

# **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Executive Director

National Water Resources Board

The Director

Forest Management Bureau

Environmental Management Bureau Biodiversity Management Bureau

Climate Change Service

**FROM** 

The OIC Director

Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT

NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS AND DISTRIBUTION LIST OF THE

ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND AATHP

**SECTORAL BODIES** 

DATE

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This is in reference to the Memorandum from Atty. Jonas R. Leones, Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs, dated 01 March 2024, circulating the email from the ASEAN Secretariat regarding the current list of National Focal Points and emails for the Committee under the Conference of the Parties AATHP (COM), Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG), Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (TWG Mekong), and the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands (ATFP) in view of the upcoming meetings under AATHP.

Attached herewith is the draft Directory of ASCC Sectoral Bodies, for vetting and additional inputs/comments by your office on or before 22 March 2024, to be subsequently submitted to the ASEAN Secretariat for their updating of the abovementioned National Focal **Points** emails. and You may access the same through https://tinyurl.com/DirectoryASCC-SectoralBodies. Should there be no substantive inputs/comments received by the said deadline, please allow us to conclude that you are agreeable with the said document.

Further, below are the upcoming meetings under the AATHP for CY 2024. The indicative schedule of the said meetings is being coordinated by the ASEAN Secretariat with the host AMS. The indicative schedule will be shared once available.

Host	Meeting			
Cambodia	<ul> <li>19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (TWG Mekong)</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (MSC Mekong)</li> </ul>			
Thailand	<ul> <li>25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG)</li> <li>25<sup>TH</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (MSC)</li> </ul>			

9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands (ATFP)
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<ul> <li>19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the AATHP (COP)</li> </ul>

For your information and appropriate action, please.

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NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS AND DISTRIBUTION LIST OF THE

**AATHP SECTORAL BODIES** 

DATE

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This is to refer the attached email dated 22 February 2024 from the ASEAN Secretariat, circulating the current list of National Focal Points and emails for the Committee under the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution, Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution, Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region, and the ASEAN Task Force on Peatland.

For your information and appropriate action.

ATTY JONAS R. LEONES

Cc: Environment < Environment@asean.org>

**COM National Focal Points** 

**TWG National Focal Points** 

**TWG Mekong National Focal Points** 

**ATFP National Focal Points** 

[List of NFPs and Schedule of AATHP Meetings] National Focal Points and Distribution List of the AATHP Sectoral Bodies

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **Updated List of NFPs and Mailing List**

In view of the preparation for the upcoming meetings under the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP), may we herewith circulate the current list of the National Focal Points and emails for the Committee under the Conference of the Parties AATHP (COM), Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG), Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (TWG Mekong), and the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands (ATFP).

Should there be any updates to the focal points, please kindly inform ASEAN Secretariat so as to ensure all related correspondence are duly received by the official contacts for AATHP accordingly.

We would really appreciate if you could kindly share your input/update to the list latest by Friday, 1 March 2024, please.

#### **Schedule of AATHP Meetings**

We wish to also refer to the letter from the ASEAN Secretariat dated 18 December 2023 in sharing the hosting of meetings for the environment and haze meetings for 2024 (as enclosed). For your ease of reference, kindly refer to the matrix below for the summary of hosting under the AATHP:

Host	Meeting
Cambodia	<ul> <li>19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub- Region (TWG Mekong)</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial</li> </ul>
	Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (MSC Mekong)

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#### Thailand

- 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (MSC)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands (ATFP)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Regional PSC Meeting of MAHFSA
- Final PSC Meeting of SUPA
- 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Committee under the Conference of the Parties to the AATHP (COM)
- 19th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the AATHP (COP)

In view of the above, may we herewith seek advice from the above host countries on the indicative dates of the Meetings, for advance preparation and pencil-in the schedule in the ASEAN Meeting Calendar, please.

We would greatly appreciate your kind update and consideration.

Thank you.

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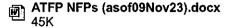






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# National Focal Points of ASOEN and Subsidiary Bodies National Focal Points of COM and Subsidiary Bodies

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Dear Sir / Madam,

### Subject: Indicative Calendar of Meetings under ASOEN and COM for 2024

- 1. We wish to congratulate the Government of Indonesia and the Government of Lao PDR for successfully hosting the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN) on 1 August 2023 in Bogor, Indonesia and the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Committee under the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COM) on 22 August 2023 in Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- 2. With reference to the abovementioned Meetings, we would like to highlight the Indicative Calendar of Regular ASEAN Meetings under ASOEN and COM and the agreed host countries of respective meetings to make necessary preparation for the hosting of the meetings.
- 3. In this regard, we are pleased to share with you herewith the latest Indicative Calendar of Meetings under ASOEN and COM for 2024 (as in **ANNEX** 1). The hosting of the meetings is summarised in the matrix below for ease of reference:

Host	Meeting	Chair
Brunei Darussalam	9th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Chemicals and Waste (AWGCW)	Indonesia
Cambodia	<ul> <li>24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Water Resources Management (AWGWRM)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> PSC Meeting of Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM)</li> </ul>	Lao PDR
	19 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical     Working Group on Transboundary	Cambodia

	Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (TWG Mekong)*  • 13 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (MSC Mekong)*	
Indonesia	<ul> <li>15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change (AWGCC)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> PSC Meeting of Climate Action Programme (CAP)</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Climate Change Partnership Conference</li> </ul>	Malaysia
Lao PDR	<ul> <li>10<sup>th</sup> PSC Meeting of ASEAN-Germany Cooperation on Biodiversity</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Governing Board of ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB)</li> <li>35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN)</li> <li>18<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment</li> <li>20<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Environment (SOME)</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-EU High-Level Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-ROK Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-US Senior Officials Meeting on Environment and Climate Change</li> <li>Officials Meeting for Preparation of the 6<sup>th</sup> EAS EMM (TBC)</li> </ul>	Philippines
	<ul> <li>25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME)</li> <li>ASEAN Coordination Meeting with Partners on Coastal and Marine Environment (TBC)</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> PSC Meeting of 3RproMar Project</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> PSC Meeting of SEA-MaP Project</li> </ul>	Thailand

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Myanmar	16 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Education (AWGEE)	Cambodia
Singapore	34 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity (AWGNCB)	Philippines
	11 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHP)     Committee Meeting	Singapore
Thailand	<ul> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (AWGESC)</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> PSC Meeting of Smart Green ASEAN Cities (SGAC)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> PSC Meeting of ASEAN Municipal Solid Waste Enhancement (AMUSE)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> PSC Meeting of Air Quality Improvement Programme (AQIP)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> PSC Meeting of Clean Air for Sustainable ASEAN (CASA)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> PSC Meeting of Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management (IMSWM)</li> </ul>	Viet Nam
	<ul> <li>25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG)*</li> <li>25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (MSC)*</li> </ul>	Thailand
	<ul> <li>9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands (ATFP)*</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Regional PSC Meeting of MAHFSA*</li> <li>Final PSC Meeting of SUPA*</li> </ul>	Thailand
	19th Meeting of the Committee under the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COM-19)*     19th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COP-19)*  and meetings under COM/COP	Thailand

<sup>\*</sup> AATHP-related meetings under COM/COP

- 4. With the above reference, we would like to request the kind support and cooperation of the host countries to inform us of the <u>proposed dates and venues</u> / format of the respective meetings as early as possible. ASOEN subsidiary body meetings are to be held before the ASOEN Meeting, which is normally scheduled in August every year.
- 5. Please be informed that upon the guidance of AMS, ASEAN Secretariat is increasing its travel budget efficiency for in-person meetings. Therefore, ASEAN Secretariat may have financial constraints in attending and supporting in-person Working Group meetings. However, please be rest assured that ASEAN Secretariat stands ready to continue extending its support for the preparation and conduct of the meetings virtually.
- 6. We look forward to hearing from you the proposed dates and venues / format of the meetings in 2024.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment:

Annex 1. Indicative Calendar of Meetings under ASOEN and COM for 2024 (per 13 December 2023)

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