

EU Support to Biodiversity in ASEAN



Biodiversity Conservation and Management of Protected Areas in ASEAN (BCAMP):

Enhance conservation of biodiversity & effective

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Enhance conservation of biodiversity & effective management of protected areas to reduce biodiversity loss

Comp. 1 Site level intervention

Improved
effectiveness
of biodiversity
conservation
& Protected
Area
management ASEAN
Heritage
Parks

Component 2 Enabling National

Support

Developed & mobilized knowledge + scientific basis for biodiversity

conservation

Mainstreamed
biodiversity
conservation
into
development
plans
& education
systems

Component

3 Regional level

intervention

Strengthened
capacity of
ACB to
support
regional
biodiversity
agenda &

AMS

EUR 10 Million** – 2017 to 2021

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB), Los Banos Philippines

Timing:

- Funding Decision 2015
- Financing Agreement signed
 Dec 2016
- Implementation from 2017...

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

Improve <u>sustainable peatland management</u>, <u>mitigate</u> the adverse impact of <u>climate change</u>, manage the risk and reduce <u>trans-boundary regional haze</u> in ASEAN

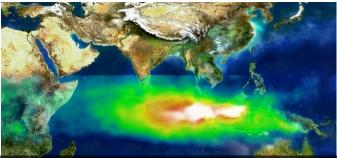
Focus to AMS to significantly <u>reduced peatland fires and associated haze</u> through fire prevention and peatland rehabilitation;

Timing:

EUR 24 Million (20 from EU and 4 from Germany) – 2017 to 2021

- EU Funding Decision Nov 2015
- Financing Agreement Dec 2016
- Implementation from March 2017





- ☐ ASEAN = 24.7 million ha = 60% tropical peatlands;
- ☐ Stores 68 billion tons carbon = 14% of carbon stored in peatlands globally;
- ☐ Human interventions & increasing wildfires → threaten peatland carbon sinks → ASEAN peatlands turned into massive GHG emitters;
- □ Annual GHG emissions estimated at about 2 billion tons, approximately <u>5% of global fossil fuel emissions</u> = combined total emissions of Germany, UK and France (2012) or <u>equivalent to</u> global emissions of world's sea and air transport!
- □ AMS adopted ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution & ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy (APMS) to focus attention on the fire prone peatland areas;
- ☐ Joint programme: EU & DE