

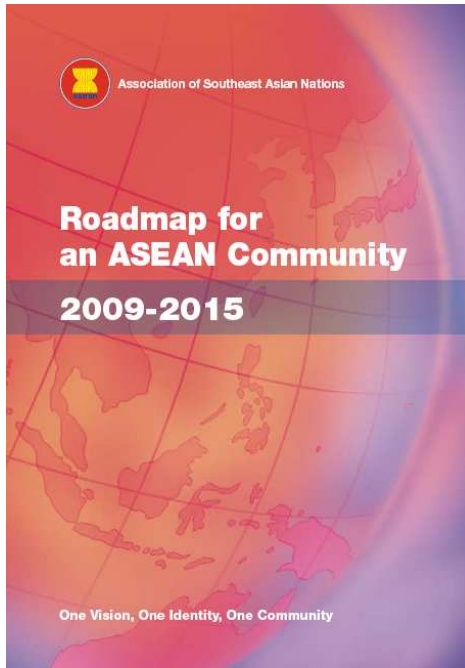


**REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR
SOUTH, SOUTH-EAST AND EAST
ASIA ON
UPDATING NATIONAL
BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND
ACTION PLANS**

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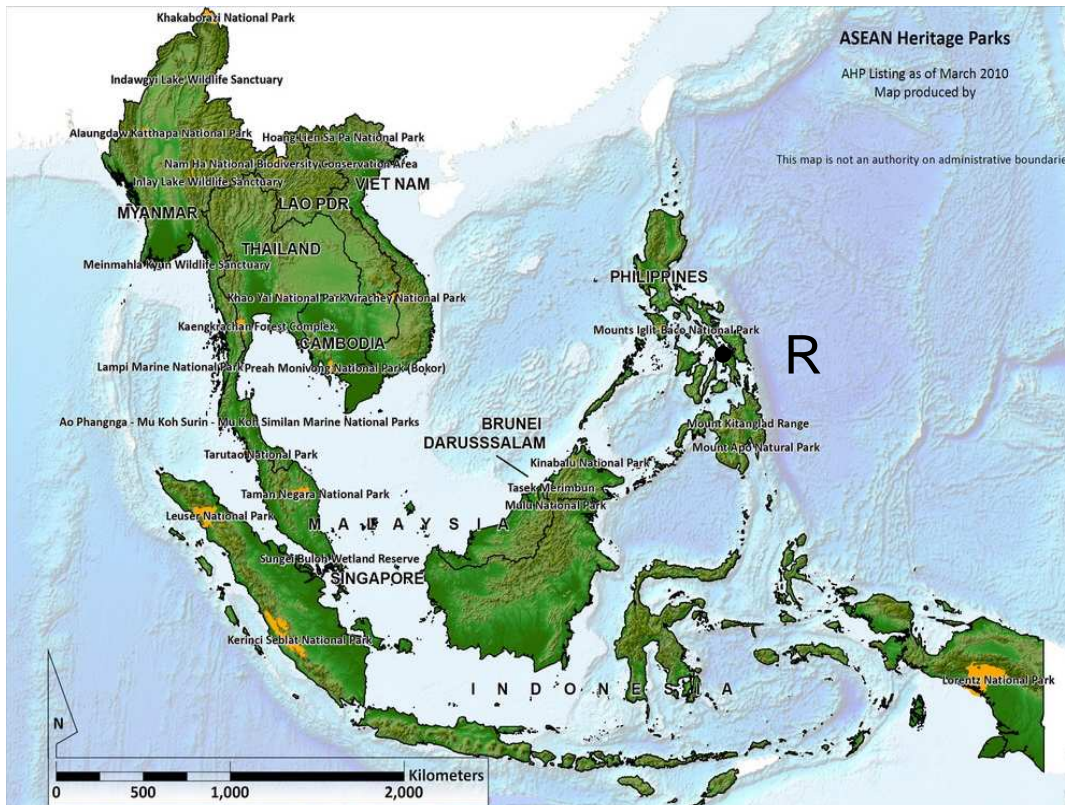
Basis for ACB's Technical and Scientific Cooperation

- ❖ Regional priorities of ASEAN Member States (AMS) as defined in ASEAN Policy Documents: ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint which includes the theme on Ensuring Environmental Sustainability and previous regional plans, Vientiane Action Plan, ASEAN Heritage Parks Declaration
- ❖ Support to AMS in fulfilling their commitments to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (CBD, and related MEAs)



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The ASEAN Heritage Parks Programme and ACB's Support to the Program of Work on Protected Areas



The ASEAN Declaration on Heritage Parks

The ASEAN Member States established the ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHPs) to generate greater awareness, pride, appreciation, enjoyment and conservation of the ASEAN region's rich natural heritage.

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Ba Be National Park, Viet Nam



*A Journey to the
Natural Wonders
of Southeast Asia*

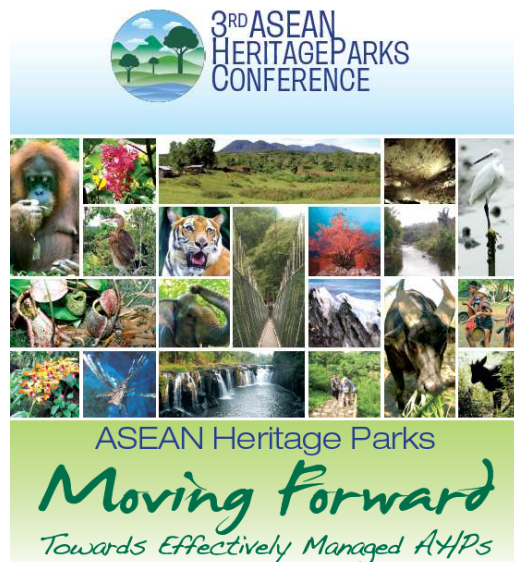


Management of AHPs

- Authority and management of the individual AHPs remain with the AMS
- ACB and other organizations assist especially in the :
 - ✓ Development and implementation of regional conservation and management actions plans
 - ✓ Promotion of education, public awareness and ecotourism; exchange of information; partnership
 - ✓ Development and maintenance of information database of AHPs

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- ASEAN Heritage Parks Conferences (Biannual)
- Regional Workshops on Transboundary collaboration, Community Conserve Areas, Job Standards for Pas,
- Capacity building on Protected Area Management through Course Programs on PA at executive, middle managers and field staff levels)
- AHP Support Projects
- Joint Research Initiatives (JRI) and
- Gap Analysis on Protected Areas Coverage in Southeast Asia



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Joint Research/Initiatives (JRI)

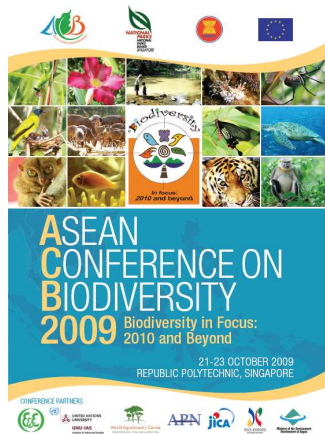
	BIODIVERSITY RESEARCHES
	Biodiversity Survey in the Heart of Borneo
	Nesting Beach and Coral Reef Monitoring and Management of Turtle Islands Wildlife Sanctuary
	Hotspots of Marine Biodiversity in the ASEAN Seas: Mapping Current Location and Climate Change Impact
	Taxonomic Research and Capacity Building in the Barisan Range Rainforest, Sumatra: A Neglected Biodiversity Hotpot
	Manual for Establishing Interpretative Signs on Invertebrates in Nature Trails for Ecotourism
	Research on Solutions to Control the Spread of <i>Mimosa pigra</i> in Vietnam and ASEAN Countries

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Joint Research/Initiatives (JRI)

	Support to Policy Initiatives
	Conservation of Peatland Biodiversity in Southeast Asia
	Study on Scientific Social and Economic Bases and Policy for Establishing the Transboundary Protected Area Complex among Vietnam, Lao PDR and Cambodia
	Development of Regional Plan of Action for Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
	Development of Asian Zingiberaceae Information Centre (AZIC) at Singapore Botanic Gardens – Phase II: Digitization and Web Access to the Ginger Protologue Data
	Regional Workshop on Invasive Alien Species Management
	Research on Scientific Bases for Establishment of a Regional Master Plan for Biodiversity Monitoring
	Research on Policy, Legal and Institutional Framework of Protected Areas

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DRAFT REGIONAL TECHNICAL GUIDELINES
FOR RISK ASSESSMENT OF GENETICALLY
MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs)/LIVING
MODIFIED ORGANISMS (LMOs)

A Cartagena Protocol-Based Guidelines

Post-Kuala Lumpur Forum version
31 January 2010



Our Strategic Partners



- ❖ **Agriculture and food security, including food certification and biodiversity**
 - Developing Regional Technical Guidelines for Risk Assessment of Genetically- and Living-Modified Organisms (series of capacity building and consultation workshops on risk assessment)

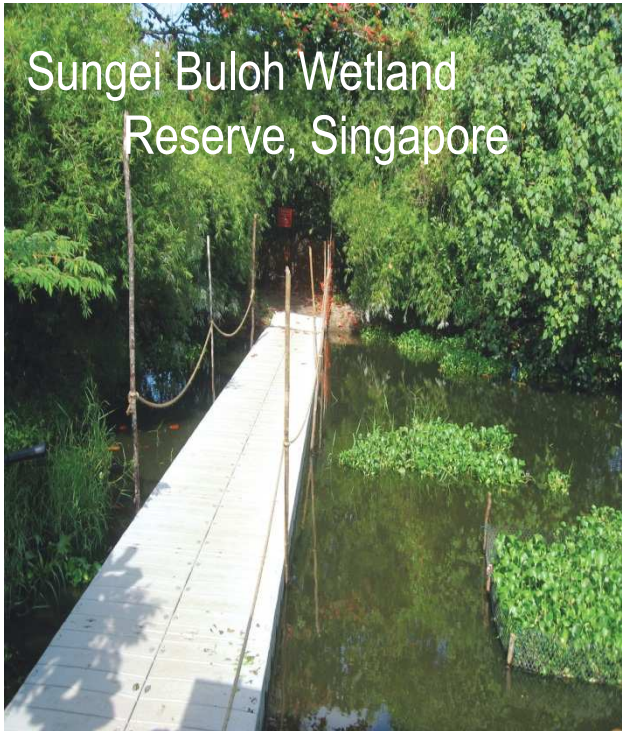
- ❖ **Access to, and fair and equitable sharing of benefits from biological and genetic resources**
 - ASEAN Regional Workshop on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Their Uses (26-28 August 2009 Siem Reap, Cambodia)
 - Regional Consultation for Asia in support of the Finalization of the International Regime on Access and Benefits-Sharing (ABS) (4-6 December 2009 Siem Reap, Cambodia)

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- ❖ **Payment for ecosystems services scheme and valuation of biodiversity**
 - ❑ South East Asian Regional Workshop on Payments for Ecosystems Services (29 June- 01 July 2009, Bangkok, Thailand)
 - ❑ Regional Policy Enabling Condition, 21-22 June 2010, Dalat, Viet Nam
 - ❑ 3rd Regional PES Workshop, Banda Aceh, 13-14 June 2011

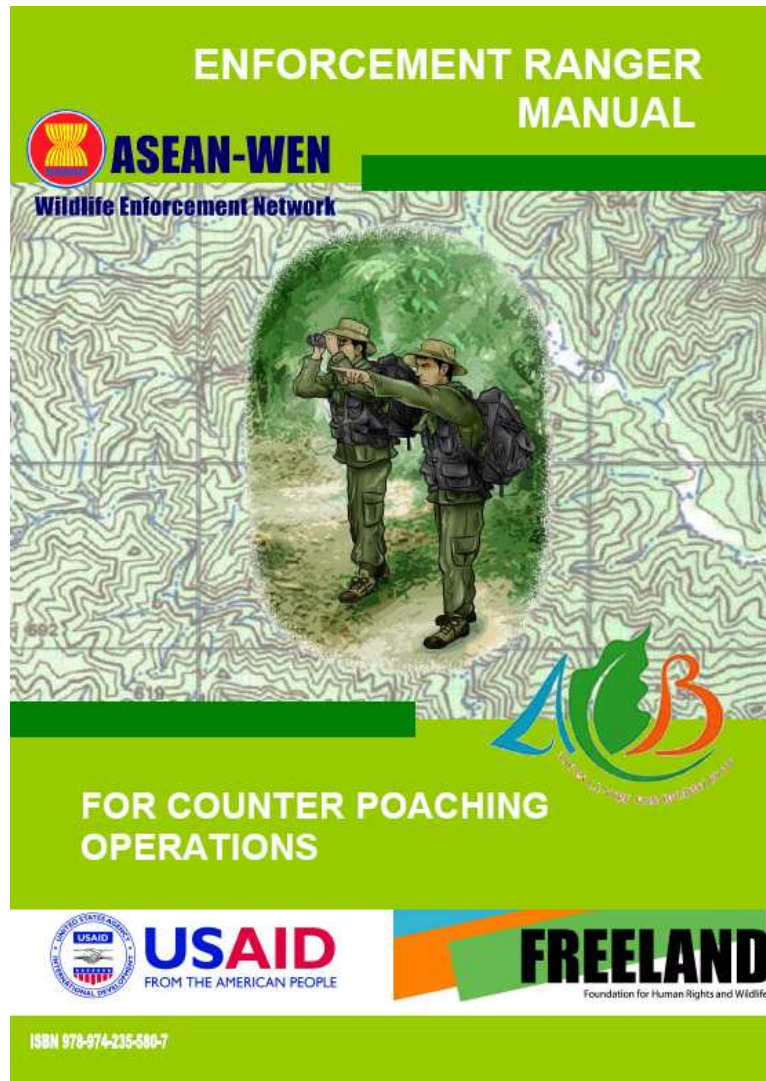
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❖ Ecotourism and biodiversity conservation

- Regional Workshop on Recreation, Tourism and Ecotourism (17-21 March 2008 Malaysia)
- Study Tour in Recreation and Ecotourism Sites and Selected Protected Areas (22-28 March 2008 Malaysia & Singapore)
- ASEAN Workshop on Urban Biodiversity Conservation (13-17 April 2008 Singapore)
- Regional Training on Ecotourism for Middle-Level Protected Area Staff and Technical Visit to Selected ASEAN Heritage Parks and Other Protected Areas (7-19 December 2009 Dengkil, Selangor, Malaysia)
- Regional Workshop on Identification of Ecotourism Best Practices among ASEAN Member States during the celebration of the ASEAN Environment Year 2009

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❖ Wildlife enforcement


- Enforcement Ranger Basic Training Course, 8-22 November 2009 Khao Yai National Park, Thailand
- Protected Area Protection and Enforcement Managers Workshop, 23-26 November 2009 Pattaya, Thailand
- Protected Area Enforcement Managers Course, 4-16 October 2010 Khao Yai, Thailand

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❖ **Global Taxonomic Initiative**

- ASEAN + 3 Regional Workshop on Global Taxonomy Initiative: Needs Assessment and Networking (19-23 May 2009 Los Banos, Philippines)
- Taxonomic Capacity Building and Governance for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity Project: Training Workshop on Corals Taxonomy; Training of Trainers (ToT) on CITES Policies and Identification of Threatened Species (Reptiles) Training Workshop on Terrestrial Plant Taxonomy

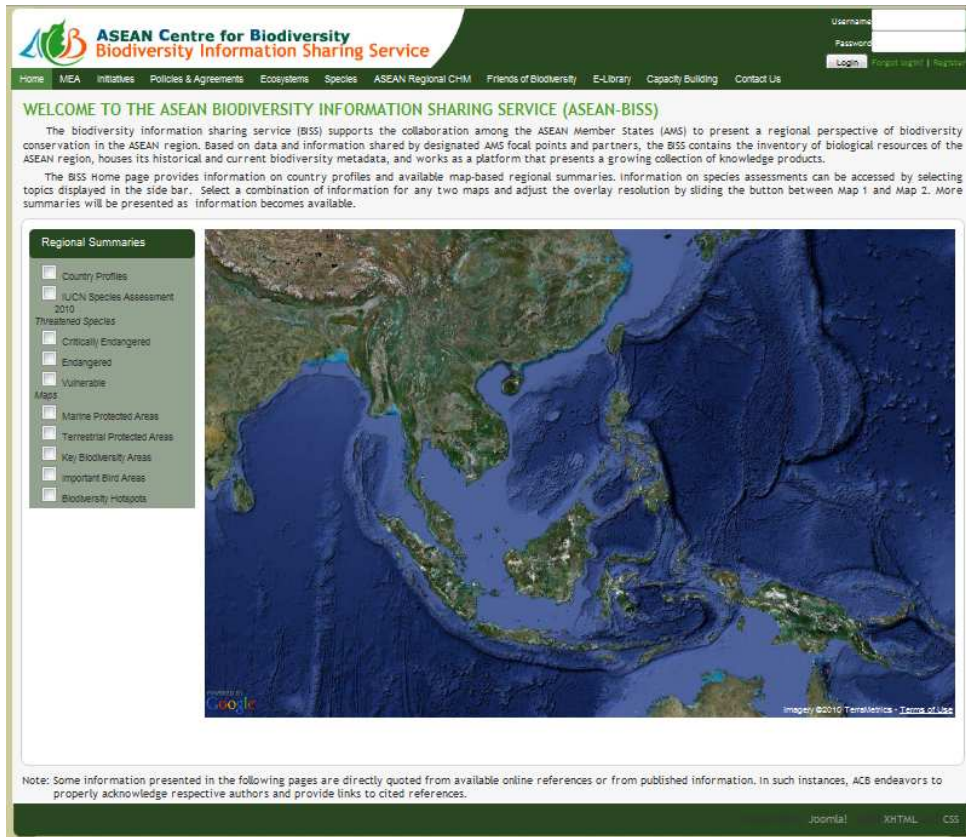
❖ **Climate change and biodiversity conservation**

- Sub-Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Forest Biodiversity and Climate Change
- 29  2009 Bangkok, Thailand

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❖ Managing biodiversity information and knowledge

- Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Data and Information Harmonization
- ASEAN Workshop on Harmonization of reporting to Biodiversity-Related Conventions (2nd Regional Workshop and Training on Biodiversity Indicators: Their Calculation, Interpretation and Communication
- Regional Technical Workshop on CHM: Content Establishment and Management
- Regional Technical Workshop on Key Biodiversity Areas for Gap Analysis of Protected Areas



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WELCOME TO THE ASEAN BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION SHARING SERVICE (ASEAN-BISS)

The biodiversity information sharing service (BISS) supports the collaboration among the ASEAN Member States (AMS) to present a regional perspective of biodiversity conservation in the ASEAN region. Based on data and information shared by designated AMS focal points and partners, the BISS contains the inventory of biological resources of the ASEAN region, houses its historical and current biodiversity metadata, and works as a platform that presents a growing collection of knowledge products.

The BISS Home page provides information on country profiles and available map-based regional summaries. Information on species assessments can be accessed by selecting topics displayed in the side bar. Select a combination of information for any two maps and adjust the overlay resolution by sliding the button between Map 1 and Map 2. More summaries will be presented as information becomes available.

Regional Summaries

- Country Profiles
- IUCN Species Assessment 2010
- Threatened Species**
 - Critically Endangered
 - Endangered
 - Vulnerable
- Maps**
 - Marine Protected Areas
 - Terrestrial Protected Areas
 - Key Biodiversity Areas
 - Important Bird Areas
 - Biodiversity hotspots

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❖ Publications and Campaigns

- ASEAN Biodiversity Magazine
- E-newsletter
- ASEAN Biodiversity Outlook
- ASEAN Heritage Parks Books
- Policy Brief Series
- Technical Publications and Proceedings



ASEAN CHAMPIONS OF BIODIVERSITY

ACB Technical and Scientific Cooperation Lessons Learned

Biodiversity is Life. Biodiversity is our Life.

Hello! I'm Tuan. Did you know that biodiversity is life? My teacher said that biodiversity comes from the words "biological" and "diversity." My classmates and I learned that biodiversity is the variety of life around us - from the smallest ant to the largest whale, from the shallowest swamp to the deepest ocean.

Biodiversity soothes
Biodiversity is a source of inspiration and joy. My pets Doggy and Birdy are my best friends.

Biodiversity cures us
I had a cough but I feel better now. My mother gave me a cough syrup made from the Logundi leaf, a known cough remedy.

Biodiversity gives us shelter
My small house is made of bamboo and palm grasses.

We get our food from biodiversity
This banana was harvested by my father.



Our clothes come from plants
My T-shirt and my shorts are made of cotton from the cotton plant. My straw hat and my slippers are made from a plant called abaca.

My family earns from biodiversity
My father is a farmer. Like billions of people all over the world, he earns money from plants, fish and animals.

Biodiversity gives us fresh water
Water is part of a huge global cycle involving clouds, rainfall, glaciers, rivers and oceans.

My teacher said that this year is the International Year of Biodiversity. This is a good time to show that we thank nature for providing us with everything. I will thank nature by taking care of my pets, not wasting food and water, helping my father plant trees. How about you? What will you do?

- ❖ Considerations on diversity of languages
- ❖ Providing continuing venues for sharing of information and resources and enhancing networking
- ❖ Innovating and improving on approaches and tools in conducting technical cooperation activities to engage not only technical staff but also politicians and local people



Thank You!
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