

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### **ASEAN-CRN in the time of Corona - Virtual Meeting**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**

The ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN) together with development partners organized the second virtual meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 continuing collaborative spirit towards meaningful climate action. The annual meeting of the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN), which was set to be held in Penang, Malaysia last in April 2020, was postponed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic

The meeting is part of the network's planned series of virtual meetings aptly themed, "ASEAN-CRN in the time of Corona", addressing the challenges posed by the Coronavirus Pandemic and contributing to the overall ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (FAF) 2025 Vision.

This second virtual meeting provided an opportunity for ASEAN Member States (AMS) and country focal points to share relevant updates on their country's situation in relation to food security. The meeting's agenda included the discussion of follow-up actions for the funding opportunities from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness Programme and sharing from the Stockholm Environment Institute's (SEI) preliminary findings of selected ASEAN guidelines relevant to use sector. It also included a brief discussion on the invitation of UNFCCC to have a sharing of experience from ANGA for their June 8 webinar series. The meeting was hosted by Thailand as Chair of ASEAN-CRN and had a duration of ninety-minutes.

#### **Participants**

A total of 25 participants attended the meeting. The participants consisted of AMS representatives and representatives from the ASEAN Secretariat and Cooperation partners such as the Climate-Smart Land Use (CSLU) in ASEAN, the project funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAO-ROAP), the Global Alliance on Climate Smart Agriculture (GACSA) and the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI). The meeting was organized with the support from FAO, GIZ and technical assistance from GACSA.

#### **Proposal for Southeast Asian GCF Readiness Project for Agriculture**

- Presenters Ms. Imelda Bacudo and Mr. Beau Damen of FAO-ROAP shared the GCF Readiness Programme opportunities and how ASEAN-CRN members can be a part of this multi-country proposal. The presenters also provided a summary of AMS who have accessed the GCF in the past.

- This proposal seeking implementation of the UNFCCC's Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, to which the ASEAN Negotiating Group for Agriculture (ANGA) had contributed largely to, through joint submissions, was discussed. The proposal is planned to be a multi-country submission, guided by the ANGA joint submissions to KJWA, with focus on aligning investment priorities for agriculture with national climate change policy frameworks, and in building capacities of participating countries to form quality investment proposals.
- The presentation showed how ASEAN CRN focal points can choose to participate by informing their National Designated Authority (NDA) for support and approval to allow the FAO to submit the proposal on behalf of interested countries.
- A timeline was shared showing actions needed. More discussions on this proposal is scheduled for a dedicated virtual consultation meeting scheduled by FAO on June 18, with invitations sent to interested and qualified countries.

### **Preliminary Result of Selected ASEAN Guidelines on Land Use**

- Ms. Nicole Anschell and Mr. Albert Salamanca from the SEI, shared preliminary findings of selected ASEAN guidelines relevant to land use sector.
- SEI's study reviewed selected guidelines which were developed by ASEAN-CRN, ASEAN-CRN partners, and the ASEAN Technical Working Group on Agricultural Research and Development (ATWGARD). These guidelines were endorsed by the Senior Officials Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF) and supported by the GIZ CSLU in ASEAN project.
- The purpose of the study is to explore the functionality of the selected guidelines in implementing ASEAN priorities at the national level. The study has been commissioned by the Climate Smart Land Use in ASEAN (CSLU) project.
- The study will contribute to strengthening ASEAN's role in coordinating ASEAN Member States' contribution to national and international climate-policy processes for climate-smart land use in agriculture and forestry. It will also provide insights on the development of future guidelines and promotion.
- The SEI cited examples of their study in their presentation such as the ASEAN Regional Guidelines for Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Practices Volume 1 and II, ASEAN Public-Private Partnership Regional Framework for Technology Development in the FAF sector and AMAF's Approach to Gender Mainstreaming in the FAF Sectors and 10 Phases in Developing a National Crop Insurance Program: Guide Overview.
- SEI's study included respondents from AMS government officials, individuals with relationships to ASEAN and ASEAN-CRN, as well as ASEAN-CRN development partners.

- The study is still on-going, and the results will be shared upon completion. The ASEAN-CRN focal points and partners are welcomed to share experience and insights in the guideline utilization by contacting SEI [nicole.anschell@sei.org](mailto:nicole.anschell@sei.org) or [albert.salamanca@sei.org](mailto:albert.salamanca@sei.org).

### ASEAN-CRN Updates

- The meeting discussed the invitation from the UNFCCC Secretariat in Bonn regarding the [June Momentum for Climate Change](#), a series of webinar to share information and experiences from work under the KJWA. The UNFCCC invited ANGA for short presentation on the 8th June Momentum to share ANGA lessons learned from the KJWA work. The group jointly decided to appoint Indonesia to represent the group on the event. Indonesia has requested assistance to prepare presentation to be circulated among the group for comments and suggestions prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> June Momentum.
- The ASEAN-CRN announced the launch of its [Youtube Channel](#) where partner organizations are welcome to contribute content for video material.
- The [ASEAN-CRN website](#) and the [ASEAN-CRN Facebook Page](#) continues to post updates on activities, documentation and publication from the ASEAN-CRN and partners.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-CRN Virtual Meeting

- The next virtual meeting will be held in July 2020, the time to be confirmed.

### Relevant Information:

- Stay Up to Date: ASEAN-CRN Monthly Virtual Meeting Series  
<https://asean-crn.org/stay-up-to-date-asean-crn-monthly-virtual-meeting-series/>
- Topics of ASEAN-CRN Virtual Series  
<https://asean-crn.org/the-monthly-asean-crn-virtual-meetings/>
- The ASEAN-CRN in the time of Corona – Virtual Meeting  
<https://asean-crn.org/the-asean-crn-in-the-time-of-corona-virtual-meeting/>
- Relevant ASEAN Guidelines in on Land Use  
<https://asean-crn.org/relevant-asean-guidelines-on-land-use/>

**Participant List**  
**The Second ASEAN-CRN Meeting –**  
**The ASEAN-CRN in the time of Corona Virtual Meeting Series**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**

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<b>Myanmar</b>		
6	Mr. Aung Moe Myo Tint	Myanmar Department of Agricultural Research Officer
<b>Philippines</b>		
7	Ms. Alice Ilaga	Department of Agriculture of the Philippines
8	Ms. Perla Baltazar	Department of Agriculture of the Philippines
<b>Thailand</b>		
9	Ms. Margaret Yoovatana	Thailand Department of Agriculture (DOA), Chair of ASEAN-CRN
<b>Vietnam</b>		
10	Mr. Din Pham Hien	Vietnam International Cooperation Department (ICD)
<b>ASEAN Secretariat</b>		
11	Ms. Gemilang Haifa Khairinissa	ASEAN Secretariat
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12	Ms. Ayla Plaisimo	FAO
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