Appendix O

Donors’ Perspectives:
European Union

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EU perspective in supporting development efforts on biodiversity and climate change in South East Asia
EU policies on Climate Change

The EU at the forefront of international efforts to combat CC:

- UNFCCC, 1992
- Kyoto Protocol, 1997

2008-2012 EU -8% below 1990 levels

2020, the EU will:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20%
- Ready to step up to 30%
- Increase use of renewable energies by 20%
- Increase the use of biofuels by 10%
EU policies on Biodiversity

Objective: to halt biodiversity loss within the EU by 2010

Main Instrument: Natura 2000 network

Biodiversity can limit atmospheric GHG concentrations
EU development co-operation on climate change

Action Plan on Climate Change and Development

Strategic priorities:

• raising the policy profile of climate change

• support for adaptation to climate change

• support for mitigation of climate change

• capacity development
EC Biodiversity and CC-related in South East Asia

ARBC and ACB

SGP PTF

Tropical Forests & CC Adaptation

Rural development projects

and... many others!!!
ASEAN Regional Center for Biodiversity Conservation (ARCBC) 1999-2004

and

ASEAN Biodiversity Center (ACB) 2005-2009
Background: Why a Regional Centre on biodiversity?

Regional governments have taken numerous individual measures to preserve their biodiversity resources.

...but some issues can more effectively be addressed through actions at a regional level

- Trans-border protected areas,
- Wildlife trafficking,
- International and regional agreements,
- Policy and legislation standardization,
- Invasive alien species,
  etc
ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity (ARCBC)

From 1999 to 2004

Total budget € 7.6 M
EC € 6.2 M

Objective:
To facilitate cooperation among ASEAN members on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

Components:
Networking and Institution Building
Training and Extension
Research and Development
Database Management and Information Sharing
Main achievements:

- Standardization of Habitat Classification for ASEAN
- ASEAN Heritage Parks system re-launched
- Guidelines on Competence standards for Protected Area Jobs
- Biodiversity Information Sharing System (BISS)- database
- 113 new flora & fauna species discovered/first time recorded!!
- Skills and capacity of 50+ research teams improved
- Publications, magazines, TV awareness programmes...
  and more!
ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity (ARCBC)

...so ASEAN countries decided to create an ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB)

and

The EC decided to continue supporting the process
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ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB)

• An intergovernmental regional centre of excellence

• for the purpose of facilitating cooperation and coordination among the members of ASEAN

• To contribute to the reduction of the current rate of loss of biological diversity

• Its financial support is provided by the EC (€ 6 M) and the ASEAN MCs (from 2006 to 2009)

• Financial sustainability should thereafter be ensured through resource mobilization activities and operationalization of the ASEAN Biodiversity Fund.
Project Objectives:

- Be a catalyst to promote/demonstrate CBFM
- Draw lessons from local level experience
- Build grassroots capacity to tackle forest degradation

Duration 2000 / 2007

Funding EC contribution €15,1 M
   (ETFBL)
   20% Micro-grant partners

Implementation UNDP
   through SEARCA
National Steering Committee
(prominent civil society & government leaders)

- Formulation of the Country Guidelines Papers (priorities/eligibility)
- Approval and monitoring of projects
- Visibility/credibility
- Link to larger initiatives & policy arenas
Sample of Project
Conservation of Tropical Forest of Barake

- Dec 2003 - Jun 2005 (18 months)
- Beneficiaries: Tagbanua Tribe - Barake
- Funding: SGP PTF - € 36,000
  Community - € 16,000
- Main outputs:
  - Communities trained on resource management
  - Coordination system established
  - 30 hectares planted
  - Environment-friendly livelihood activities
Physical Accomplishments
247 grantees, 1,041 villages, 132,300 households!!
✓ 230,000 has protected
✓ 110,000 has rehabilitated
✓ Income improvements
   (Agro-forestry, NTFP, Ecotourism, etc)

Strategic accomplishments:
Contributions to CBFM policy

• Vietnam: PTF experience used as basis for
  National Government guidelines to set up 40
  new community forestry models

Indonesia, Thailand: Lessons from the grassroots
contributing to policy dialogue
Lessons learned:

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Other forest-related projects in SEA....

- Leveling the Playing Field project: local partnerships to improve forest sustainability (CIRAD & CIFOR)
- Improving Governance and reducing illegal logging in SEA (EIA)
- Sharing and Promotion of Awareness and Regional Knowledge (VSO)
- Community Based Forest Management project (AFN)
  and many more!
Rural development projects...

Central Cordillera Agricultural Programme (CECAP)
Caraballo & Southern Cord. Agricultural Development (CASCADE)
Upland Development Programme for Southern Mindanao (UDP)
Support to Agrarian Reform in Central Mindanao (STARCM)

They support local communities in rehabilitation of the natural resources:

- Watershed rehabilitation
- Education and awareness
- Promoting agro-forestry
- Establishing management plans
- Adoption of environment-friendly and sustainable farming practices etc.
The way forward....

Environment and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Programme (ENRTP)

Global Climate Change Alliance
Thank you
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Cám ón
Salamat po
谢谢你

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