ASEAN Secretariat’s Briefing on Minerals Cooperation Sector

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Global minerals markets: stronger in long-term

> traditional and new applications of minerals will grow.

- Minerals for agriculture and food production
- Minerals and metals for manufacturing
- Minerals for the global energy transition and climate action
- Minerals for digitalization, defense, new technologies
- Minerals for buildings, infrastructure and local development
ASEAN Minerals Cooperation Action Plan
AMCAP-III Phase 2: 2021-2025

An advanced and progressive ASEAN minerals sector for ASEAN socio-economic prosperity and environmental well-being.

TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN MINERALS

Boost domestic & international investments in all components of the minerals value chain.

SUSTAINABLE MINERALS DEVELOPMENT

Adopt SMD principles and implement leading practices to progressively improve governance.

CAPACITY BUILDING IN MINERALS

Build human, institutional and technical capacities in minerals governance.

MINERALS INFORMATION & DATABASE

Develop new strategies and effective tools for the ASEAN minerals information system (AMIS).

Promote ASEAN as a mineral investment destination

Promote investment to domestic & int'l companies

Adopt a continual improvement strategy in investor & partner engagement

Develop & adopt ASEAN SMD Principles

Design & adopt non-financial incentives to promote & encourage adoption of SMD among non govt stakeholders

Help implement capacity building programme designed under CBM (governance, SMD practices, innovative techn).

Improve capacities in minerals governance

Develop & facilitate networking, collaboration & knowledge exchange

Manage and monitoring of AMCAP & expand engagement with DPs/IOs

Strengthen the hard & soft infrastructure of AMIS

Enhance AMIS content

AMIS as a tool to drive investment promotion


✓ 4 programme areas
✓ 11 outcome based strategies
✓ 28 action lines
✓ annual milestones
Progress of Cooperation with ESCAP

Support towards the adoption of the ASEAN Principles on Sustainable Minerals Development

- Consultation and capacity building Workshop on Stakeholder Engagement and Support for ASEAN Principles on Sustainable Minerals Development, 29 – 30 Aug 2023, Putrajaya, Malaysia

- Development of initial Stakeholder Engagement Plan and policy brief

- ASEAN SMD Principles adopted by the 9th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Minerals in Nov 2023, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
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Workshop on the development of the ASEAN Minerals Development Vision (AMDV)

- 20-22 May 2024, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- To conceptualise the coverage of the long-term vision and its action plans, including consideration of a stakeholder engagement plan, and a plan to identify focused initiatives to increase investment into sustainable mining in ASEAN Member States (AMS) and ASEAN.

Key outcomes

- Identified key stakeholders in developing the Vision, incl: (i) government, (ii) private sector incl. industry and financial sector, (iii) CSOs/NGOs, and, (iv) institutions of capacity building incl. academia, training institutes;
- To involve series of stakeholder engagement activities
- The development of the AMDV to be organised through a consortium of partners
- AMDV to be adopted by AMMin in 2025
Next Steps/Potential Cooperation Activities

Development of the ASEAN Minerals Development Vision

• 2024 Annual Priorities of the ASEAN Minerals Cooperation Sector
• Proposed as part of the 2025 Priority Economic Deliverables under Malaysia Chairmanship

Request ESCAP’s supports in the:

• Provision of stakeholder engagement expert/specialist (for AMDV)
• Stakeholder engagement activities (for AMDV)

• Possible socialization (wider stakeholder engagement activity(ies) following the adoption of the ASEAN SMD Principles
Thank you!