2020 INDICATIVE CALENDAR
OF ASEAN ENVIRONMENT MEETINGS AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES

As at 10 January 2020

DATE	MEETING/WORKSHOP	CHAIR	HOST / VENUE
JANUARY			
1	New Year		
8	Peatland Partners' Coordination Meeting*		ASEAN Secretariat
13-17	SUPA National workshop to launch pilot area in Indonesia*		KLHK / Jakarta
20-21	1st Regional Policy Dialogue: the ASEAN-JAIF PoWDM Project		Jakarta, Indonesia
21-22	2nd Workshop on Supporting the ASEAN Regional Action Plan for Marine Debris	AWGCME	Singapore
20-24	SUPA National workshop to launch pilot area in Malaysia*		KATS / Kuala Lumpur
23-27	Technical evaluation for selection of consultancy Final Review of APMS 2006-2020*		GIZ & ASEC-ED / Jakarta
25-26	Lunar New Year and Tet New Year (Viet Nam)		
27-31	Workshop on Project Concept Development for Indonesia and Malaysia*		GIZ & ASEC-ED / Jakarta
30	Inception Visit on the ASEAN-EU Project on Climate Action	AWGCC	Jakarta, Indonesia
FEBRUARY			
3-7	SUPA Workshop on Project Concept development for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam		GIZ & ASEC-ED / Bangkok
8-13	10th Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10)	UN-Habitat	Abu Dhabi, UAE
15-22	13th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 13)	CMS	Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

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TBP	Consultative Meeting on the Development of ASEAN Guidelines on Water Resources Conservation		Thailand
TBC	i. Workshop on information gathering to support development of guidelines for information and data collection and results management (1.1.2) ii. Consultation with AMS on capacity building package based on information gathering and gap analysis (1.1.3) iii. Pre-eliminary Workshop with AMS focal points to identify country strategy and stocktaking information on peatland management in ASEAN countries (2.1.1)		
MARCH			
2-6	• SUPA Results-based Training for APMS Development in a Regional Technical Workshop * • Support Capacity Development on Inventory and Assessment on Sub Regional Level*		Bangkok, Thailand
9-13	SUPA Workshop at sub-national level to prepare implementation plan at pilot site in Indonesia*		Indonesia
16-20	• 3rd ASEAN Conference on Biodiversity (ACB2020) • ASEAN High-Level Ministerial Meeting on Biological Diversity • High-Level Ministerial Meeting on Biological Diversity	ACB, AWGNCB, GB ACB	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
16-20	SUPA Workshop at sub-national level to prepare implementation plan at pilot site in Malaysia*		TBC
23-27	SUPA 1st virtual meeting of selection committee for concept notes (Work Area 2) *		
TBP	Strengthening Science and Policy Interface in Climate Change Related Decision-Making Process	AWGCC	Indonesia
TBP	12th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Education (AWGEE)		Cambodia
TBP	i. 11th EAS HLS SC ii. 3rd Regional Workshop on ASEAN SDGs Frontrunner Cities Programme	AWGESC	Philippines
TBC	Third Workshop on Regional Action Plan for Marine Plastics	AWGCME	Jakarta, Indonesia
APRIL			
7-9	i. 5th Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands* ii. PSC Meeting of Peatlands-related Programmes/Projects (SUPA, MAHFSA)*	Cambodia	Cambodia

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	iii. Task Force Meeting on the Final Review of APMS (TBC) *		
13-15	Songkran Festival		
20-22	2nd Regional Policy Dialogue: the ASEAN-JAIF PoDIWM Project		Bali, Indonesia
TBP	Preparatory Meeting of 11th Meeting of AWGCC	Viet Nam	Hoi An, Viet Nam
TBC	Extraordinary Meeting of the Governing Board of ACB on ACB Institutional Review	Malaysia	TBC
TBP	• 21st Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME) • Fourth Workshop on Regional Action Plan for Marine Plastics		Viet Nam
TBC	36th ASEAN Summit		Viet Nam
24 (TBC)	Start of Ramadhan (Islamic Fasting Month)		
MAY			
TBP	i. 22nd Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG)* ii. 22nd Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (MSC)*	Indonesia	Indonesia / ASEAN Secretariat
TBC	ASEAN-China National Focal Point Meeting on Environmental Cooperation	-	China
TBP	Task Force Meeting on the Final Review of the Implementation of the Roadmap on ASEAN Cooperation towards Transboundary Haze Pollution Control with Means of Implementation (Haze-Free Roadmap)		ASEAN Secretariat
TBC	i. Preeliminary review of stocktacking analysis (2.1.1) ii. MAHFSA Review and Feedback on MAHFSA Communication Strategy (Activity 2.1.2) and Guidelines for Information and data collection and results management (Activity 1.1.2)		
24-25 (TBC)	Islamic Eid Holiday		
22	International Day for Biological Diversity		
4-8	15th Session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 15)		UN HQ, New York

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5-6	5th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Chemicals and Waste (AWGCW)		Philippines
11-15	XVII World Water Congress	IWRA	Daegu, ROK
18-23	24th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the CBD	CBD	Montreal, Canada
JUNE			
2	World Peatland Day	-	
1st week	i. 30th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity (AWGNCB) ii. 7th ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHP) Committee Meeting	Indonesia	Indonesia
5	World Environment Day	-	
2-6	High-Level UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14 (UN Ocean Conference) 2020		Lisbon, Portugal
TBP	18th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (AWGESC)		Malaysia
11-19	IUCN World Conservation Congress		Marseille, France
15-19	SUPA Kick off workshop with all stakeholders at local level in Indonesia for pilot site implementation*		TBC
TBC	MAHFSA Regional Workshop to gather information on the development of the information and results management system (Activity 1.2.2)*		
TBP	i. 15th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (TWG Mekong)* ii. 9th Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (MSC Mekong)*	Lao PDR	Lao PDR
TBC	i. MAHFSA Regional Workshop to gather information on the development of the information and results management system (Activity 1.2.2)* ii. Workshop with AMS focal points to identify country strategy and stocktaking information on climate change in relation to haze and peatland management in ASEAN countries (2.1.1)*		

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JULY			
6-10	SUPA Kick off workshop with all stakeholders at local level in Malaysia for pilot site implementation*		TBC
9-10	20th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Water Resources Management (AWGWRM)	Lao PDR	Singapore
TBP	11th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change (AWGCC)		Thailand
TBP	i. The 4th (Closing) Regional Workshop ASEAN SDGs Frontrunner Cities Programme ii. The International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific (ISAP) 2020		Japan
AUGUST			
TBP	i. 6th PSC Meeting of CARE4Biodiv ii. 3rd PSC Meeting of BCAMP iii. 22nd Meeting of Governing Board of ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity iv. 31st Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN) & Related Meetings v. 16th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Environment (SOME) vi. 14th ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment vii. 1st Officials Meeting for Preparation of the 6th EAS EMM (TBC)	Malaysia	Viet Nam
SEPTEMBER			
TBP	i. 16th Meeting of Committee under COP to AATHP (COM-16)* ii. 16th Meeting of Conference of the Parties to AATHP (COP-16)*	Philippines	Philippines
TBC	i. MAHFSA Workshop to showcase the success of APMS and Haze Roadmap (Activity 1.2.2)* ii. Regional training to implement the capacity building package (1.2.1) * iii. Regional institutional capacity building for ATFP, ASEC and ACC on regional information and results management systems (1.2.2) * iv. Workshop on the findings of the stocktaking and gap analysis with AMS focal points (2.1.1) *		TBC

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	v. Consultation on communication products selected to be developed and mode of deployment (2.1.2) * vi. 1st engagement Workshop for the regional multi stakeholder platform (Activity 3.1.1) *		
TBC	ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum 2020	-	Nanning, China
15-30	75th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA)	-	New York, USA
21	Leaders' Biodiversity Summit		UN HQ, New York
OCTOBER			
TBP	12th ASEAN Plus Three Leadership Programme on Sustainable Consumption and Production	-	TBC
TBC	i. MAHFSA National level meeting at 1-2 AMS on implementation of the capacity building package and preparation for national-level system enhancement (1.2.1)* ii. National level evidence-based policy dialogue(s) (3.1.3)* iii. Preparation of materials for global policy dialogues events at COP 26*		
5-20	2020 UN Biodiversity Conference / 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD))		Kunming, China
NOVEMBER			
TBC	37th ASEAN Summit		Viet Nam
2-6	Joint 12th Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and 32nd Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol		TBA
9-19	2020 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26)		Glasgow, UK
DECEMBER			
25	Christmas		

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