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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** **The Assistant Secretary for Climate Change  
and concurrent Director, Biodiversity Management  
Bureau**

**The Bureau Directors**  
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**FROM :** **The Undersecretary**  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

**SUBJECT :** **POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION FOR ASEAN-  
FRANCE AND ASEAN-ITALY DEVELOPMENT  
PARTNERSHIP**

**DATE :** **OCT 12 2020**

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This pertains to the letter dated of Assistant Secretary Junever M. Mahilum-West requesting DENR for inputs and comments on the possible areas of cooperation that may be included in the ASEAN-France and ASEAN-Italy Practical Cooperation Areas (PCA) document.

Italy and France were conferred Development Partner status during the 53<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in September 2020. The Committee of Permanent Representatives is now preparing the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ASEAN-France and ASEAN-Italy Development Partnership Committee (DPC). It is expected that the TORs will be adopted at the inaugural meeting of the ASEAN-France DPC and ASEAN-Italy DPC this year. The drafting of PCA document both for France and Italy which will identify future initiatives, possible areas of mutual benefit, and ASEAN-France and ASEAN-Italy areas of expertise will also be discussed at the inaugural meeting.

Relative thereto, kindly submit the requested inputs to the Policy Studies Division of the Policy and Planning Service (PSD-PPS) not later than October 16, 2020. Please provide an advance of your inputs to [psddivision@gmail.com](mailto:psddivision@gmail.com) and [oueiea.denr@gmail.com](mailto:oueiea.denr@gmail.com).

For appropriate action, please.

  
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cc: The Assistant Secretary, PPFASPs  
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## [Div5-738-JMW-2020] Request for Potential Areas of Cooperation for ASEAN-France and ASEAN-Italy Development Partnership

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8 October 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Please find the attached letter from Assistant Secretary Junever M. Mahilum-West regarding request for Potential Areas of Cooperation for ASEAN-France and ASEAN-Italy Development Partnership.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

*Best regards,*

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Dear Sirs/ Mesdames,

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The inaugural meetings will discuss the drafting of the Practical Cooperation Areas document for both France and Italy which will identify future initiatives, possible areas of mutual benefit, and ASEAN-France and ASEAN-Italy areas of expertise.

The Department would appreciate receiving your agencies' inputs and comments on the possible areas of cooperation that may be included in the ASEAN-France and ASEAN-Italy PCA by Wednesday, **21 October 2020**. Electronic copies of your inputs may be sent to e-mail address [asean.div5@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:asean.div5@dfa.gov.ph).

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,  
*For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:*

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