

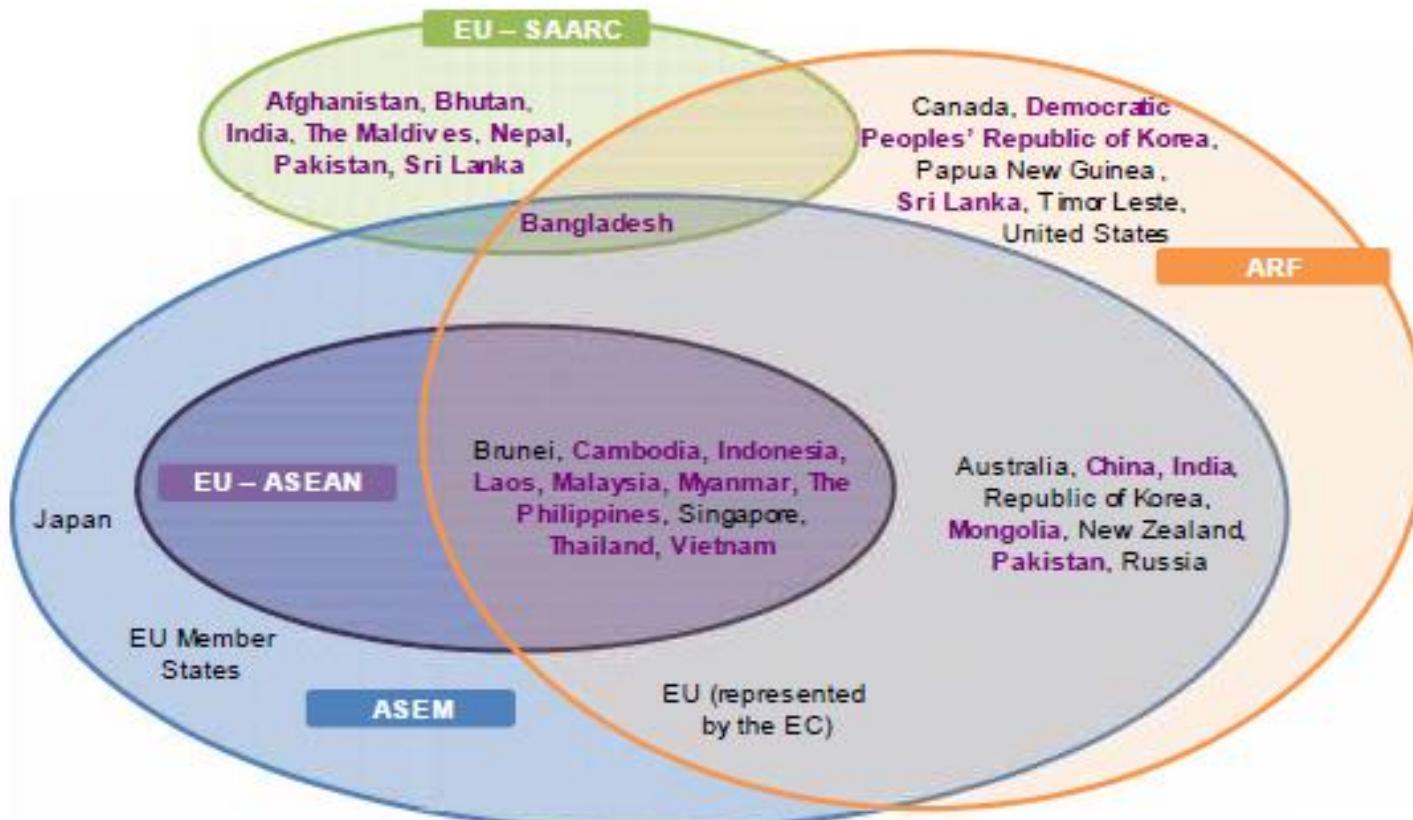


EU-ASEAN Cooperation and Development

1) EU Development Cooperation with Asia

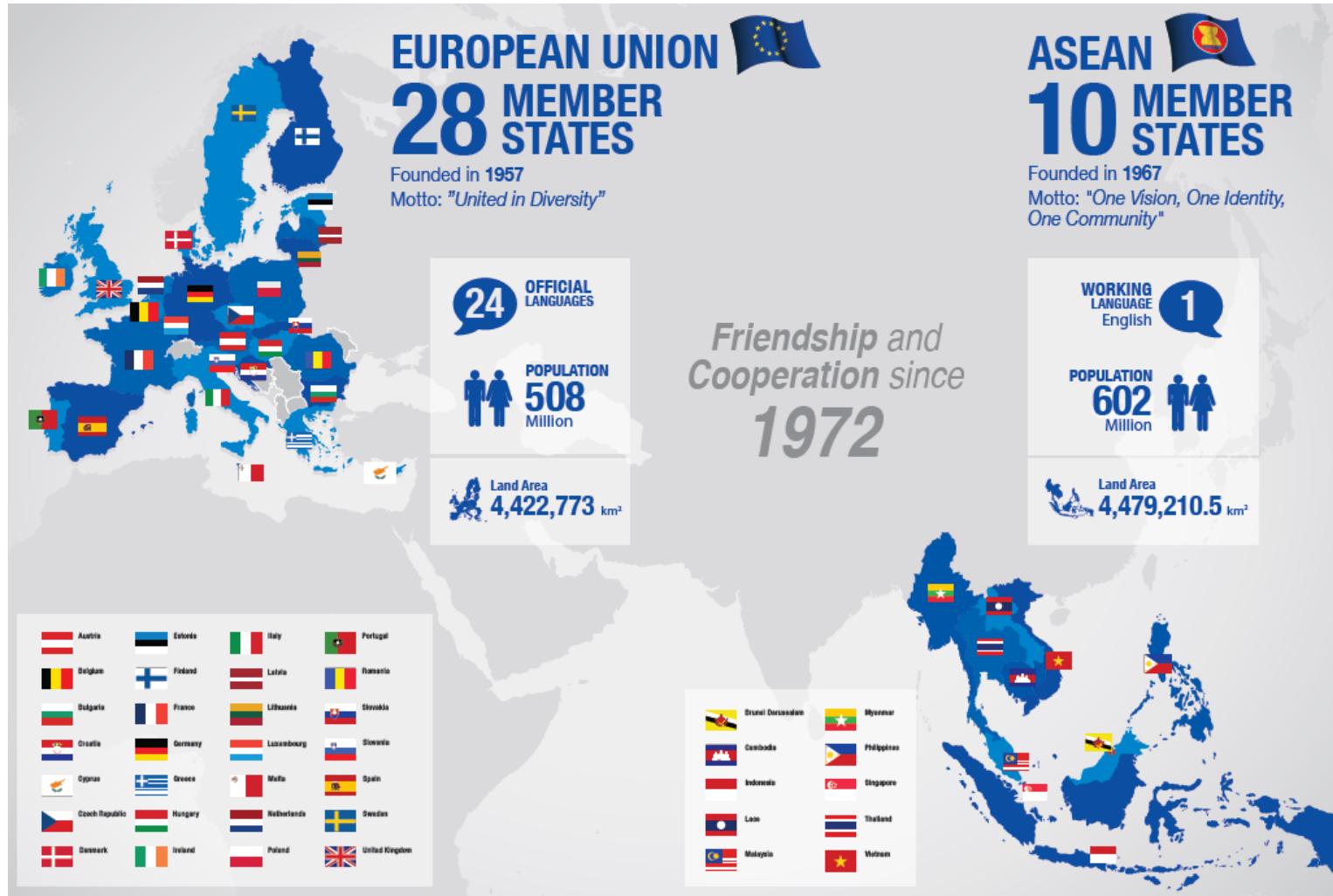


Regional Integration in Asia



2) ASEAN and the EU... Same Same or Different?





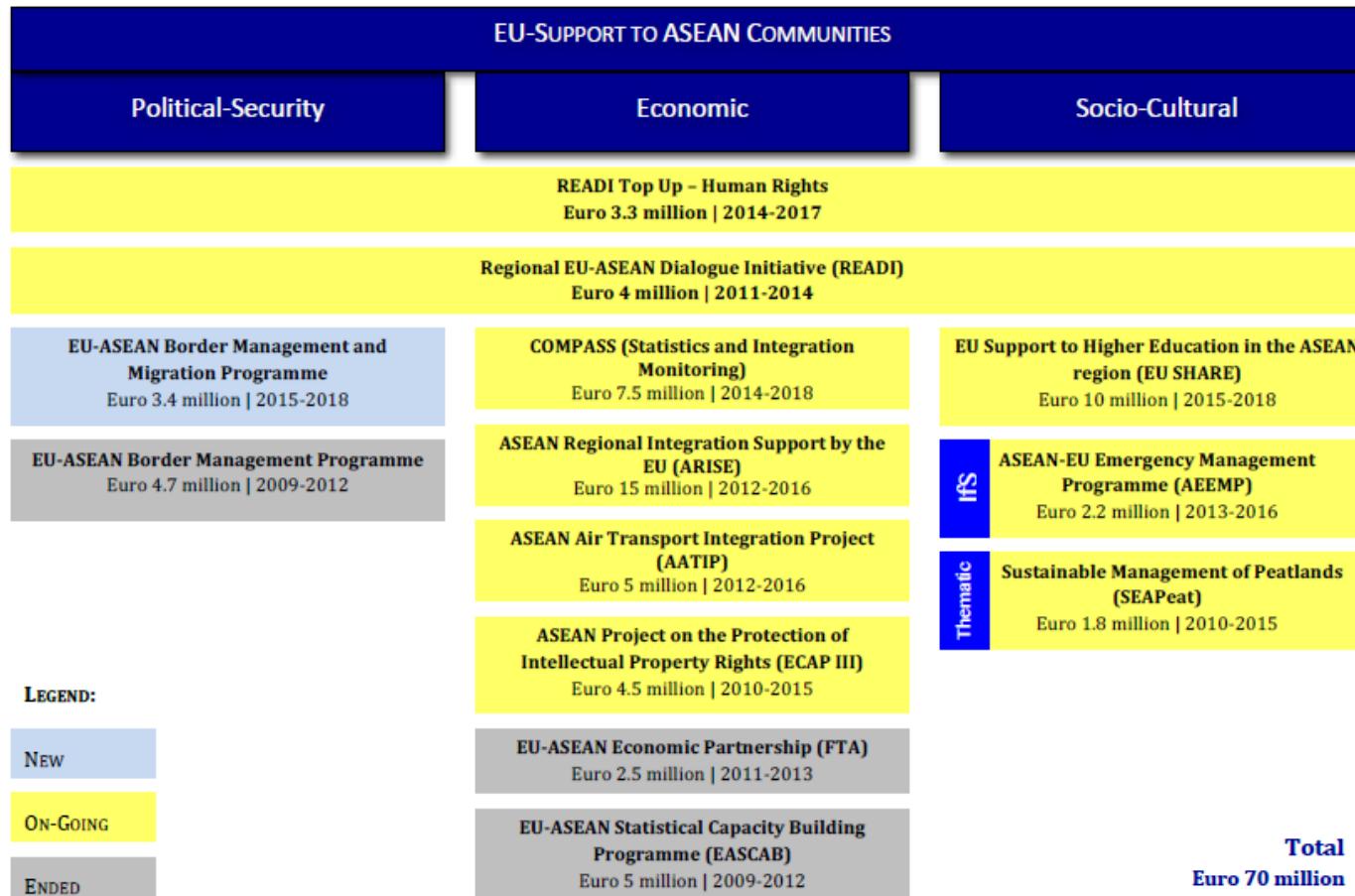
3) EU Development Cooperation with ASEAN

When did it all start?

- ASEAN-EU dialogue relations were institutionalised with the signing of the ***ASEAN-EEC Cooperation Agreement*** on 07/03/1980.
- ASEAN-EU dialogue relations are guided by the ***Nuremberg Declaration on EU-ASEAN Enhanced Partnership*** adopted in 2007. The Declaration sets out a long-term vision and commitment of both sides to work together for common goals and objectives.



EU-ASEAN Cooperation 2007-2013

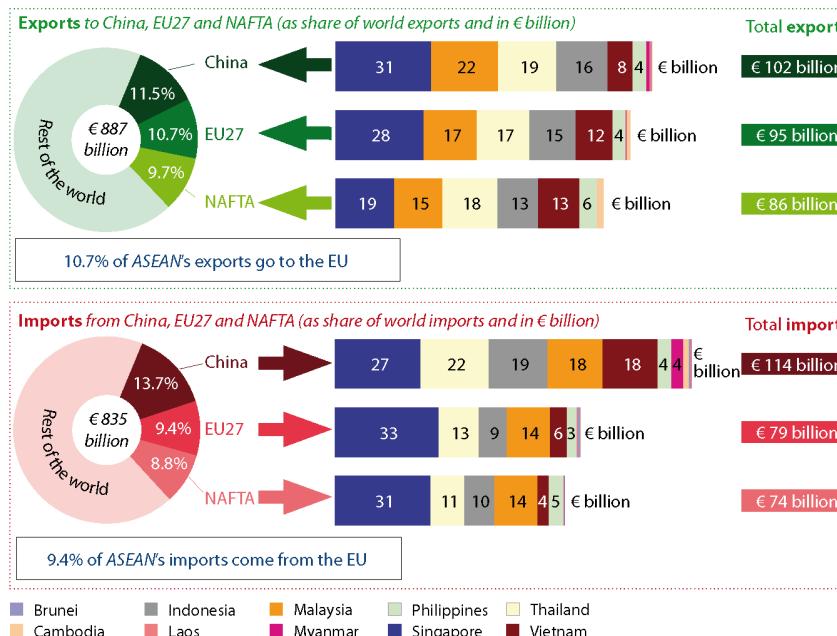


Examples of EU-ASEAN Projects 2007-2013

Economic	
READY Top Up – Human Rights	Euro 3.3 million 2014-2017
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COMPASS (Statistics and Integration Monitoring)	Euro 7.5 million 2014-2018
ASEAN Regional Integration Support by the EU (ARISE)	Euro 15 million 2012-2016
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ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (ECAP III)	Euro 4.5 million 2010-2015
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World trade in goods of the ASEAN countries (2011)



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Purpose:

To enhance the capacities of the AMS in harmonising and implementing policies and regulations in economic sectors and implement them effectively, drawing on EU experience, so as to contribute to the realisation of the AEC.

Results:

- 1) Overall ASEAN economic integration process management strengthened;
- 2) Progress in achieving free flow of goods within ASEAN;
- 3) Strengthened capacity of the ASEAN Secretariat to support AEC implementation and integration.

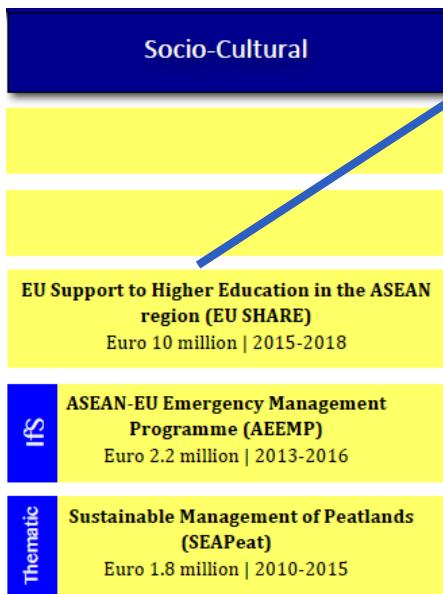
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Socio-Cultural	
EU Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN region (EU SHARE)	
Euro 10 million 2015-2018	
 IfS	ASEAN-EU Emergency Management Programme (AEEMP)
	Euro 2.2 million 2013-2016
 Thematic	Sustainable Management of Peatlands (SEAPeat)
	Euro 1.8 million 2010-2015

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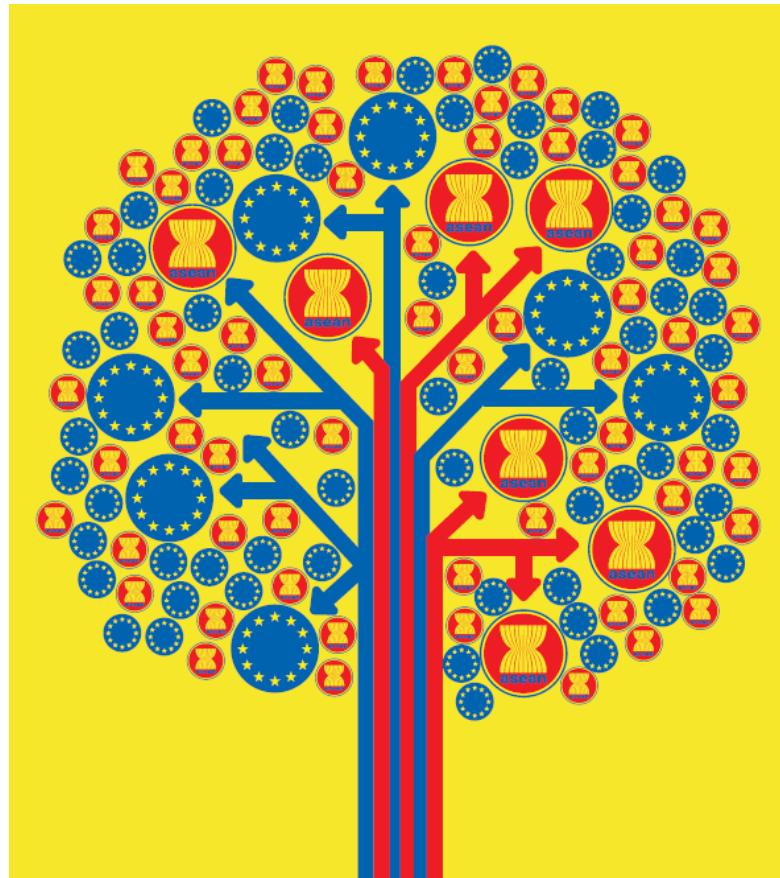
To contribute to harmonisation of ASEAN higher education area through the formulation of ASEAN higher education frameworks taking into account the EU experience;

To support mutual recognition and student mobility among higher education institutions in ASEAN to strengthen people-to-people connectivity.

Results:

- 1) Policy dialogue on strategic issues of harmonisation of ASEAN higher education enhanced;
- 2) ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework and ASEAN Regional Quality Assurance further developed and supported;
- 3) ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) and ASEAN-EU Credit Transfer System (AECTS) further developed and tested through mobility with scholarships.

EU-ASEAN Cooperation 2014-2020





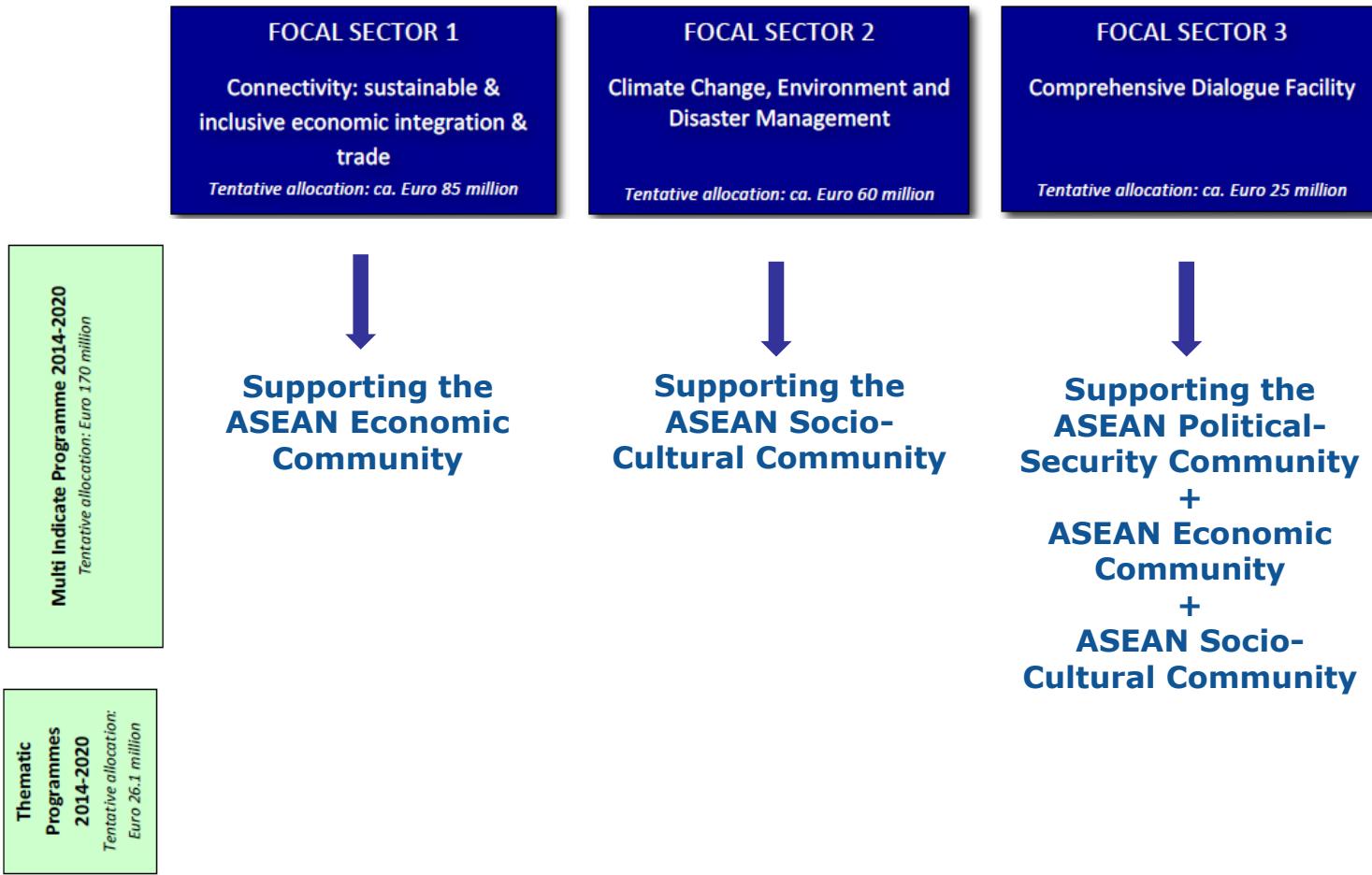
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Key Events

- The *19th ASEAN-EU Ministerial Meeting*, held in April in 2012 in Brunei, adopted the **Bandar Seri Begawan Plan of Action** to strengthen ASEAN-EU Enhanced Partnership (2013-2017), aiming at giving a more strategic focus to regional cooperation, reflecting the multifaceted character of ASEAN-EU relations. This Plan of Action supports ASEAN's Regional Integration and Community Building by 2015 and beyond.
- During the *21st ASEAN-EU Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Meeting* in January 2014 in Jakarta, both sides agreed on the following **Focal Sectors for EU-ASEAN cooperation 2014-2020**:
 - 1) Connectivity through sustainable and inclusive economic integration and trade;
 - 2) Climate Change, Environment and Disaster Management; and
 - 3) A Comprehensive Dialogue Facility.



EU-ASEAN Cooperation 2014-2020



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FOCAL SECTOR 1

Connectivity: sustainable & inclusive economic integration & trade

Tentative allocation: ca. Euro 85 million

FOCAL SECTOR 2

Climate Change, Environment and Disaster Management

Tentative allocation: ca. Euro 60 million

FOCAL SECTOR 3

Comprehensive Dialogue Facility

Tentative allocation: ca. Euro 25 million

Multi Indicate Programme 2014-2020

Tentative allocation: Euro 170 million

ARISE Plus (Euro 50 million)

Objective: improve connectivity between the ASEAN Member States through sustainable, inclusive economic integration and trade

Purpose: enhance the capacities of the ASEAN Member States and ASEAN organs to implement ASEAN Economic Integration Agenda beyond 2015

Approach:

- Aid for Trade Programmes with complementary regional and national components
- Mix of economic policy dialogue and tailor-made technical assistance

Sustainable use of ASEAN Peat lands and Haze mitigation in ASEAN (Euro 20 million) – 2015

Under identification:

Support to Environmentally Sustainable and Climate Resilient ASEAN Cities

Strengthening Disaster Management Capacities in ASEAN

ASEAN Safe Schools or Environmental Education

Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READI) (Euro 20 million) – 2014

E-READI will facilitate policy dialogue and exchange of experience on regional integration between EU and ASEAN policy makers and practitioners.

Thematic Programmes 2014-2020

Tentative allocation: Euro 26.1 million

Support to ASEAN Farmers Organisations (Euro 15 million) – 2014

Asia Investment Facility (AIF):
Study facility to support connectivity and urban development in ASEAN (Euro 1.1 million) – AFD – 2014

Biodiversity conservation and Protected Areas Management in ASEAN (Euro 10 million) – 2015

TOTAL
EURO 196.1 MILLION



Examples of EU-ASEAN Projects 2014-2020

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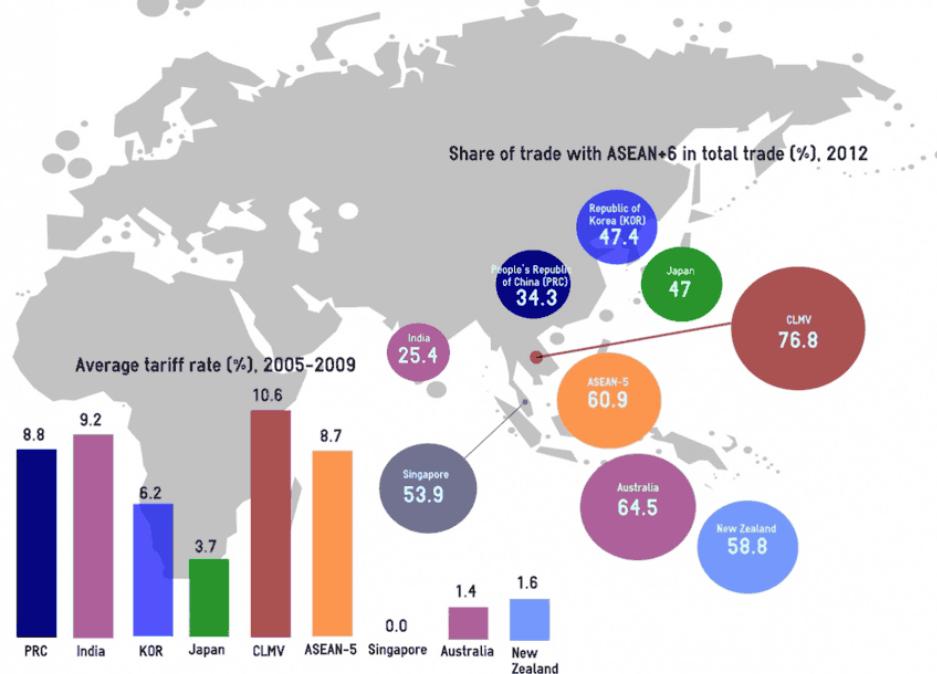
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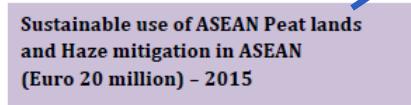
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ASEAN Regional Integration Support by the EU (ARISE+)

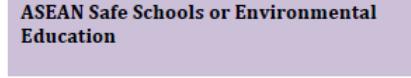
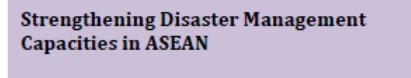
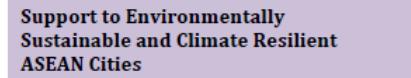
Figure 1: Intra-regional trade flows and tariff rates in ASEAN+6



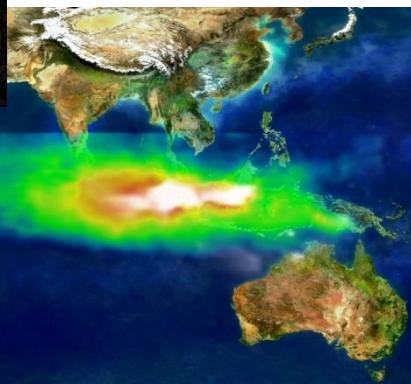
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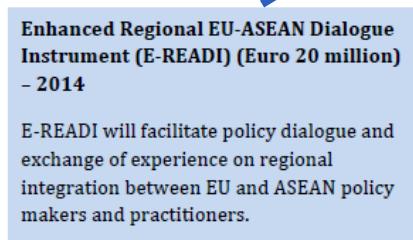
Under identification:



Sustainable Use of Peatlands and Haze Mitigation in ASEAN (SUPA)



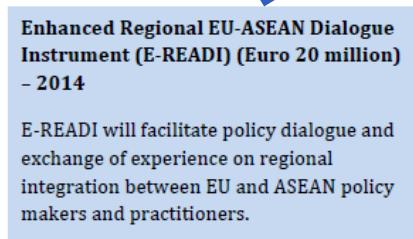
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Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READI)



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Purpose:

To support the implementation of the ASEAN Community blue prints, drawing on European experience and know how through sectoral policy dialogues (at all levels and including democratic institutions and Civil Society).

Results:

- 1) Effective EU ASEAN policy dialogue, exchange of experience and enhanced EU-ASEAN networks;
- 2) Improved ASEAN capacity to formulate and coordinate its integration actions at regional and national levels;
- 3) Enhanced consultation with civil society, including private sector;
- 4) Specific ASEAN strategies and work plans in the areas supported.



EU bilateral cooperation with ASEAN Member States



There are **extreme disparities** both, in terms of economic and social development of the individual countries in South East Asia.

The EU's development policy and cooperation priorities are adapted accordingly and show a big variation among the ten ASEAN Member States (AMS).

The EU's objective is to reduce the development gap, contributing to more integration and coherence between ASEAN Member States.



EU bilateral cooperation with ASEAN Member States

Country	2007-2013 funding	2014-2020 funding
MYANMAR/ BURMA	125	688
CAMBODIA	143	410
VIETNAM	298	400
PHILLIPINES	128	325
LAOS	69	207
INDONESIA	402	/
THAILAND	11.7	/
MALAYSIA	4	/

4) Latest Developments / Outlook





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- **20th EU-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**, under the theme of "Towards Strategic Partnership for Peace, Stability and Prosperity", held in July 2014 in Brussels:
 - Foreign Ministers underlined the importance of EU-ASEAN Dialogue Relations and agreed among others to step up cooperation in the field of connectivity between the two regions.
- **Joint HR/VP-COM Communication** "The EU and ASEAN: A partnership for a strategic purpose" adopted by College of Commissioners in May 2015. Main headings/focus on:
 - Connectivity: Capturing the essence of regional integration: a) Boosting Trade, Investment and Business; b) Transport; c) Research, Innovation and People-to-People contacts;
 - A Greener Partnership for a Sustainable Future;
 - Cooperation on Political and Security Issues: a) Security; b) Human Rights;
 - Moving towards a Partnership with a Strategic Purpose.



Thank you

