



MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **ASEC Ricardo L Calderon**
Principal
ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine
ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation & Biodiversity
Director Lourdes C. Wagan
Committee under the Conference of Parties to the ASEAN
Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution
Director Seville David, Jr, NWRB
Principal
ASEAN Working Group on Water Resources Management
Director William Cunado/AD Vizmindia Osorio
Principal
ASEAN Working Group on Chemicals and Waste
ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change
ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Education
ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities

FROM : **The Undersecretary, Policy, Planning and International Affairs & ASOEN Chair Philippines**

SUBJECT : **UPDATES ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ISSUES/ CONCERNS OF ASEAN WORKING GROUPS**

DATE : **OCT 21 2020**

In view of the forthcoming Preparatory Meetings and the 31st Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment and Related Meetings this coming November 17-18, 2020 and November 24- 27, 2020, respectively, we would like to request you and your respective alternates to submit your respective accomplishments and the long standing issues/concerns that we need to address on or before 6 November 2020 copy furnished psddivision@gmail.com

For your preferential attention, please.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

Subject: [ASOEN] Schedule of the 31st ASOEN and Related Meetings

Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of Viet Nam as the host of the 31st ASOEN and Related Meetings, and in consultation with Malaysia as ASOEN Chair, we would like to herewith inform you that the 31st ASOEN and Related Meetings will be held in 3 compact sessions via video conference, as follows.

Dates	Meetings
Tuesday-Wednesday 17-18 November 2020	Consultation Meeting on the Draft ASEAN on Biodiversity to the CBD COP15 (TBC)
	Consultation Meeting on the Draft ASEAN on Climate Change to the UNFCCC COP-26 (TBC)
	6 th Programme Steering Committee Meeting on CARE4Biodiv
	3 rd Programme Steering Committee in ASEAN-EU BCAMP Project
	22 nd Meeting of ACB GB
Tuesday-Wednesday 24-25 November 2020	31 st ASOEN Meeting
Thursday-Friday 26-27 November 2020	14 th ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environmental Cooperation
	17 th ASEAN Plus Three SOME
	EU - ASEAN High Level Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change (HLD) (2020)
	5 th EAS – OM (TBC)

In this regard, we would appreciate it if you could kindly pencil them in your calendar. The Invitation Letter, Tentative Agenda, Tentative Programme and more details on video conference arrangements will be circulated in due course.

With regard to the EAS-OM, you may recall that as agreed at the 4th EAS-OM in 2019, the date and venue of the next or 5th EAS-OM would be subject to the confirmation of the conduct of the 5th EAS EMM. Please be informed that to date, there has been no expression of interest from EAS participating countries to organise EAS-EMM. In this regard, Malaysia as ASOEN/EAS Chair suggested that EAS-OM not be held as there was no consensus on the need to organize EAS EMM and the different time zone constraints. We will inform EAS participating countries accordingly.

Thank you.
Regards,
Natalia

From: Natalia Derodofa
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:51 PM
Cc: Environment Division <EnvironmentDivision@asean.org>
Subject: [ASOEN] Schedule of the 31st ASOEN and Related Meetings

ASOEN Chairperson

ASOEN National Focal Points

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Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of Viet Nam as the host of the 31st ASOEN and Related Meetings, and in consultation with Malaysia as ASOEN Chair, we would like to herewith inform you that the 31st ASOEN and Related Meetings, which were initially planned to be organized in August 2020 in Da Nang, Viet Nam, is now postponed to a later date.

Viet Nam will consider the possibility of organising virtual meeting for the ASOEN and related meetings, and also for the AWGCC and AWGCME meetings which are to be hosted by Viet Nam, as an alternative taking into account the developments of the COVID-19 outbreak situation.

Please also be informed that in consultation with respective chairs / hosts, the following meetings will be held virtually: AWGESC Meeting, AWGWRM Meeting, AWGEE Meeting, and AWGCW meeting. The Calendar of Environment Meetings is enclosed and also available at the Environment Website (<https://environment.asean.org/indicative-calendar-asean-env-meetings/>), for your reference.

18 th Meeting of AWGESC	25 June 2020 via Zoom
20 th Meeting of AWGWRM	10 July 2020 via Cisco Webex
12 th Meeting of AWGEE	23 July 2020 via Zoom
5 th Meeting of AWGCW	First week of August 2020 (TBC)
21 st Meeting of AWGCME	TBC
30 th Meeting of AWGNCB	TBC
11 th Meeting of AWGCC	TBC

Thank you.

Regards,
Natalia