2020 INDICATIVE CALENDAR
OF ASEAN ENVIRONMENT MEETINGS AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES

As at 3 Feb 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 PoDIWM Project		Jakarta, Indonesia
21-22	2nd Workshop on Supporting the ASEAN Regional Action Plan for Marine Debris	AWGCME	Singapore
25-26	Lunar New Year and Tet New Year (Viet Nam)		
28	Technical Evaluation for Selection of Consultancy on Final Review of APMS 2006-2020*		GIZ & ASEC-ED / Jakarta
30-31	Inception Workshop on the ASEAN-EU Project on Climate Action	AWGCC	Jakarta, Indonesia
FEBRUARY			
4	SUPA Workshop on Project Concept Development & National Workshop on Pilot Project for Indonesia*		GIZ & ASEC-ED / Jakarta
6	Meeting with UNDP on Project on Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in ASEAN		ASEC – ED / Jakarta
8-13	10th Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10)	UN-Habitat	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12-14	SUPA Workshop on Project Concept Development & National Workshop on Pilot Project for Malaysia*		GIZ Kuala Lumpur
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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18	Expanse Visit to ASEAN Secretariat on ACB Institutional Review (with Environment Division and Corporate Affairs Directorate)		ASEAN Secretariat
20	MAHFSA-SUPA Knowledge Working Group Meeting*		Bogor, Indonesia
20	Drafting Meeting of the Kuala Lumpur Resolution on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
26	Mekong River Commission (MRC) Secretariat Visit on Implementation of Cooperation Framework between ASEAN and MRC		ASEAN Secretariat
28-29	SUPA Workshop on Project Concept Development for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar		GIZ & ASEC-ED / Bangkok
TBP	Consultative Meeting on the Development of ASEAN Guidelines on Water Resources Conservation		Thailand
TBC	MAHFSA Workshops on (i) Information gathering to support development of guidelines for information and data collection and results management (1.1.2); (ii) Capacity building package based on information gathering and gap analysis (1.1.3); and (iii) Country strategy and stocktaking information on peatland management in ASEAN countries (2.1.1).*		TBC
TBC	Technical Workshop on JAIF-PaSTI Project		Japan
MARCH			
2-6	i. SUPA Workshop on Project Concept development for Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam* ii. SUPA Results-based Training for APMS Development in a Regional Technical Workshop * iii. 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
11-13	i. 11th EAS High-level Seminar on Sustainable Cities ii. 3rd Regional Workshop on ASEAN SDGs Frontrunner Cities Programme	AWGESC	Philippines
12-20	i. Regional Consultation Workshop on the Development of a Science-based Decision Support System for Coastal Wetlands in the ASEAN Region	ACB, AWGNCB, GB ACB	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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	ii. 3rd ASEAN Conference on Biodiversity (ACB2020) iii. Inception Meeting for Phase II of ACB-NBA Cooperation Project iv. ASEAN High-Level Ministerial Meeting on Biological Diversity v. ASEAN + Megadiverse Countries High-Level Ministerial Meeting on Biological Diversity		
16-20	SUPA Workshop at sub-national level to prepare implementation plan at pilot site in Malaysia*		TBC
18	8th MSC Technical Task Force (MTTF) Meeting	Singapore/TWG	Singapore
19	Regional Haze Training Network (RHTN): Monitoring and Communication of Air Quality	Singapore	Singapore
23-27	SUPA 1st virtual meeting of selection committee for concept notes (Work Area 2)*		
23-24	Validation Workshop of the ASEAN Climate Finance Strategy		Bangkok, Thailand
25-26	2nd Workshop on Supporting the ASEAN Regional Action Plan for Marine Debris	AWGCME	Jakarta, Indonesia
31 March – 1 April	Second Expert Group Meeting on ASEAN Resource Panel		Bangkok, Thailand
TBC	1st Regional Meeting on the Development of the ASEAN State of Climate Change Report (ASCCR) in ASEAN Region		Bangkok, Thailand
APRIL			
7-9	i. 5th Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands* ii. PSC Meeting of Peatlands-related Programmes/Projects (SUPA, MAHFSA)* iii. Task Force Meeting on the Final Review of APMS (TBC) *	Cambodia	Siem Reap, Cambodia
13-15	Songkran Festival		
20-22	2nd Regional Policy Dialogue: the ASEAN-JAIF PoDIWM Project		Bali, Indonesia
20-22	ASEAN-EU Workshop on Science and Policy Interface / Long-term Strategyv	Indonesia	Bali, Indonesia
20-23	i. 30th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity (AWGNCB) ii. 7th ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHP) Committee Meeting iii. Drafting Meeting of the ASEAN Joint Statement to CBD COP-15	Philippines	Jakarta, Indonesia
27-29	Preparatory Meeting of 11th Meeting of AWGCC	Viet Nam	Hoi An, Viet Nam

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TBC	Extraordinary Meeting of the Governing Board of ACB on ACB Institutional Review	Malaysia	TBC
TBC	36th ASEAN Summit		Viet Nam
24 (TBC)	Start of Ramadhan (Islamic Fasting Month)		
MAY			
4-8	15th Session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 15)		UN HQ, New York
5-6	5th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Chemicals and Waste (AWGCW)		Philippines
11-15	XVII World Water Congress	IWRA	Daegu, ROK
13-15	i. 21st Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME) ii. Fourth Workshop on Regional Action Plan for Marine Plastics (TBC) iii. PSC Meeting on ASEAN-Norway Project on Marine Debris (ASEANO) (TBC)	Thailand	Da Nang, Viet Nam
18-23	24th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the CBD	CBD	Montreal, Canada
19-20 (TBC)	12th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Education (AWGEE)		Cambodia
21	Ascension Day of Jesus Christ		
22	International Day for Biological Diversity		
24-25 (TBC)	Islamic Eid Holiday		
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. MAHFSA Preliminary 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)*		

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JUNE			
2	World Peatland Day	-	
2-6	High-Level UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14 (UN Ocean Conference) 2020		Lisbon, Portugal
5	World Environment Day	-	
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
17-18	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
25-26	18th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (AWGESC)		Malaysia
TBC	MAHFSA Regional Workshop to gather information on the development of the information and results management system (Activity 1.2.2)*		
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JULY			
6-10	SUPA Kick off Workshop with All Stakeholders at Local Level in Malaysia for Pilot Site Implementation*		TBC
5-9	Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) 2020		Singapore
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

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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			
12-13	iii. 15th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (TWG Mekong)* iv. 9th Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (MSC Mekong)*	Lao PDR	Vientiane, Lao PDR
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. 2nd ASEAN – EU High Level Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change v. 31st Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN) & Related Meetings vi. 16th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Environment (SOME) vii. 14th ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment viii. 1st Officials Meeting for Preparation of the 6th EAS EMM (TBC)	Malaysia	Da Nang, 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) * 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

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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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