



The Development of the Regional Action Plan for ASEAN Heritage Parks (2023-2030)

AHP Managers' Meeting

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The ASEAN Heritage Parks Programme and the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity provide unique opportunities for the development of effective protected areas within the ASEAN Region.

- The AHP Programme enables identification of ongoing best practice management approaches within the AMS – and the potential for showcasing the approaches to other ASEAN countries.
- The AHP Programme allows opportunities for piloting of new cutting-edge management approaches within the AMS – and the potential for showcasing these new to other ASEAN countries.
- The AHP Programme permits the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity to:
 - i) pilot cutting edge management approaches in selected ASEAN countries
 - ii) promote information exchange of ongoing best management approaches and piloted new management approaches through study tours, regional and bilateral forums and workshops, and sharing of relevant documents and technical syntheses.

Key Target Audiences for the Regional Action Plan

- ASEAN Heritage Park Managers and senior Park staff
- National Conservation Agencies
- Staff from ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
- Development Partners and Donors

Key background documents

Key background documents include:

- ASEAN Declaration on Heritage Parks (dated 18th December 2003)
- First Regional Action Plan for ASEAN Heritage Parks and other protected areas (2007)
- Second Regional Action Plan for ASEAN Heritage Parks (2010)
- Third Regional Action Plan for ASEAN Heritage Parks (2016-2020)
- Draft ASEAN Strategic Plan on Environment (ASPEN) (2016-2025)

Overall Objective and Goals

The Overall Objective of the Regional Action Plan:

- The Regional Action Plan for ASEAN Heritage Parks (2023-2030) provides guidance in the development of well-governed, well-designed, and well-managed ASEAN Heritage Parks to ensure integration into the global network and contribution to globally agreed goals.

The Regional Action Plan for ASEAN Heritage Parks (2023-2030) prioritizes fifteen goals.

Goal 1:	Representation of ecosystems within the ASEAN region is increased through the designation of new ASEAN Heritage Parks.
Goal 2:	Governance is strengthened within ASEAN Heritage parks to provide models within the national protected area systems of the AMS (Philippines, Malaysia)
Goal 3:	The development of participatory management plans is strengthened within the AMS (Lao PDR, Philippines)
Goal 4:	Park managers, Park staff and other concerned stakeholders receive adequate and appropriate capacity building within the ASEAN Heritage Parks (Myanmar, Singapore)
Goal 5:	Effective monitoring and evaluation, as well as reporting, are attained within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia)

Goal 6:	Participatory boundary demarcation and encroachment conflict resolution are attained within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Cambodia, Malaysia)
Goal 7:	Scientific and cultural research, as well as traditional knowledge is promoted to attain effective management within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Thailand)
Goal 8:	Law enforcement is strengthened within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Thailand, Indonesia)
Goal 9:	Effective forest fire prevention and control is promoted within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Indonesia)
Goal 10:	Outreach and conservation awareness is promoted to attain effective management within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Lao PDR, Singapore)

Goal 11:	Equity and benefit-sharing among local villagers and other concerned stakeholders is attained within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Myanmar, Viet Nam)
Goal 12:	Effective tourism development is attained within the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia)
Goal 13:	Long-term sustainable financing and technical support are provided to ensure effective management of the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Viet Nam)
Goal 14:	Infrastructure development projects are effectively supervised by ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Viet Nam)
Goal 15:	Regional networking and transboundary cooperation are promoted between the ASEAN Heritage Parks. (Cambodia, Singapore)
Goal 16	Ecosystem restoration (Viet Nam)

Guide Question 1:

For the two RAP Goals assigned to you:

- What are the programs and/or activities that you are implementing that can be replicated by other AMS?
- Briefly describe the **Top 3** Program/Activities/Legislation and other related programs in your country:

Activity	Benefits/Beneficiaries

Guide Question 2:

For the two RAP Goals you select:

1. What activities are needed to be implemented to achieve the goals?
2. What assistance do you need to implement these activities?

Activity	Needed Assistance

Converting Goals into Action

For each goal, the activities will be explained by their relevance to:

- The Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Targets
- The Goals of the Programme of Works on Protected Areas

An outline of each ASEAN Heritage Park issue will be described in relation to each goal.

- the Strategic Action will be described.
- the proposed activities in the ASEAN Heritage Parks will be described.
- the Supporting Role of ACB will be described.
- the Global Standard: Sample Means of Verification will be described.

Thank you & Questions





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