Information Superhighway to provide the telecom backbone network and connectivity to all parts of CLMV.
- xx. Conduct a study and implement measures to implement CLMV ICT manufacturing bases/clusters (and to be connected to other IT parks in ASEAN).
- xxi. Conduct training programs on the basis of a coherent program for the ICT focal points of CLMV.

B5. Taxation

Actions:

- i. Organise workshops and seminars on taxation matters.
- ii. Provide necessary assistance related to developing bilateral agreement on avoidance of double taxation to CLMV countries that need assistance.
- iii. Provide technical assistance on tax structure enhancement to CLMV for the eventual harmonization with other ASEAN Member Countries' tax systems.

B6. E-Commerce

Actions:

- i. Provide support by 2010 to develop e-commerce friendly environment (to cover the areas of e-commerce law, digital signature, information security, etc).
- ii. Develop capacity building/training programs on the utilization of e-commerce.

C. Equitable Economic Development

C1. SME Development

Actions:

- i. Conduct a study by 2009 to determine how the rural areas of each of the CLMV countries could benefit from the integration of each of the 12 priority sectors.
- ii. Implement the agreed measures recommended by the above study.

- iii. Continue implementation of workshops on standardization and quality, and training programs on quality improvement for SME in the CLMV countries.
- iv. Conduct a series of projects to cultivate entrepreneurship in CLMV countries, taking in account the Entrepreneurship Development Centers set up by India.
- v. Organize a series of seminars on sharing of experiences on access to financing for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- vi. Develop capacity building/training programs for CLMV countries that need assistance in enhancing competitiveness of their SMEs.

D. Integration into the Global Economy

D1. Coherent Approach Towards External Economic Relations

Actions:

- i. Conduct training programs for the CLMV countries in the application of the rules of origin of trade agreements concluded or being negotiated by ASEAN.
- ii. Conduct capacity building programs to provide policy advice to CLMV governments in the negotiations of free trade agreements in accordance with their respective needs and interest.
- iii. Provide assistance to the CLMV governments in ensuring that their specific requirements are taken into account in the study on the investment elements of FTAs being negotiated between ASEAN and Dialogue Partners.

D2. Enhanced Participation in Global Supply Networks

Actions:

- i. Provide training in the assessment of overseas markets.
- ii. Conduct studies of the major markets for actual or potential CLMV exports.
- iii. Support CLMV countries in conducting studies on impact of integration in agricultural sector.

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)

A. Human Development

A1. Advancing and Prioritising Education

Action:

- i. Conduct a program for training in the management of higher education for CLMV countries.

A2. Investing in Human Resource Development

Actions:

- i. Conduct a seminar by 2009 on strategic planning for skills development.
- ii. Study the possibility of establishing vocational/university exchange programs or temporary training programs for certain skills sets that are needed for CLMV.

A3. Promotion of Decent Work

Actions:

- i. Implement a program by 2010 to promote safety in the work place in CLMV countries.
- ii. Provide advisory assistance to CLMV in the development of the informal sector, including policy measures and training programs.

A4. Promoting Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Actions:

- i. Provide expertise training in the management of large-scale ICT projects in CLMV countries.
- ii. Provide support in building up and developing a group of CEOs for ICT.
- iii. Provide support for CLMV countries in studying and building of structures and information standards serving e-government.
- iv. Develop a standard ICT infrastructure of CLMV for their people, especially women, youth, elderly and persons with disability, to easily access ICT.
- v. Provide ICT training for people in each CLMV country including women, youth, elderly and persons with disability.
- vi. Provide support to implement capacity building programmes to increase ICT literacy in ASEAN, including women, children, elderly and people with disabilities.

A5. Facilitating Access to Applied Science and Technology

Actions:

- i. Provide support to implement the ASEAN-Help-ASEAN programme to address the S&T needs and strengthen the S&T infrastructure of CLMV.
- ii. Design activities to improve the capabilities of CLMV to undertake collaborative research and development in enabling technologies.

- iii. Provide assistance to CLMV to develop national S&T indicators that can serve as inputs in the development of human resource strategies by economic and industry players.

A6. Strengthening Entrepreneurship Skills for Women, Youth, Elderly and Persons with Disabilities

Actions:

- i. Establish an entrepreneurship forum by 2010 for entrepreneurs who are women, youth, elderly and persons with disability of ASEAN-6 to share their experiences and assist their CLMV partners in the way of doing business effectively, including the use of micro credit, access to seed capital and the market.
- ii. Provide women, youth, elderly and persons with disability in CLMV with knowledge on international commerce by 2010.

A7. Building Civil Service Capability

Actions:

- i. Invest in infrastructure of civil service in CLMV with due attention to gender responsive aspects by 2010.
- ii. Strengthen the capability of ASEAN Resource Centers under the auspices of the ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) to develop training for CLMV civil services by 2009.
- iii. Provide "Train the Trainers" session for CLMV officials in their respective countries to develop skills and capability in real working environment by 2012.
- iv. Develop and conduct a training program by 2009 for CLMV to promote effective and efficient civil service, public accountability and good governance.
- v. Develop and conduct e-learning programs by 2009 on specific areas of public management among ASEAN civil services.
- vi. Organise study tours by 2010 on activities of foreign news services to ASEAN-6 countries and ASEAN Dialogue Partners to learn experiences.
- vii. Conduct training/workshops by 2010 for CLMV on civil service performance (evaluation appraisal) system.
- viii. Conduct workshops by 2012 for CLMV middle level managers to share experience on governance and civil service management.

B. Social Welfare and Protection

B1. Poverty Alleviation

Actions:

- i. Conduct workshops by 2010 for CLMV to review and assess the impact of numerous internationally funded poverty-reduction programs and to adopt best practices.
- ii. Implement projects related to poverty alleviation in CLMV with due attention to female households in rural areas.
- iii. Conduct workshops on economic development at grassroots level and in rural areas.

B2. Social safety Net and Protection from the Negative Impacts of Integration and Globalization

Actions:

- i. Conduct a study by 2012 for CLMV to assess the formal and informal mechanisms for social security and social protection, and if necessary to modify those mechanisms with due attention to gender responsive aspects.
- ii. Conduct studies focusing on identifying the impact of labor emigration on various CLMV industries as well as on identifying the specific needs of those industries.

B3. Enhancing Food Security and Safety

Action:

- i. Conduct capacity building programs by 2011 on risk analysis including training for CLMV countries to support food safety measures.

B4. Access to Healthcare and Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle

Actions:

- i. Enhance quality of herbal medicine and prevent illegal importation by 2011.
- ii. Develop and implement action plan under the new ASEAN-WHO Memorandum of Understanding (2009-2013) to include capacity building activities on Healthy Lifestyles for CLMV by 2013.

B5. Improving Capability to Control Communicable Diseases

Actions:

- i. Integrate responses to HIV epidemic under the Third ASEAN Work Programme on HIV and AIDS, 2006-2013.

- ii. Employing existing mechanisms to control other Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) including TB and Malaria.
- iii. Integrate HIV and AIDS impact assessment into the feasibility study phase for development projects with due attention to gender responsive aspects.

B6. Ensuring a Drug-Free ASEAN

Actions:

- i. Provide support by 2011 in exchange of experiences, best practices and technical assistance to develop patterns for drug-replacement crops/alternative crops as substitute in the areas previously used for illicit drug crops.
- ii. Enhance capabilities and provide technical assistance for the treatment and rehabilitation of addicted persons including synthetic drugs users.
- iii. Provide advisory assistance to create linkages between government, non-governmental organizations and civil society to establish comprehensive system which can provide treatment, rehabilitation and aftercare services.
- iv. Develop national public awareness strategy and implementation plan against the threat of illicit drug.

B7. Building Disaster-Resilient Nations and Safer Communities

Actions:

- i. Organize training courses and workshops for CLMV countries to enhance capabilities in disaster responses, and search and rescue.
- ii. Provide support in terms of equipments and upgrading of infrastructure for search and rescue, and disaster responses by 2012.
- iii. Provide more capacity building in disaster management and emergency response.

C. Social Justice and Rights

C1. Promotion and Protection of the Rights and Welfare of Women, Children, the Elderly, and Persons with Disabilities

Actions:

- i. Develop and implement by 2011 capacity building activities (workshops, trainings and study tours) for CLMV on caring societies.
- ii. Conduct an ASEAN Workshop to promote understanding, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the rights of the child, based on the convention on the Rights of the Child.

C2. Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers

Actions:

- i. Provide advisory services to the CLMV countries for the purpose of developing their capacity to manage overseas employment programs.
- ii. Provide training/technical assistance/capacity building by 2011 towards the establishment of clear and easily accessible emigration/immigration procedures and documentation, with a view to aid safe and regular migration.

C3. Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Actions:

- i. Provide training on the concept of corporate social responsibility and its environment for effective implementation in national and international markets.
- ii. Develop and implement a comprehensive program to build capacity of CLMV countries for effective implementation of international best practices on corporate social responsibility.
- iii. Conduct reviews on the implementation and continual support for strengthening the capacity of CLMV and promoting the conformity assessment activities, and addressing issues of particular concern to international market access.

D. Ensuring Environmental Sustainability

D1. Addressing Global Environmental Issues

Action:

- i. Develop and implement a comprehensive program to build capacity of CLMV for effective participation and negotiations in multilateral environmental agreements and implementation of their obligations to those agreements.

D2. Managing and Preventing Transboundary Environmental Pollution

Actions:

- i. Promote and share the experiences of ASEAN 6 in managing forest fires and transboundary haze pollution for CLMV through the Mekong Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution.
- ii. Promote capacity building on the management of Hazardous Chemicals and Substances as well as Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

D3. Promoting Sustainable Development through Environmental Education and Public Participation

Action:

- i. Provide additional support by 2012 to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN Environmental Education Action Plan (2008-2012), addressing issues of particular concern to CLMV.

D4. Promoting Environmentally Sound Technology (EST)

Actions:

- i. Promote capacity building by 2012 on environment labelling and certification schemes, and use of alternate and renewable energies as well as Best Available Techniques and Best Environment Practices (BAT/BEP).
- ii. Enhance the capacity of CLMV countries in managing environmental pollution in handicraft villages.

D5. Promoting Quality Living Standards in ASEAN Cities/Urban Areas

Action:

- i. Promote best practices through the ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC) Award for urban centres in CLMV.

D6. Harmonizing Environmental Policies and Databases

Actions:

- i. Provide support to CLMV for producing state of the environment reports.
- ii. Provide assistance to harmonize key environmental parameters, including capacity building for monitoring and analyzing environmental pollutants.

D7. Promoting the Sustainable use of Coastal and Marine Environment

Actions:

- i. Develop a program by 2010 to build capacity for the implementation of the ASEAN Marine Water Quality: Management Guidelines and Monitoring Manual.
- ii. Develop the model of community's participation in environmentally sustainable coastal zone economic development in CLMV.

D8. Promoting Sustainable Management of Nature Conservation and Biodiversity

Actions:

- i. Provide support to encourage more natural conservation areas, including listing in the ASEAN Heritage Parks Programs and World Heritage Sites.
- ii. The ASEAN Center for Biodiversity to provide additional support in all its activities to the CLMV countries with regard to sustainable management of biodiversity of the region.
- iii. Strengthen biodiversity conservation and natural resources protection through the establishment of transboundary protected areas among CLMV countries.

D9. Promoting the Sustainability of Freshwater Resources

Actions:

- i. Provide more assistance to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN Strategic Plan of Action on Water Resources Management.
- ii. Lend more support to the Mekong River Commission to enable comprehensive integrated water resources management of the region.

D10. Responding to Climate Change and Addressing its Impacts

Action:

- i. Assess the impact of climate change on biodiversity, water resources, climate related disasters such as floods and fires, and draw up adaptation and mitigation plans by 2012.

D11. Promoting Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)

Actions:

- i. Promote capacity building and strengthen joint efforts to combat illegal logging and its associated trade, forest fires and its resultant effects.
- ii. Promote the development of eco-tourism through training activities and study tours.
- iii. Promote information sharing on rearing and breeding of Wild Fauna and Flora.
- iv. Promote exchange of experience and best practice on forest law enforcement and governance in the respective countries and strengthen activities to implement commitments to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network (ASEAN-WEN).

- v. Provide assistance to CLMV countries in implementing the ASEAN criteria and indicators for sustainable management of tropical forest.
- vi. Provide assistance to CLMV countries to implement the GMS Program on Reafforestation.

E. Building ASEAN Identity

E1. Promotion of ASEAN Awareness and a Sense of Community

Actions:

- i. Provide assistance to CLMV countries in the writing, translation if necessary, production and distribution of textbooks on Southeast Asia and ASEAN for different educational levels and in developing courses on these subjects, and translation of ASEAN Documents.
- ii. Conduct cultural activities in order to promote cultural awareness among the young people by 2011.
- iii. Assist CLMV countries in the implementation of programs to promote public images and awareness of ASEAN.

E2. Preservation and Promotion of ASEAN Cultural Heritage

Actions:

- i. Organise workshops by 2012 on preservation and promotion of tangible and intangible cultural heritage.
- ii. Conduct workshops on dissemination and preservation of cultural heritage at risk.

E3. Promotion of Cultural Creativity and Industry

Action:

- i. Organise study tour for people engaged in small and medium sized cultural enterprises from CLMV countries to other ASEAN member countries with good experience in cultural industry.

ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC)

A. A Rules-Based Community of Shared Values and Norms (Political Cooperation)

Actions:

- i. Develop capacity building programs to complement the existing CLMV countries' efforts in the areas of rule of law and judiciary systems and legal infrastructure, promotion and protection of human rights, political and social

development, effective and efficient civil services, and good governance in the public and private sectors.

- ii. Promote capacity building for CLMV countries in the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

B. A Cohesive, Peaceful and Resilient Region with Shared Responsibility for Comprehensive Security (Security Cooperation)

Actions:

- i. Provide capacity building to CLMV countries to better participate in ASEAN programs related to combating transnational crimes and terrorism.
- ii. Develop capacity building programme in the areas of conflict resolution and pacific settlement of dispute.

C. A Dynamic and Outward-Looking Region in an Increasingly Integrated and Interdependent World (External Relations)

Actions:

- i. Provide capacity building to CLMV countries to better participate and engage in relevant multilateral initiatives.
- ii. Provide support to CLMV countries to reap the full benefit of ASEAN's engagement with external partners.

General Enabling Actions

- i. Conduct projects to raise English-language efficiency of government officials and people of the CLMV countries.
 - ii. Provide further attachment to the ASEAN Secretariat of CLMV officials, from the ASEAN National Secretariat as well as from key ministries involved in ASEAN affairs.
 - iii. Provide training, including training-for-trainers, in the formulation and management of projects.
 - iv. Develop a set of indicators for measuring the progress of CLMV towards the narrowing the development gap.
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FOLLOW UP ACTION
CLMV REGIONAL WORKSHOP
12 February 2010, Vientiane, Lao PDR

No	Action Required	Responsible Party	Deadline
1.	Produce Draft List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) for the IAI Work Plan II of each CLMV country	CLMV Countries*	12 February
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLMV country to verify/ validate their respective Draft List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) through consultations with their relevant line agencies • CLMV country to submit their respective Draft List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) to ASEC for review and consolidation 	CLMV Countries	Mid March (two weeks)
3.	ASEC to recommend possible list of activities for each of the Actions based on current work undertaken by the relevant ASEAN sectoral working groups/ committees. Activities can address common and country-specific needs	ASEC	End March (two weeks)
4.	ASEC to send consolidated Draft List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) to CLMV countries for consideration/ consultation with their relevant line agencies	ASEC	April
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLMV countries to comment on the list of activities for each of the Actions and return the Draft List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) to ASEC • CLMV to provide information, if any, on the bilateral support for the list of activities 	CLMV Countries	May
6.	ASEC to finalise the Draft List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) and resubmit to CLMV countries for concurrence	ASEC	May
7.	ASEC to submit the Draft List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) to IAI Task Force/CPRs for endorsement	ASEC	June

No	Action Required	Responsible Party	Deadline
8.	List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) to be shared with the Dialogue Partners and Development Agencies	ASEC	June
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEC to convene an informal consultation with the various Dialogue Partners and Development Agencies to discuss the List of Priority Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) for technical assistance and resource mobilization • ASEC to also furnish information of existing bilateral support for the List of Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II 	ASEC	July
10.	ASEC to brief the CLMV countries on the outcome of the consultation with the Dialogue Partners and Development Agencies	ASEC	July
11.	To officially present the List of Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) at the AMM/PMC (19-23 July 2010)	ASEC	3 rd Week of July
12.	To officially present the List Activities to Implement the IAI Work Plan II (2010 – 2015) at the 3 rd IAI Development Cooperation Forum	ASEC	TBC

* *Officials at this meeting*

Cambodia

Strategic Approach	Actions	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
Infrastructure Development	Conduct a feasibility study on the upgrading of secondary roads in each of the CLMV countries for connection to the ASEAN Highway Network	Road	Financial Survey and study visit	Technical Cooperation	Import Material	Upgrade Cross border road		To link ASEAN High way Network for CLMV	increase income through transportation
	Provide training by 2011 in multimodal transport, logistics, and supply chain management	Transportation	Traffic survey in CLMV	select target for research	study visit in ASEAN 6	multimodal transport management mechanism		to provide logistics and supply chain management of transport	Improve transport management
	Provide technical assistance and training for CLMV in establishing and operating their segments of the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link	Rail way	technical cooperation	study visit and work on the ground	import materials	construction of railway station	BOT=Build Operate and Transfer	to operate singapore-kunming Railway for CLMV	Technology transfer and promote railway transport
SME Development	Develop capacity building/training programs for CLMV countries that need assistance in enhancing competitiveness of their SMEs	SMEs=Small and Medium Enterprises	Research Study on SMEs in CLMV	Select some target of SMEs that has strong potential	Quality Control Analysis and study visit in ASEAN-6 or Dialogue Partners	Technical Cooperation and the transfer of technology	Develop capacity building and know how to enhance competitiveness of SMEs	To enhance competitiveness of CLMV's SMEs	Promote Economic Empowerment through SMEs
Food, Agriculture and Forestry	Conduct a study by 2011 on how to increase competitiveness of food, agriculture and forestry products/commodities including addressing gap among CLMV and other ASEAN Member States in relation to food, agriculture and forestry related issues	Agriculture	provide technical cooperation	supply of water to a dry area through building irrigation system	Need stock for keeping agricultural raw materials and machine for processing outputs	Improve Quality control of the products and packaging	Marketing research for delivery of agriculture products to buyers	To increase competitiveness of food, agriculture and forestry products of CLMV	To increase income earning from agriculture products and reducing poverty gap

Cambodia

Strategic Approach	Actions	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
Freer Flow of Capital	Provide on-the-job training to the personnel of CLMV in ASEAN-6 for an appropriate duration in relevant institutions in the areas of capital market developments, financial services liberalization and capital account liberalization								
Free Flow of Skilled Labour	Conduct training by 2010 to assist CLMV in implementing the mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) signed								
Facilitating Access to Applied Science and Technology	Provide support to implement the ASEAN-Help-ASEAN programme to address the Science and Technology needs and strengthen the Science and Technology infrastructure of CLMV								
	Provide assistance to CLMV to develop national Science and Technology indicators that can serve as inputs in the development of human resource strategies by economic and industry players								
Promoting Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Provide expertise training in the management of large-scale ICT projects in CLMV countries	Information and Communication Technology	Provide research analysis and opportunity for planning large ICT project in CLMV	provide technical experts in this field and study on the ground work	Provide know-how about the transfer of technology in Communication Technology	Study the experiences of ASEAN-6 and dialogue partners	provide actual project management and implementation	To manage of large-scale ICT projects in CLMV countries	To catch up with globalization and capacity building

LAO PDR
Strategic Schedule for Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI)
Work Plan 2 (2009-2015)

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)				
A. Single Market and Production Base				
A4. Free Flow of Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide on-the-job training to the personnel of CLMV in ASEAN-6 for an appropriate duration in relevant institutions in the areas of capital market developments, financial services liberalization and capital account liberalization. 	→		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance capacity building for Central Banks in CLMV in areas such as human resource development, modernization of banking technology and risk management, etc 		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training in dealing with financial issues, including possible assistance in 	

Strategic Schedule for IAI Work Plan II (2009-2015)
As of 27 January 2010

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
			developing financial system in CLM	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance competitiveness of commercial banks in CLMV in areas such as human resource development, modernization of banking technology and risk management, etc 	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize a series of seminars on sharing of experience on access to financing for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
A5. Free Flow of Skilled Labour				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance Mutual Skills Recognition and Agreement implementation for CLMV
ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)				
A. Human Development				
A3. Promotion of Decent Work and Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a program by 2010 to promote safety in the work place in the CLMV 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide advisory assistance to CLMV in the development of the informal sector, including 	

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
	countries		policy measures and training programs.	
A7. Building Civil Service Capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training/workshops by 2010 for CLMV on civil service performance (evaluation appraisal) system. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the capability of ASEAN Resource Centers under the auspices of the ASEN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) to develop training for CLMV civil services by 2009. 			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and conduct a training program by 2009 for CLMV to promote effective and efficient civil service, public accountability and good governance 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and conduct e-learning programs by 2009 on specific areas of public management among ASEAN civil services. 		

Strategic Schedule for IAI Work Plan II (2009-2015)
As of 27 January 2010

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise study tours by 2010 on activities of foreign news services to ASEAN-6 countries and ASEAN Dialogue Partners to learn experiences. 		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in infrastructure of civil service in CLMV with due attention to gender responsive aspects by 2010. 	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide “Train the Trainers” session for CLMV officials in their respective countries to develop skills and capacity in real working environment by 2012. 	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct workshops by 2012 for CLMV middle level managers to share experience on governance and civil service management. 	
B. Social Welfare and Protection			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
B.2 Social safety Net and Protection from the Negative Impacts of Integration and Globalization		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a study by 2012 for CLMV to assess the formal and informal mechanisms for social security and social protection, and if necessary to modify those mechanisms with due attention to gender responsive aspects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct studies focusing on identifying the impact of labor emigration on various CLMV industries as well as identifying the specific needs of those industries. 	
B7. Building Disaster-Resilient Nations and Safer Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise training courses and workshops for CLMV countries to enhance capacities in disaster responses, and search and rescue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support in terms of equipments and upgrading of infrastructure for search and rescued, and disaster responses by 2012. Provide more capacity building in disaster management and emergency response. 		
C. Social Justice and Rights				
C1. Promotion and Protection of the Rights and Welfare of Women, Children, the Elderly, and Persons with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement by 2011 capacity building activities (workshops, training and study tours) for CLMV on Caring Societies. Conduct an ASEAN Workshop to 			

Strategic Schedule for IAI Work Plan II (2009-2015)
As of 27 January 2010

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
	promote understanding, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the rights of child, based on the convention on the Rights of the Child			
C2. Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide advisory services to the CLMV countries for the purpose of developing their capacity to administer overseas employment programs. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training/technical assistance/capacity building by 2011 towards the establishment of clear and easily accessible emigration/immigration procedures and documentation, with a view to aid safe and regular migration.
D. Ensuring Environmental Sustainability				
D1. Addressing Global Environmental Issues				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a comprehensive program to build capacity of CLMV for effective participation and negotiation in multilateral environmental agreements and implementation of their obligations to

Strategic Schedule for IAI Work Plan II (2009-2015)
As of 27 January 2010

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
				those agreement.
D2. Managing and Preventing Transboundary Environmental Pollution Haze and Other Environmental Pollution			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and share the experience of ASEAN 6 in managing forest fire and transboundary haze pollution for CLMV through the Mekong Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution. Promote capacity building on the management of Hazardous Chemical and Substances as well as Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) 	
D3. Promoting sustainable development through environmental education and public participation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide additional support by 2012 to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN Environmental Education Action Plan (2008-2012), addressing issues of particular concern to CLMV 		
D4. Promoting Environmentally Sound Technology (EST)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote capacity building by 2012 on environment labelling and certification schemes, and use of 		

Strategic Schedule for IAI Work Plan II (2009-2015)
As of 27 January 2010

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
		<p>alternate and renewable energies as well as Best Available Techniques and Best Environment Practices (BAT/BEP); this activities below to POPs Project i mean in Laos National Implementation Plan for Stockholm convention which we are take action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the capacity of CLMV Countries in managing environmental pollution in handicraft village 		
D5. Promoting Quality Living Standards in ASEAN Cities/ Urban Area				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote best practices through the ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable Cities(ESC) Award for urban centres in CLMV
D8. Promoting the Sustainable Management of Nature Conservation and Biodiversity			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity to provide additional Support in all its activities to the CLMV with regard to sustainable management of biodiversity of the region. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Support to encourage more natural conservation areas, including listing in the ASEAN Heritage Parks Programms and World Heritage Sites; • Strengthen biodiversity conservation and natural resources

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
				protection through the establishment of Tran boundary protected areas among CLMV countries.
D9. Promoting the Sustainability of freshwater resource		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide more assistance to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN Strategic Plan Action on Water Resources Management; Lend more support to the Mekong River Commission to enable comprehensive management of the water resources of the region. 		
D10. Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the impact of climate change on biodiversity, water resources, climate related disaster such as floods and fires, and draw up adaptation and mitigation plans by 2012 		
ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC)				
A. A Rules-Based Community of Shared Values and Norms (Political Cooperation)				

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop capacity building programs to complement the existing CLMV countries' efforts in the areas of rule of law and judiciary systems and legal infrastructure, promotion and protection of human rights, political and social development, effective and efficient civil, and good governance in the public and private sectors. Promote Capacity Building for CLMV countries in the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) 			
B. A Cohesive, Peaceful and Resilient Region with Shared Responsibility for Comprehensive Security (Security Cooperation).				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop capacity building programme in the areas of conflict resolution and pacific settlement of dispute. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide capacity building to CLMV countries to better participate in ASEAN programs related to combating transnational 	

Strategic Approach	Priority Actions			
	2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015
			crimes and terrorism	
C. A Dynamic and Outward-Looking Region in an Increasingly Integrated and Interdependent World (External Relations).				

Indicative Strategic Schedule for Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Work Plan II (2009-2015)

Myanmar

Strategic Approach	Action	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15		
ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)									
B3. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	- Organise training and workshops by 2010 on implications of IPR in regional FTAs.	Training and seminar in IP related field						- To increase IP related knowledge for government officials for the implementation of FTAs	Enhancing HRD as well as economic legal structure
	- Provide necessary technical assistance to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2004 – 2010 and the Work Plan for ASEAN Cooperation on Copy Rights.	Technical assistance in the context of copy right under the IPR Law						- To strengthen capacity development for law makers and relevant officials in accordance with WIPO	
	- Assist CLMV countries to enhance their IPR systems.	Finalization of IPR Law						To provide necessary assistance for the implementation of IPR Law	
B1. Competition Policy									
	Conduct programs to strengthen rule of law in CLMV through capacity building, including the enforcement of contracts, competition policy, dispute settlement, and government policy reform.	Training and workshop for public and private sector awareness						To enhance knowledge for the relevant officials and agencies including private sector; To compile competition policy guide book	Developing sound business environment

Strategic Approach	Action	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15		
	Provide support for CLMV in developing competition policy.	Technical assistance						To develop competition policy in order to enhance competitive economic environment	Increasing competitiveness
B2. Consumer Protection									
	Implement capacity building programs by 2011 on consumer protection through organising seminars, workshops, study visits and training courses.	Awareness program						To provide technical knowledge for government officials and private sector	Strengthening economic legal structure
	Provide technical assistance by 2011 for CLMV countries on policy formulation, development and improvement of consumer protection guidelines and legal framework.	Training for the Development of consumer protection guidelines						To develop policy guide book	
C1. SME Development									
	Continue implementation of workshops on standardization and quality, and training programs on quality improvement for SME in the CLMV countries.	SME Quality Development Training						To improve SME standard and quality	Improving the industrial development plan as well as creating job opportunities
	Organize a series of seminars on sharing of experiences on access to financing for Micro,	SME financing program						To secure financing for SME	

Strategic Approach	Action	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15		
	Small and Medium Enterprises.								
A7. Food, Agriculture and Forestry									
	Conduct capacity building for harmonization and inspection/sampling procedures.	Technical assistance for testing of aflaroxin and chemical residues in agricultural products						To increase technical knowledge government officials	Improving HRD
	Provide assistance to harmonize the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of commonly used pesticides for widely traded crop products in accordance with international standards/guides.	Testing and X'ray machines improvement						To improve the quality of traded agricultural goods and to realize the international standard	Increasing the quality products for export
	Provide assistance to each CLMV country to harmonise Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures for agricultural, food and forestry products with significant trade / trade potential.	Laboratory improvement						To upgrade laboratory and testing mechanism	Increasing export potential for agricultural product
	Establish strategic alliances and joint approaches with the private sectors in							To improve agricultural business	Ensuring Market access

Strategic Approach	Action	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15		
	promoting food safety, investment and joint venture opportunities, promotion of agricultural products and market access in each CLMV country.								
	Organise training workshops on Good Manufacturing Practices/Good Hygiene Practices and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in relation to food, agriculture, aquaculture and forestry products.	Training for SEEs and cottage industries						To improve hygiene standard in small business and state owned enterprises	Increasing food safety
	Conduct study to empower and enhance market access of agricultural products and to build a network mechanism linking agricultural cooperatives among CLMV and other ASEAN Member States.	Research and Development training						To develop the networking among the agricultural trading enterprises	Agriculture development
A1. Free Flow of Goods	Assist CLMV in capacity building to ensure the implementation of	Technical assistance for custom procedure						To establish NSW by 2012	Facilitation of trade

Strategic Approach	Action	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15		
	National Single Window by 2012.	and trade related areas							
ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)									
B2. Social safety Net and Protection from the Negative Impacts of Integration and Globalization	Conduct a study by 2012 for CLMV to assess the formal and informal mechanisms for social security and social protection, and if necessary to modify those mechanisms with due attention to gender responsive aspects.	Premium for social insurance						To improve social security for people	Increasing social welfare
B1. Poverty Alleviation	Implement projects related to poverty alleviation in CLMV with due attention to female households in rural areas.	Income generation and micro finance						To increase rural area income	Achieving MDGs
	Conduct workshops on economic development at grassroots level and in rural areas.	Awareness program						To improve the living standard of poor	
D4.Promoting Environmentally Sound Technology (EST)	Promote capacity building by 2012 on environment labelling and certification schemes, and use of alternate and	Technical assistance for green technology and capacity building program for						To ensure sustainable development	Green growth

Strategic Approach	Action	Field of Activities	Priority Actions/Activities					Objective	Impact to NDG
			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15		
	renewable energies as well as Best Available Techniques and Best Environment Practices (BAT/BEP).	biofuel technology for energy security							
B4. Infrastructure Development	Provide technical assistance and training for CLMV in establishing and operating their segments of the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link.	Connecting Missing link						To enhance regional connectivity	Increasing regional network for productivity
	Implement projects to build CLMV capacity to participate in ASEAN energy schemes, primarily the ASEAN Power Grid.	Technical assistance							
	Develop a program of fuel conservation and renewable energy, with a training component by 2010.	Technical assistance for energy saving program						To develop renewable energy and extend technology to the users	Energy security for economy

	Areas in the second IAI Work Plan	Ideas for project proposals
1.	<p>A1. Free flow of goods</p> <p>vii. Assist CLMV in capacity building to ensure the implementation of NSW by 2012.</p> <p>x. Continue implementation of the training and institution-building programs in customs administration and operations.</p> <p>xi. Continue implementation of additional programs on the basis of a coherent capacity program adopted by the ASEAN customs authority, including training in the application of rules of origin, risk assessment and enforcement of agreements related to customs.</p> <p>xii. Provide assistance to those CLMV that need assistance in drafting or amending customs related legislation.</p> <p>xiii. Implement programs on customs related information on transparency, appeal mechanism and access to information.</p> <p>xiv. Implement programs on customs automation.</p>	<p>Assist CLMV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To implement NSW by 2012. - To improve and modernize legal framework related to customs. - To enhance technical and management capacity for customs officers and implementation mechanism.
2.	<p>A5. Free flow of skilled labour</p> <p>i. Conduct training to assist CLMV in implementation of MRAs signed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize workshop to assist CLMV in implementation of MRAs signed, particularly in tourism.
3.	<p>A7. Food, agriculture and forestry</p> <p>vi. Conduct training on criteria and indicators for forest certification for each CLMV.</p> <p>D.10. Responding to climate change and addressing its impacts.</p> <p>i. Assess the impacts of climate change on biodiversity, water</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize workshop and training course on ASEAN standards, criteria and indicators for sustainable management of tropical forest in combination with study tours to ASEAN-6 (such as Malaysia) - Assist to formulate a standards manual and roadmap on implementation of SFM to be applied in Viet Nam based on

	<p>resources, climate related disasters such as floods and fires, and draw up adaptation and mitigation plans</p> <p>D11. Promoting sustainable forest management.</p> <p>i. Promote capacity building and strengthen joint efforts to combat illegal logging and its associated trade</p> <p>v. Provide assistance to CLMV in implementing the ASEAN criteria and indicators for sustainable management of tropical forest.</p>	<p>ASEAN and international practices/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the organization of meeting, workshop and training course to exchange experiences on combating illegal logging and its associated trade - Promote cooperation in response to climate change through implementation of measures on SFM.
4	<p>B6. Ensuring a drug-free ASEAN.</p> <p>ii. Enhance capabilities and provide assistance for the treatment and rehabilitation of addicted persons including synthetic drug users.</p> <p>iii. Provide advisory assistance to create linkages between government, non government organizations and civil society to establish comprehensive system which can provide treatment, rehabilitation and aftercare services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize workshop and training course to enhance capacity, provide technical and advisory assistance and create linkages between government, non government organizations and social communities aimed at establishing comprehensive system which can provide treatment, aftercare services and social rehabilitation of addicted persons including synthetic drug and ATS users. - Strengthen legal effectiveness through establishment of system of control measures; consolidation and review of administrative cooperation measures, particularly on early warning about transnational, multinational and foreign crime groups operating in the region.
5	<p>B7. Building disaster-resilient nations and safer communities</p> <p>i. Organize training courses and workshops for CLMV to enhance capabilities in disaster responses, and search and rescue.</p> <p>ii. Provide support in terms of equipments and upgrading of infrastructure for search and rescue, and disaster responses.</p>	

	<p>iii. Provide more capacity building in disaster management and emergency response.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>A. A rule-based community of shared values and norms</p> <p>i. Develop capacity building programs to complement the existing CLMV efforts in the areas of rule of law and judiciary systems and legal infrastructure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize customized legal English training for officers of Ministry of Justice - Provide training assistance on knowledge and expertise to develop and implement law enforcement measures.

**WORKSHOP ON AWARENES BUILDING OF ASEAN INTEGRATION
AND PROJECT FORMULATION
FOR
LAOS PILOT PROGRAM FOR NARROWING THE DEVELOPMENT GAP
TOWARDS ASEAN INTEGRATION (LPP)**

9 - 10 March 2010, Lao Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR

DAY 1

Start	End	Session	Organization/Person in charge
8:00	8:30	Registration	
8:30	9:00	Opening Remarks - Government of Lao PDR (15) - JICA (15)	Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG Director General of ASEAN Department, MOFA Ms. Sachiko ISHIKAWA Expert to the ASEAN Secretariat, JICA
9:00	9:35	LPP Outline - Presentation (20') - Question & Answer (15)	JICA LPP Study Team (Mr. Hiroshi YOSHIMURA, International Development Center of Japan)
9:35	9:50	ASEAN Integration and NDG - Presentation (15')	ASEC (Mr. Kunto Ferial Suseno, Technical Officer, IAI & NDG Division)
9:50	10:10	Coffee Break	
10:10	10:55	ASEAN Sectoral Plans & Opportunities - Presentations Environment Sector (15') Agriculture Sector (15') Tourism Sector (15')	ASEC (Ms. Evangeline Dispo Emerenciana, Senior Officer, Environment Division) (Ms. Sri Dyah Kusumawardhani, Technical Officer, Forestry, Agriculture, Industry and Natural Resources Division) (Mr. Eddy Krismeidi Soemawilaga, Special Officer, Transport and Tourism, Infrastructure Division)
10:55	11:10	ASFN's Experience: Implementation of National Activities in Indonesia - Presentations Forestry Sector (15')	ASEC (Ms. Sagita Arhidani, Program Officer, ASEAN Social Forestry Network)

DAY 1 (cont'd)

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11:10	11:50	Lao National Development Priorities - Presentations Environment Sector (10') Agriculture Sector (10') Forestry Sector (10') Tourism Sector (10')	WREA MoAF MoAF NTA
11:50	12:20	Open Discussion	
12:20	13:20	Lunch	
13:20	14:20	Awareness Building of ASEAN Integration	Lao Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Bounkeut Sangsomsak
14:20	15:20	Awareness Building of ASEAN Integration (cont'd)	ASEC (H.E. Mr. Sayakane Sisouvong, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN)
15:20	15:40	Coffee Break	
15:40	16:25	ASEAN Project Development Guidelines - Presentation (30') - Question & Answer (15')	ASEC (Mr. Kunto Ferial Suseno, Technical Officer, IAI & NDG Division)
16:25	16:40	Briefing of DAY2 procedure	IDCJ

DAY 2:

Start	End	Session	Organization/Person in charge
8:30	9:00	Explanation of the procedure	IDCJ
9:00	10:00	Project Formulation Exercise *	IDCJ/ASEC
10:00	10:20	Coffee Break	
10:20	12:00	Project Formulation Exercise * (cont'd)	IDCJ/ASEC
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	14:00	Project Formulation Exercise * (cont'd)	IDCJ/ASEC
14:00	14:20	Coffee Break	
14:20	15:45	Presentation and Evaluation	IDCJ/ASEC
15:45	16:00	Wrap-up	
16:00	16:30	Closing Remarks	MPI/MOFA

Note: * With assistance of ASEC Desk Officers.



**Laos Pilot Program
for Narrowing the Development Gap
toward ASEAN Integration
(LPP)**

***ASEAN Awareness Building &
Project Formulation Workshop***

Vientiane

March 9, 2010

Mr. Hiroshi Yoshimura

JICA Study Team

Workshop

- **Project Formulation Workshop**
 - Training of project development for government officials through exercise.
 - To develop project ideas through exercise.
- **ASEAN awareness building workshop**
 - Building ASEAN awareness among participants.

Workshop

SESSION 1 AM DAY 1

What is LPP?

ASEAN integration

Lao Sectoral
Priorities



ASEAN Sectoral Plan

SESSION 2

ASEAN
Awareness

SESSION 3

PM DAY 1

ASEAN project development

PM DAY 1

Group exercise for project
development

AM/ PM DAY 2

Presentation by groups

PM DAY 2

Introduction

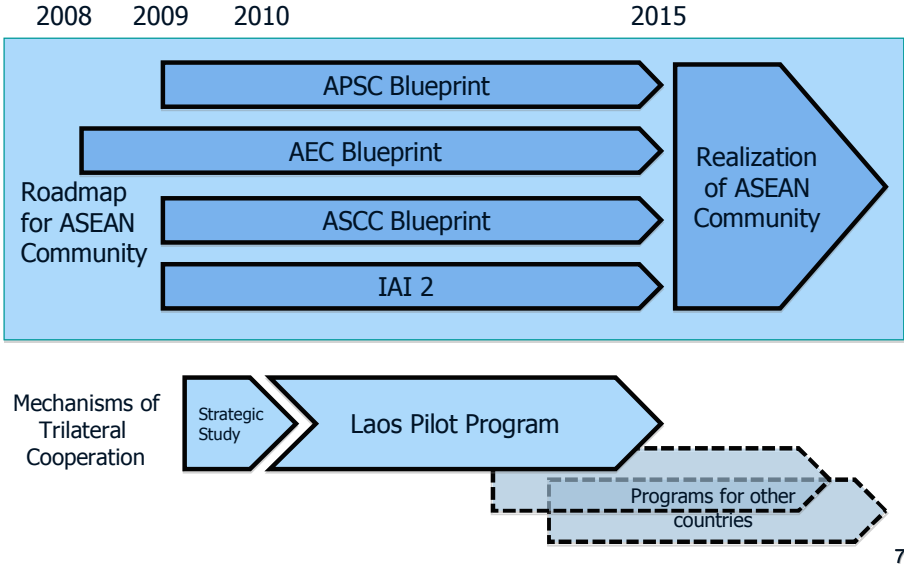
What is LPP?

- Background: ASEAN and NDG
- Clean, Green and Beautiful – LPP Priority
- Program Component
- Priority Projects
- Timeframe

Lao PDR in the ASEAN Region

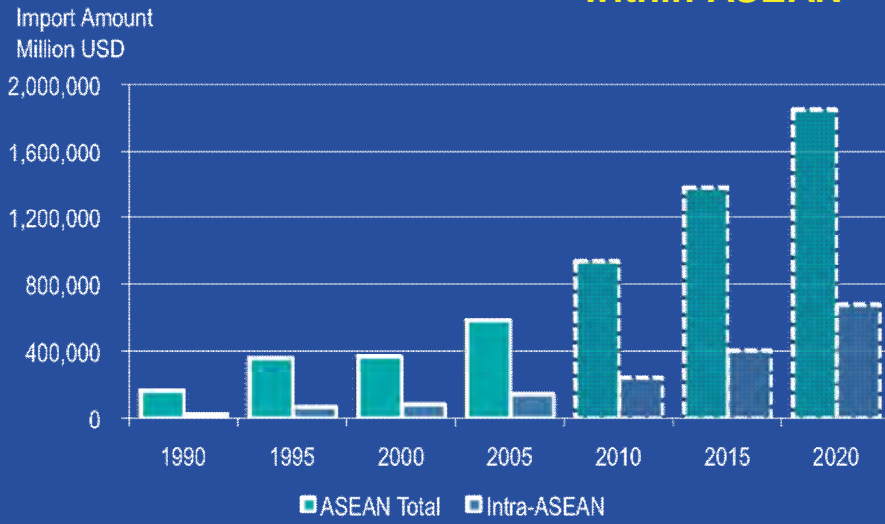


ASEAN Integration Process and LPP



Future Prospects of the ASEAN Economy

Expanding Trade & Investment within ASEAN



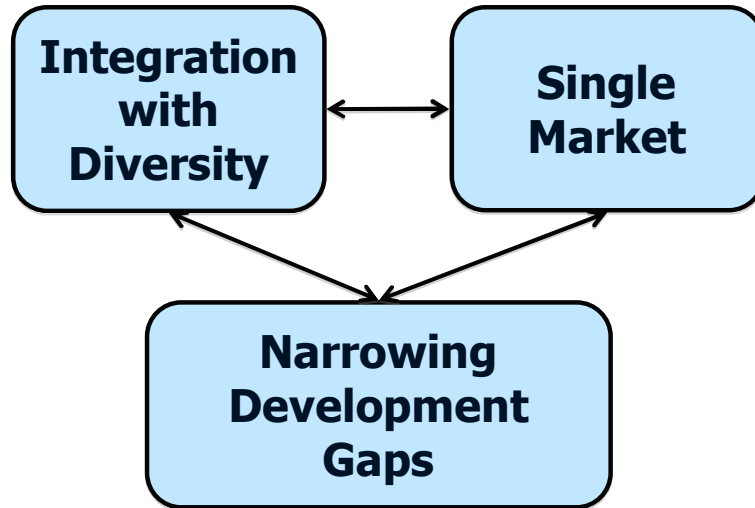
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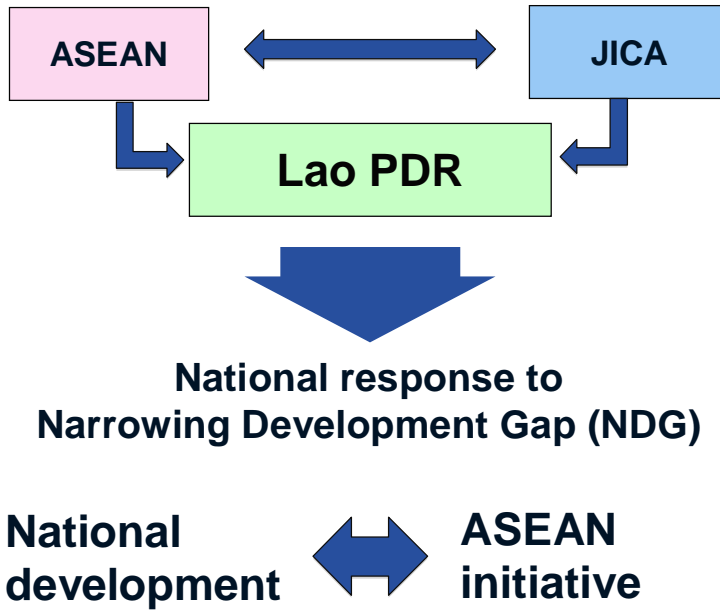
Diversities of ASEAN Region

- Society: Predominantly rural and predominantly urban
- Economy: Government-based and market-based
- Environment: Environmentally rich country and environmentally poor country
- Religion/Culture: Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hindu and Islam

Key Factors to the Success of ASEAN Integration



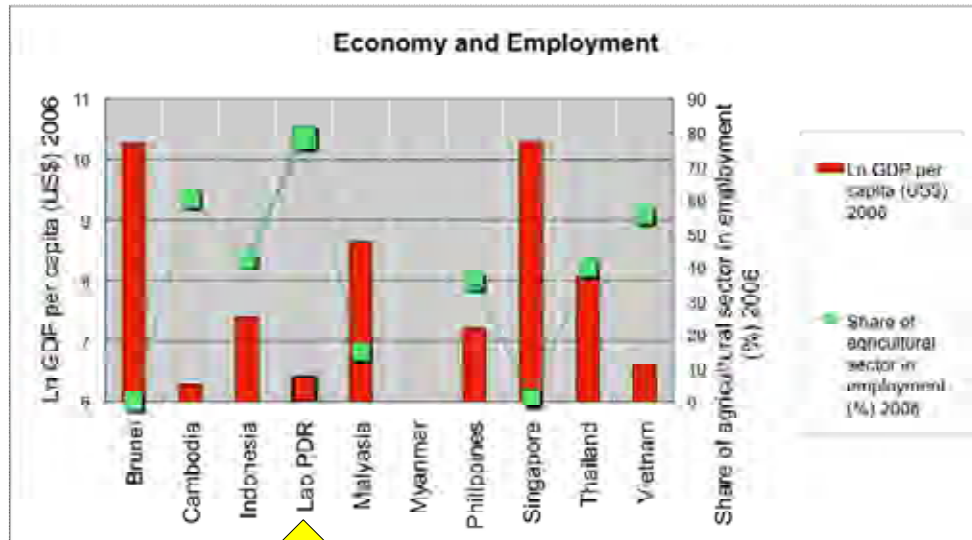
Tripartite Cooperation



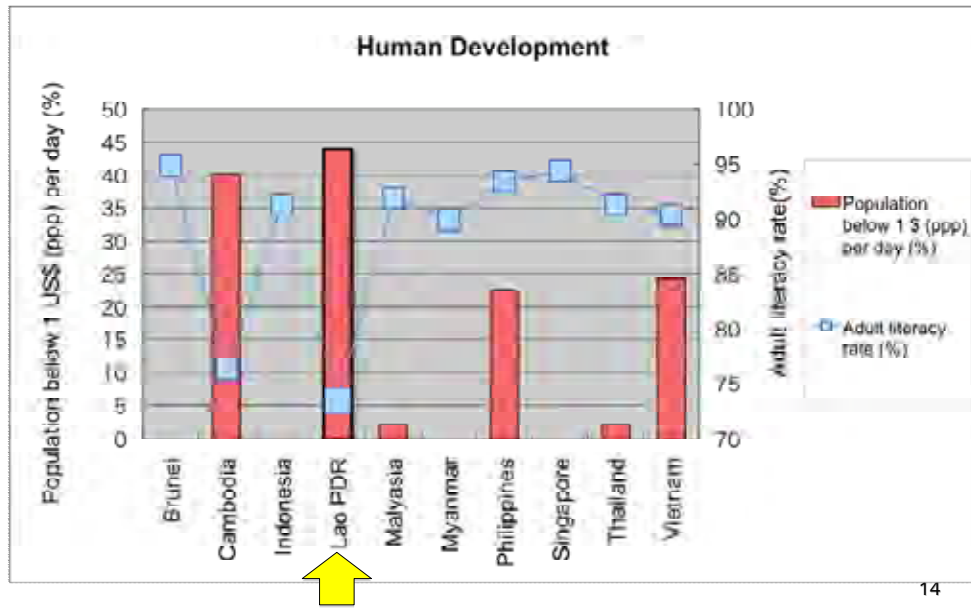
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Narrowing Development Gap

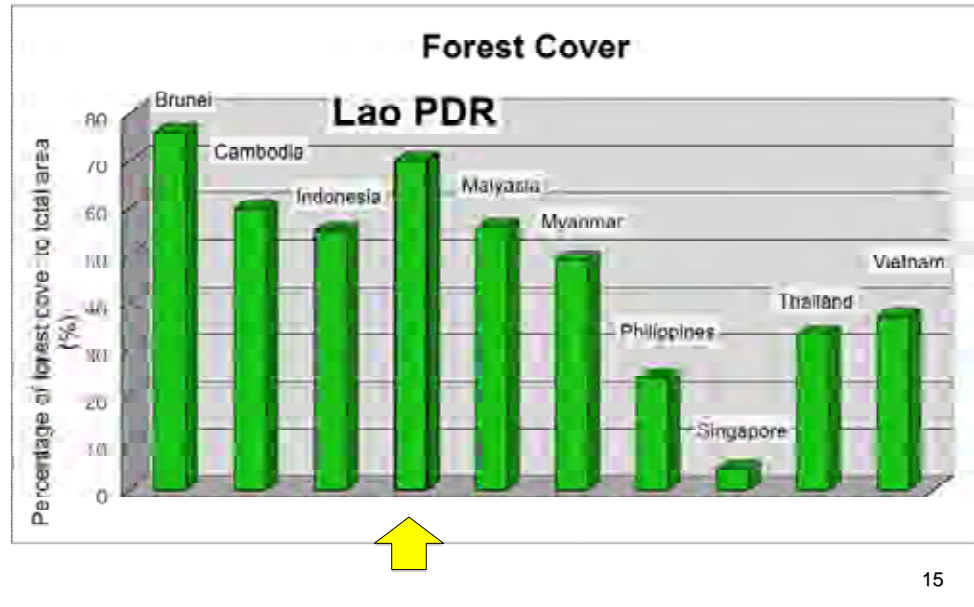
Economy



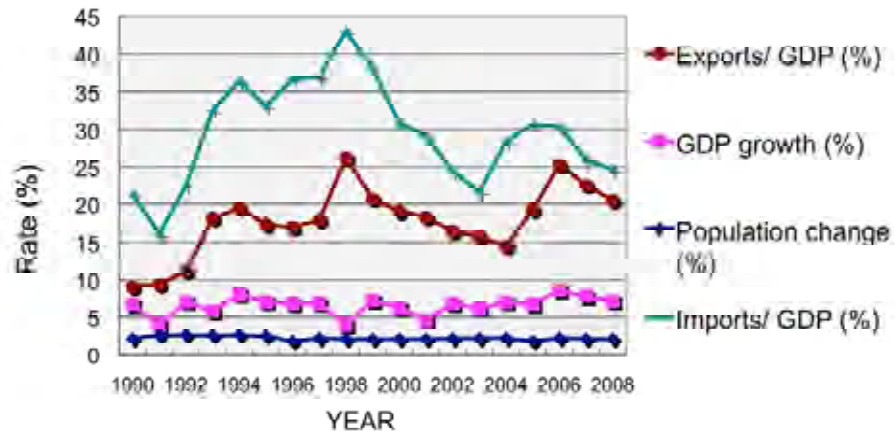
Development Gap *Human Resources*



Development Gap *Environment*



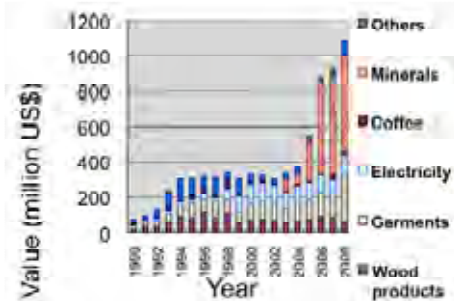
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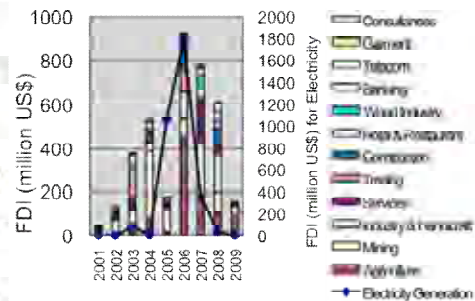
- Growing economy at 6% a year since the 1980s
- A substantial dependence on external demands

Development Process of Laos 2

Export



FDI



- Major export items: timber, clothes, coffee, electricity, copper and gold
- FDIs concentrate also on these items.

Development Process of Laos 3

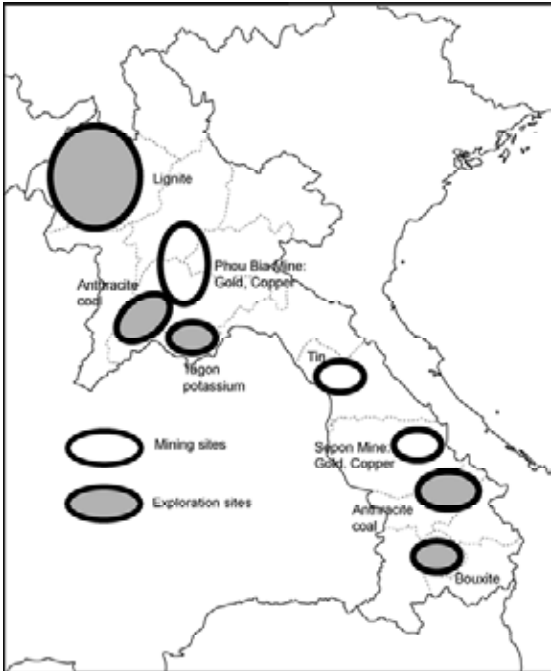
Employment-mix and
GDP-mix compared

Changing GDP Mix

- Large labor absorption and limited contribution to GDP by agriculture
- Declining magnitude of agriculture in GDP

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**MINING
RESOURCES:
Laotian
Strength in
ASEAN Region**



STRATEGIC LOCATION BETWEEN THAILAND AND VIETNAM: Laotian Strength in ASEAN Region

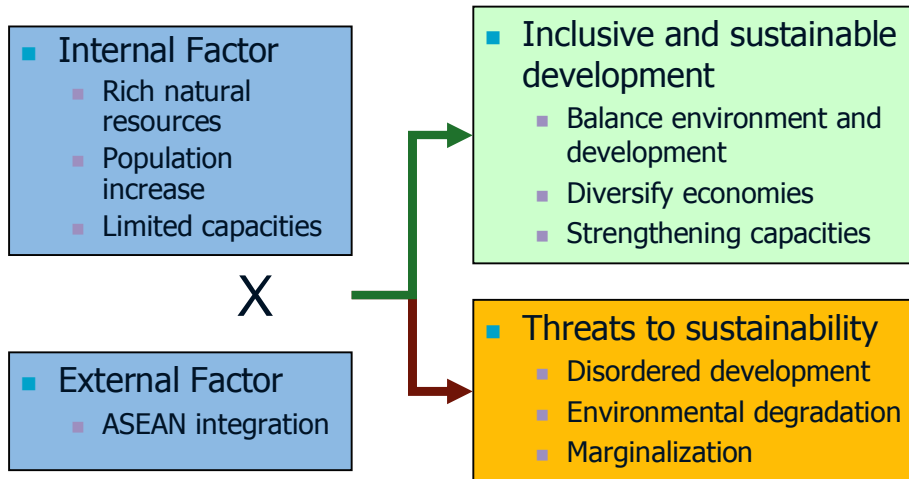
From Land Locked to Land Linked Country



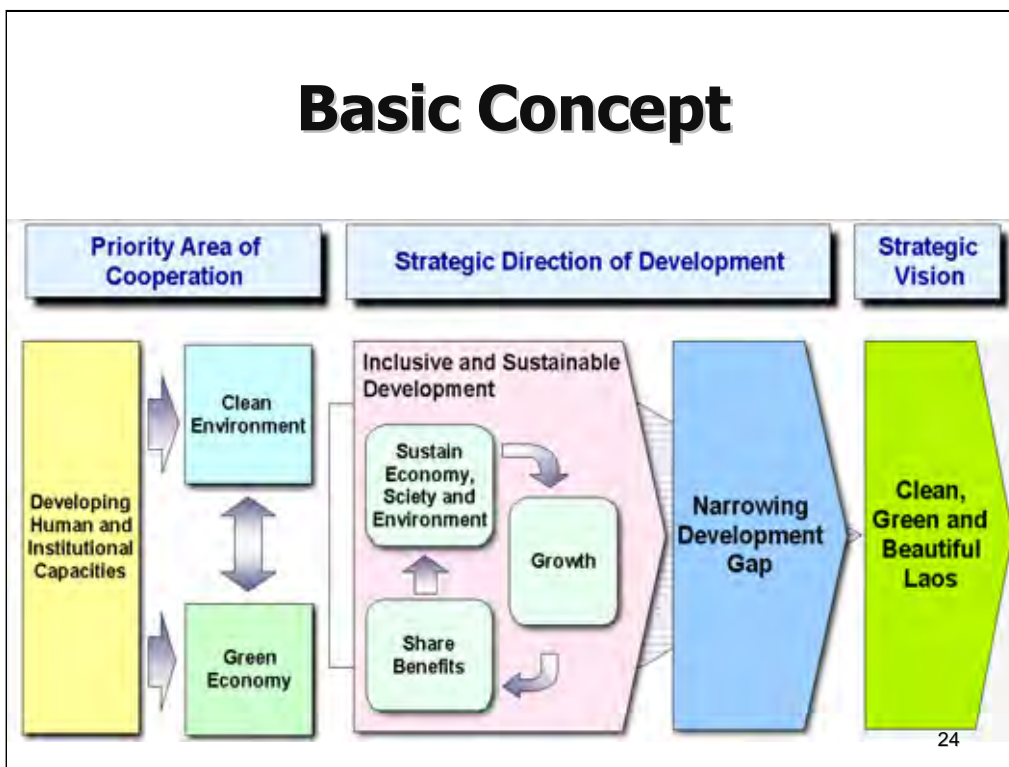
EXPANDING EXPORT MARKET ESPECIALLY IN ASEAN: *Lao's Opportunities under ASEAN Integration*



Alternative Scenario of Laos in ASEAN integration



Basic Concept



LPP

■ **Goals:**

- Harmonizing Lao development and ASEAN initiatives
- Contributing to narrowing development gap

■ **Objectives:**

- Strengthening capacities of:
 - Lao PDR to respond to ASEAN integration
 - ASEC to facilitate NDG programs
- Developing a mechanism of tripartite cooperation

LPP Components

- A: Awareness building, information sharing and outreach
- B: Strategic action plan and policy support
- C: Priority projects
- D: Program assessment and feedback

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Priority Projects

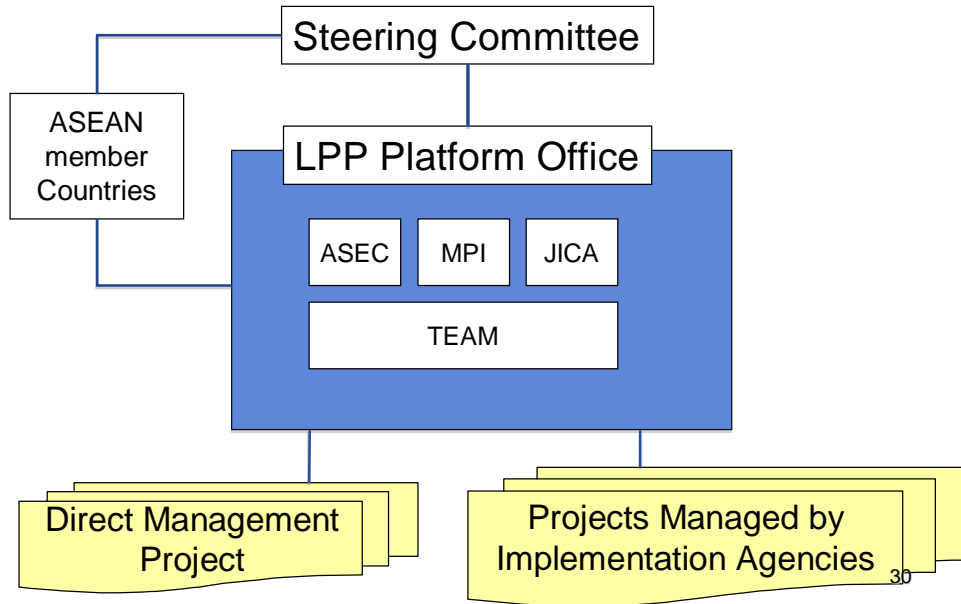
- Based on strategic action plan
- Screened and selected by criteria set forth in the program implementation process:
 - Clean environment & Green economy
 - Linking Lao resources and ASEAN market
 - Developing human and institutional capacities
 - Consistency with ASEAN roadmap

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Implementation of Priority Projects

- Direct Management by LPP Platform Office
 - Calling for Proposal from Agencies
- Managed by Other Agencies
 - Technical support/ monitoring by LPP Platform Office

Implementation Set-up



Priority Projects: Proposal

LPP
Platform
Office

Calling for proposals

Project
Example

Proposal

*Eco-products
model village*

Proposal

*Low
emission
noodle
production
village*

Proposal

*Local
watershed
management
model*

Proposal

*Eco-tourism
model
village*

Proposal

*Environment
human
resource
center*

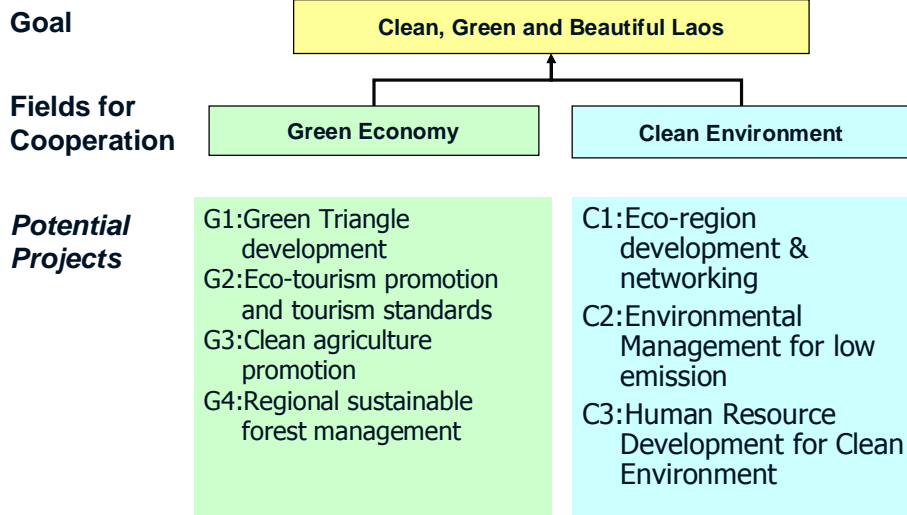
Agencies

Local
Administrations

Ministries

Government
Agencies

Priority Projects: Example



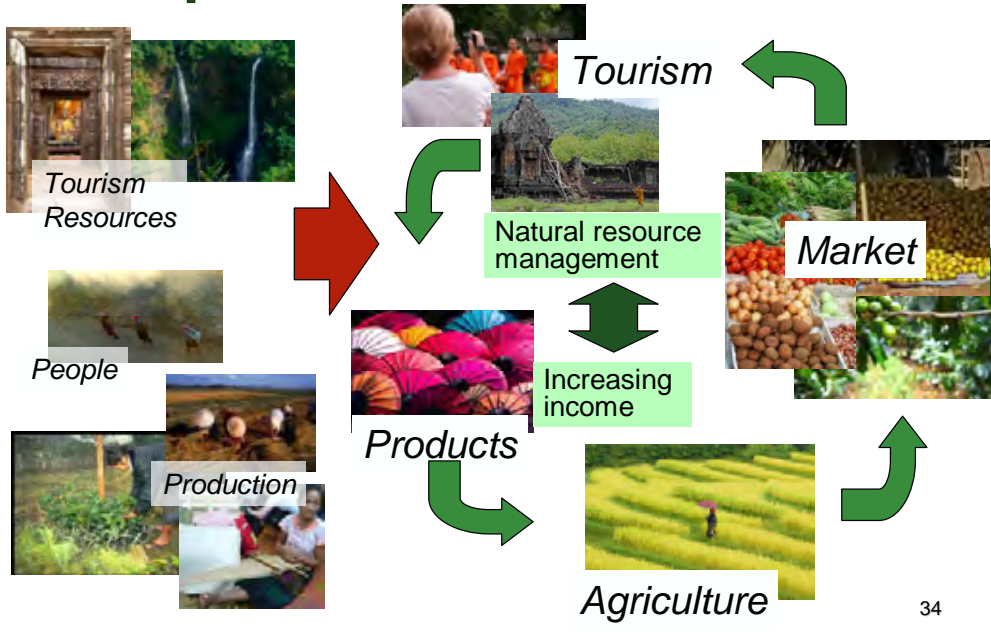
Possible Priority Projects and Roadmap for an ASEAN Community

ASEAN Initiatives Development Agenda		AEC	ASCC	IAI 2	
				AEC	ASCC
Program component	Awareness building		E1-43-xi		E1-i, ii, iii
	Strategic action	C2-63-i III-67, 69 III-B-75-iii III-C-76-iii			
Possible Priority Projects	G1	A3-29-iii B6-59-vi C1-60(b)-ii, iii	A4-14-i B1-19-ii E3-45-ii, v	A7-xi B6-ii C1-vi	A4-v B1-ii D11-ii; E3-i
	G2	A2-21-i, v, xiii A5-33-i, 34-ii; B6-59-vi	E3-45-vi, viii	A2-iii, iv A5-1 B4-iv; B6-ii	E3-ii
	G3	A3-29-iii A7-38-iii, iv, v, vi, vii, 39-ii, iii, 40-ii, iii C1-60(b)-ii, iii; D2-66-i	A4-14-i	A1-xvi, xvii, xviii, xix A7-ii, iv, v, vii, viii, ix, xi B6-ii; C1-vi; D2-ii	A-4-v E-3-iii
	G4	A7-39-iv, v	D11-41-ii, iv, vi, viii, ix, x	A7-vi, x	D11-i, iv, v, vi
	C1	B4-55	D4-34-ii D5-35-iii, iv	B4-xiv	D4-i D5-i
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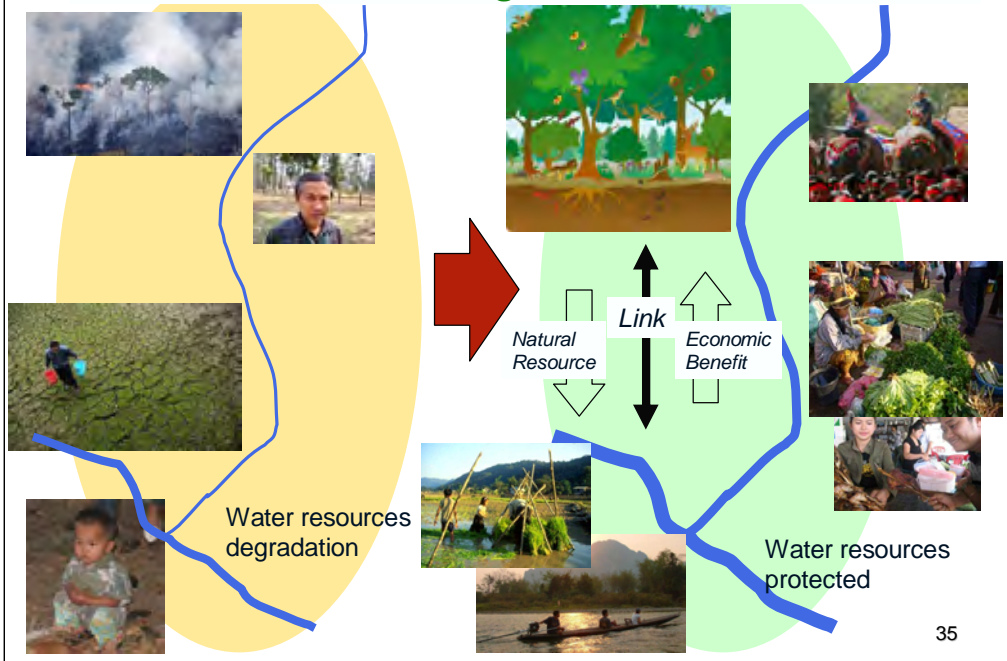
Green Triangle Development

Green Economy



Example:
Local watershed management model

Green Economy



Regional Sustainable Forestry Management

Example: Forestry Management and Community Support

Villagers implement on their own initiative:

1. Reforestation and protection of watershed
2. Income generation activities



Sustainable land and forest use



Increase of natural resource



Eco-tourism Promotion and Tourism Standards

Green Economy

Example: East-West Economic Corridor Tourism Promotion



Environmental Management *Clean Environment* for Low Emission

Eco-Model Village: An Example



Fuel wood



Solid waste



Solar energy



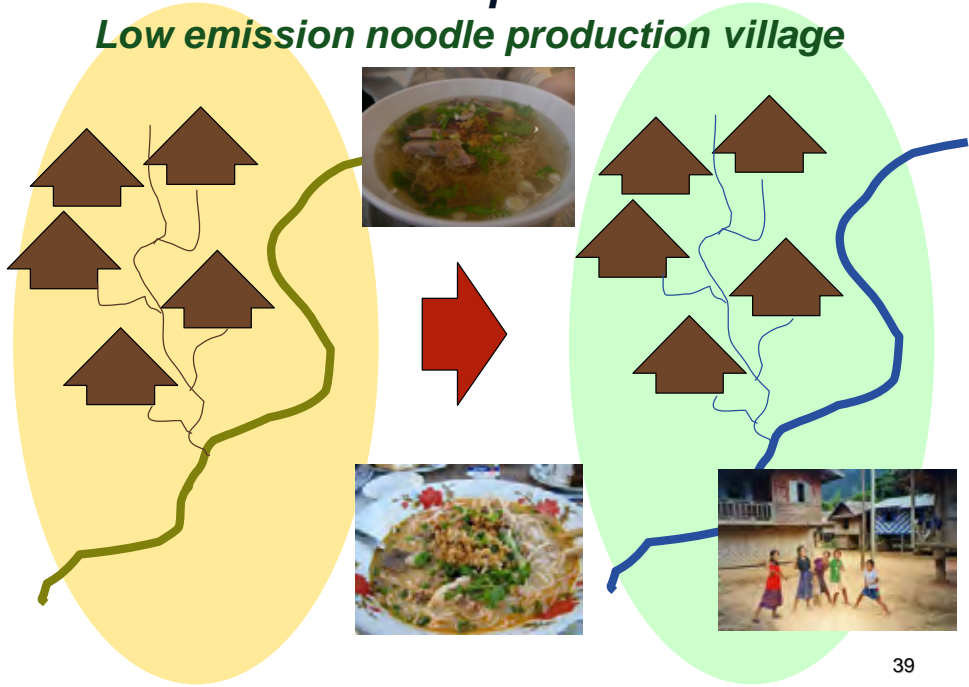
Bio-gas

*Renewable
energy*



Clean environment 38

Example: Clean Environment
Low emission noodle production village

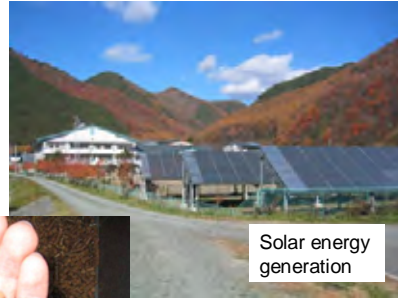


Eco-Model Village : ***Clean Environment***
A Japanese Case for Reference - Kuzumaki Town, Japan

“Town of Milk, Wine and Clean Energy”

Local revitalization through:

- Utilizing local resources (agriculture, livestock & forestry)
- Introducing new energy such as solar & wind-power, biomass & wood pellet
- Attracting visitors for leisure & observation from all over the country



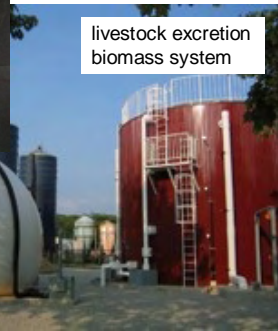
Solar energy generation



Wind-power generation



Wood pellet



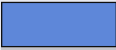
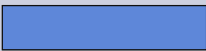


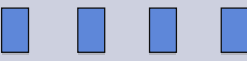
livestock excretion biomass system



Wine production

<http://www.town.kuzumaki.iwate.jp/index.php>

Timeframe

	Mar. 2010 – Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010 - 2015
	Preparation & Detail Designing	Full Implementation
AWARENESS		
STRATEGIC PLAN		
PRIORITY PROJECTS		
ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK		

Clean, Green and Beautiful Laos!



Clean Mekong River



Beautiful Laos



Green Eco-Tourism

Thank you very much!!