

FACTSHEETS

Smart Green
ASEAN Cities Programme



EU contribution: **EUR 5.1 million**

Implementing Agency: **United Nation Capital Development Fund**

Duration: **2021 – 2025 (48 months)**

Background Stories

630 M

ASEAN
Population

300 M

Live in Urban
Agglomeration

>25%

Live in Cities with
Over 1 M Inhabitants

'Middleweight' cities
of between 200,000
and 2 million residents
are forecast to drive

40%

All ASEAN Member States (AMS) are:



a) experiencing high
rates of urbanisation
accompanied by fast
economic growth



(b) facing similar threats from
climate change, as many cities are
located either by the ocean or by
big rivers that contributing to fast-
growing GHG emissions; and



and (c) increasingly
experiencing the exchange
of people, goods, services
and capital between
countries and cities.



Expected outputs and activities



The expected outputs are:

1. Enhanced design, planning and implementation of green and smart city solutions in selected cities;
2. Strengthened national capacity for green and smart city development (through EU-ASEAN experience sharing);
3. Increased exchange of good smart and environmental city management practices from the EU and within the ASEAN.

Detail activities are:

1.1

Formulate
profiles for 8-
10 selected
cities***

1.2

Support
innovative smart
and green city
pilot actions***

1.3

Provide technical
assistance and
expertise at all
phases***

2.1

Organize
regional and
national policy
dialogues***

2.2

Develop
country-tailored
capacity building
and knowledge
exchanges**

2.3

Support ASEAN
Member States in
preparing relevant
strategic
documents*

3.1

Support
collaboration
among ASEAN
cities to facilitate
EU-ASEAN
partnerships*

3.2

Organize trade
expos to
promote multi-
stakeholder
dialogues with
the private
sector***

3.3

Develop
knowledge
products on green
and smart city
best practices and
guidelines*

Note:

*UNCDF, **FMDV, ***UNCDF/FMDV

The programme supports or complements on-going initiatives in the ASEAN, especially the ASEAN Initiative on Environmentally Sustainable Cities, the ASEAN Smart Cities Network, the ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Strategy, and will seek synergies with the International Urban Cooperation and the cities belonging to the Global Covenant of Mayors in ASEAN.

The project will contribute directly to the reduction of the environmental and carbon footprints of selected ASEAN cities through green and smart solutions, while promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy and reduced air pollution, and contributing to the development of a circular economy. It will follow a bottom-up approach from the city level to support the adoption of green and smart city solutions on a city level, feeding into national and regional dimensions of sustainable urbanisation in ASEAN.

