



**ASEAN 2025 :
FORGING AHEAD
TOGETHER**



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**ASEAN
Community
Vision 2025:**

**Way forward of
ASEAN ESC
Cooperation**



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I. ASEAN Cities at a Glance

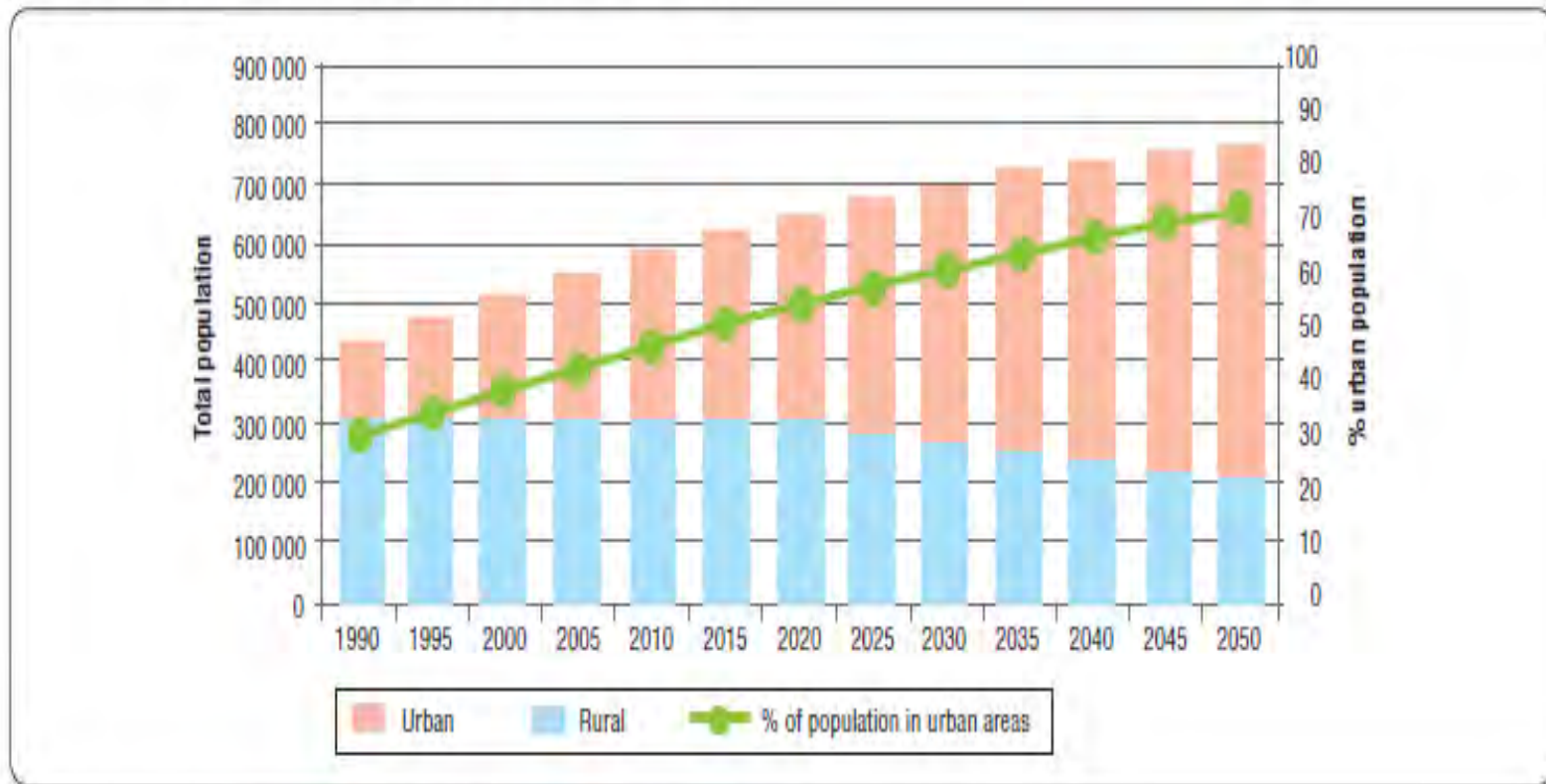
Facts & Figures

ASEAN FACTS AND FIGURES

<i>Land Area</i>	<i>4,46 million square kilometres (3% of the world's total)</i>
<i>Population (2013)</i>	<i>625 million (8.7% of the world's total)</i>
<i>Population Density</i>	<i>132 people living in one square kilometre (world average: 51 persons per square km)</i>

Facts & Figures

Figure 2.5: ASEAN Population Projection & Urbanisation Rate



Source: Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat

Institutional Framework (Environment)

ASEAN
Ministerial Meeting
on Environment
(AMME)

ASEAN Senior
Officials on the
Environment
(ASOEN)

AWGCC
ASEAN Working
Group on
Climate Change

AWGCW
ASEAN Working
Group on
Chemicals and Waste

AWGCME
ASEAN Working
Group on Coastal and
Marine Environment

AWGEE
ASEAN Working
Group on
Environmental
Education

AWGESC
ASEAN Working
Group on
Environmentally
Sustainable Cities

AWGNCB
ASEAN Working
Group on
Nature Conservation
and Biodiversity

AWGWRM
ASEAN Working
Group on
Water Resources
Management

AWGESC: Highlights of Activities



ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC) Award





- Provides seed funding, technical assistance and other forms of support to raise local capacity for implementing innovative and voluntary bottom-up initiatives, as well as to strengthen national ESC frameworks and actions that facilitate the replication and scaling up of good practices and policies within and across countries.
- Promotes city-to-city collaboration and provides a broad and inclusive platform matching ASEAN cities with interested resource partners.

<http://modelcities.hls-esc.org/>



Participants receiving instruction in EM Bokashi



Puerto Princesa residents undergo composting training

6th HLS ESC (9-10 February 2015 in Johor Bahru, Malaysia)



Organisers: Governments of Malaysia, Japan, and Cambodia, ASEAN Secretariat and AWGESC

250 participants from:
12 national governments
36 Local governments
26 NGOs, Development Agencies, Academia and Private Sector

Held back-to-back with the International Forum on “FutureCity” Initiative in Malaysia: Building the sustainable city and the “FutureCity”

Seminar on ASEAN-China Partnership for Ecologically Friendly Urban Development

Held on 17-18 November 2015 in Beijing, China

eco-city.chinaaseanenv.org/en/



中国-东盟生态友好城市发展伙伴关系
ASEAN-China Partnership for Ecologically Friendly Urban Development

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II.
ASEAN Vision 2025:
Forging Ahead
Together



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- *Charts the path for ASEAN Community building over the next ten years*
- *A roadmap for ASEAN to realise further consolidation, integration and stronger cohesiveness as a Community*



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APSC

AEC

Connectivity

ASCC

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The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) is committed to lifting the quality of life of its people by putting their welfare and well-being at the heart of its activities. To promote better quality of life for the peoples and their communities in ASEAN, the Member States cooperate on a wide range of areas such as:

- Culture and Information
- Education, Youth and Sports
- Social Welfare and Development
- Gender
- Labour
- Civil Service
- Rural Development and Poverty Eradication
- Environment
- Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
- Health





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III.
ASCC Blueprint 2025

The ASCC 2025 vision is for an ASEAN Community that engages and benefits the peoples and is inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and dynamic. It aims to realise 5 objectives..

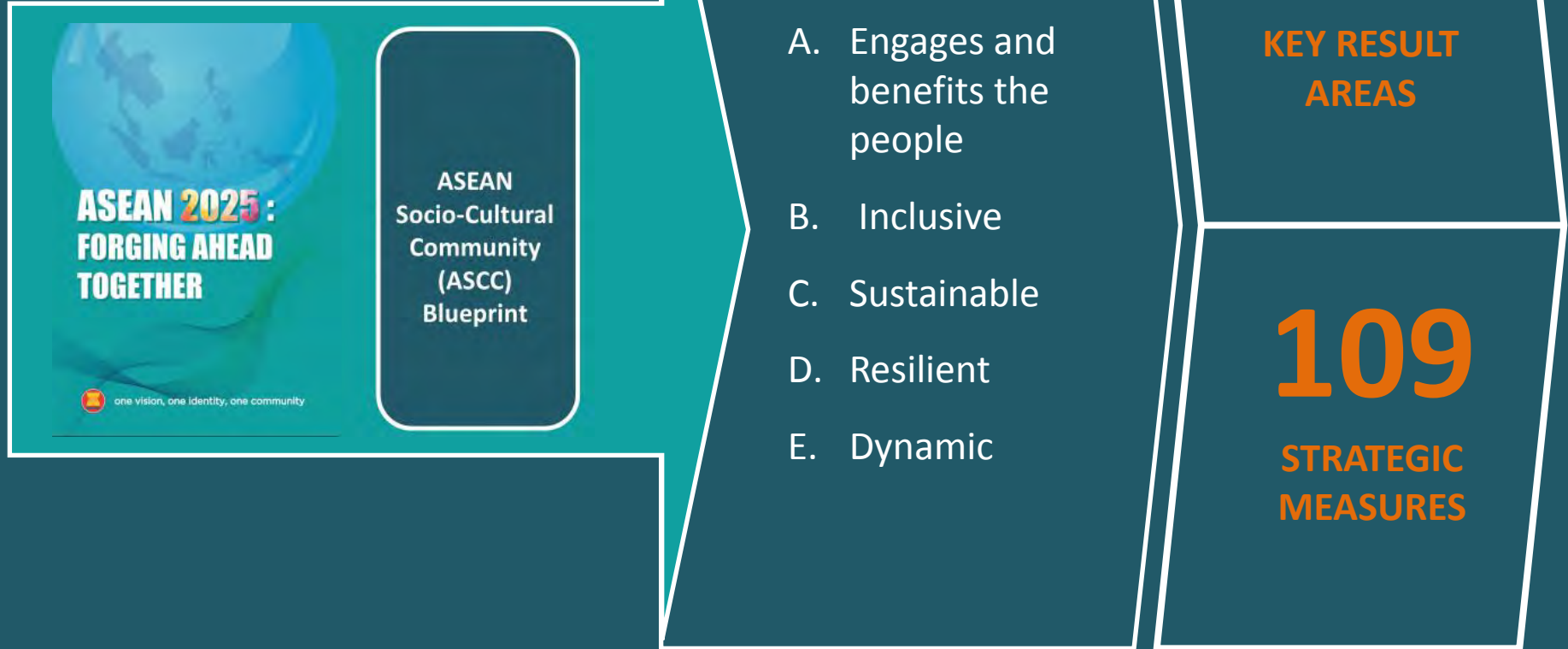
- 1** A committed, participative and socially-responsible community through an accountable and inclusive mechanism for the benefit of all ASEAN peoples, upheld by the principles of good governance
- 2** An inclusive community that promotes high quality of life, equitable access to opportunities for all and promotes and protects human rights of women, children, youths, the elderly/older persons, persons with disabilities, migrant workers, and vulnerable and marginalised groups
- 3** A sustainable community that promotes social development and environmental protection through effective mechanisms to meet the current and future needs of the peoples
- 4** A resilient community with enhanced capacity and capability to adapt and respond to social and economic vulnerabilities, disasters, climate change as well as emerging threats and challenges; and
- 5** A dynamic and harmonious community that is aware and proud of its identity, culture, and heritage with the strengthened ability to innovate and proactively contribute to the global community



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The ASCC Blueprint comprises 5 Characteristics, with 18 Key Result Areas and corresponding 109 Strategic Measures



Key Result Areas

A

Engages and
benefits people

- Engaged Stakeholders in ASEAN processes
 - Empowered People and Strengthened Institutions
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B

Inclusive

- Reducing Barriers
 - Equitable Access for All
 - Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
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C

Sustainable

- Conservation and Sustainable Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources
 - **Environmentally Sustainable Cities**
 - Sustainable Climate
 - Sustainable Consumption and Production
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Key Result Areas

D Resilient

- A disaster resilient ASEAN that is able to anticipate, respond, cope, adapt, and build back better, faster and smarter
- A safer ASEAN that is able to respond to all health-related hazards including biological, chemical, and radio-nuclear, and emerging threats
- A climate adaptive ASEAN with enhanced institutional and human capacities to adapt to the impacts of climate change
- Strengthened social protection to reduce vulnerabilities in times of climate change-related crises, disasters and other environmental changes
- Enhanced and optimised financing systems, food, water, energy availability, and other social safety nets in times of crises by making resources more available, accessible, affordable and sustainable
- Endeavour towards a “Drug-Free” ASEAN

E Dynamic

- Towards an open and adaptive ASEAN
 - Towards a creative, innovative and responsive ASEAN
 - Engender a culture of entrepreneurship in ASEAN
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STRATEGIC MEASURES

Enhance participatory and integrated approaches in urban planning and management for sustainable urbanisation towards a clean and green ASEAN.

Strengthen the capacity of national and local institutions to implement strategies and programmes towards liveable cities.

Promote coordination among relevant sectors to provide access to clean land, green public space, clean air, clean and safe water, and sanitation.

Promote cities that are child-, youths-, the elderly/older persons-, and persons with disabilities-friendly through enhanced coordination with relevant sectors to provide sustainable and accessible infrastructure systems.

Strengthen positive economic, social and environmental linkages among urban, peri-urban and rural areas.

Strengthen policies and strategies for the effective impact management of population growth and migration on cities.



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v.
Linkage with
International
Frameworks

Recent international frameworks and global discourses have informed the development of the ASCC Blueprint 2025:



UN World Conference on
Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 Sendai Japan



PARIS2015
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
COP21·CMP11



WORLD
HUMANITARIAN
SUMMIT



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ASCC
Blueprint

Relevant SDG items for ASCC are shown in this slide ...



*ASCC
Blueprint*



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VI. Key Messages

KEY MESSAGES

ASCC Vision 2025 and the blueprints chart the **future direction of the ASEAN Community** into the next decade

ASCC Blueprint 2025 envisions an ASEAN Community that **engages and benefits the peoples and is inclusive, sustainable, resilient and dynamic**

Sustainable development and environmentally sustainable cities are **high in the ASEAN agenda.**

The Blueprint puts emphasis on the **linkage with international agreements and frameworks**, and specifically on the **importance of supporting the full implementation of SDGs.**

There is **time period overlap and convergence** between the objectives of SDGs and that of ASEAN's Vision and Blueprints.

ASEAN region, as with the entire global community, has to **move forward collectively** in achieving the ASEAN Vision 2025 and SDGs.



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<http://environment.asean.org/>