Technical Workshop on the Mapping of Indicators under the Complementarities Priorities between the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

27-28 January 2022; 14:00 – 16:00 hrs (Bangkok Time: UTC +7)
Virtual meeting, MS Teams

Background

ESCAP and the Government of Thailand have partnered closely in Promoting Complementarities between the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Together ESCAP and Thailand developed the first assessment of complementarities in 2017 and have partnered to organize five high level policy dialogues since then to help take stock of progress.

Six years into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and four years into the implementation of the ASEAN complementarities initiative, the time is right to take stock of progress more systematically. The subsequent report can assist ASEAN policy makers identify and determine the appropriate course of actions by Member States, both individually and collectively, towards accelerating the implementation of these two intertwined agendas.

ESCAP and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Thailand will partner together on this stock taking exercise in support of Thailand's project on *Enhancing Partnerships and Accelerating Actions towards Realising the SDGs in ASEAN by 2030*, ESCAP.

Progress Assessment

The assessment of progress of the Complementarities between the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be comprised of three interlinked components:

(i) Review of progress of the complementarities initiative priority areas: The review will be based on the existing priority areas of: Poverty Eradication, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Sustainable Consumption and Production and Resilience.

(ii) Review of progress on the Sustainable Development Goals in ASEAN: In order to provide the context for the complementarities initiative and provide a more comprehensive picture of progress, assess SDG progress across the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals.

(iii) Review progress of the complementarities flagship initiatives and actions implemented under the complementarities initiative: gather qualitative information to demonstrate progress in flagships and actions specifically initiated in support of the complementarities initiative and roadmap.

The first two components will use the ESCAP SDG progress methodology and the official SDG data and indicators. The third component will be a qualitative review based on information and data in existing publications and materials.

The final output of the assessment process would be a publication that can be presented to the High-Level Brainstorming Dialogue in 2022.

A Technical workshop will be organized to agree on mapping and clustering of data and indicators under the complementarities priorities.
Target Audience

Participants will include official representatives from ESCAP, ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, ASEAN Working Group on SDG Indicators, and Thailand’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Economic and Social Development Board, and Statistics Office.

Further Information and Registration

The Technical Workshop will take place in a virtual modality on **27-28 January 2022**. Prior to the workshop, background notes/homework will be circulated to participants in preparation for the workshop.

All questions regarding the workshop can be sent to: escap-sro-sea@un.org

Tentative Agenda

**Thursday, 27 January**

**1400 - 1600**

Opening Session

Introductory remarks:
- Thailand MFA
- Mr. Ruhimat Soerakoesoemah
  Head, Sub-regional Office for Southeast Asia
  UN ESCAP

Technical Sessions:

**Moderator**
- Mr. Arman Bidarbakht Nia, Statistics Division, ESCAP

**Session 1**
- Indicators for SDGs 1-5

**Session 2**
- Indicators for SDGs 6-10

**Friday, 28 January**

**1400 - 1600**

Technical Sessions (Day 2)

**Moderator**
- Mr. Arman Bidarbakht Nia, Statistics Division, ESCAP

**Session 3**
- Indicators for SDGs 11-14

**Session 4**
- Indicators for SDGs 15-17

Wrap-up and Summary by Moderator

Closing remarks and way forward:
- Mr. Ruhimat Soerakoesoemah
  Head, Sub-regional Office for Southeast Asia
  UN ESCAP