

Cooperation of EU and ASEAN in the field of Aid Effectiveness

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Initial considerations

- The relationship between the EU & ASEAN regions
- The relationship between aid effectiveness & regional economic integration

EU and ASEAN

- **Close relationship of more than 30 years**
- **Natural partners sharing same goals for citizens**
- **Committed to promote effective multilateralism as a means of tackling global challenges**
- **United in Diversity**



Aid Effectiveness & Economic Integration

EU efforts towards more effective ODA

- Contributes to economic integration at different levels;
 - *Globally*
 - *Regionally*
 - *Bilaterally*

AE impact on regional economic integration

- Bridging development gaps
- More efficient aid approach applying key AE considerations
- Regional integration – also a political commitment

EU-ASEAN Cooperation on AE (1)

- EU guided both by global AE commitments & EU specific commitments and guidelines
- AE cooperation with ASEAN
 - focus on long-term approaches, budget support, sectoral approaches, policy dialogue, joint analytical work, joint implementation, concentration of activities, promotion of ownership

EU-ASEAN Cooperation on AE (2)

- *How can the implementation of the Paris Declaration support economic integration in Southeast Asia ?*
- **AAA confirmed more needs to be done w/ regard to Capacity Development**
- *Example: Role of Capacity Development in Regional Integration*

AE positive impact on regional integration by contribution to:

- Strengthened solidity of institutions & better governance through capacity development & emphasis on partner country ownership
- Strengthened country systems through mutual accountability approaches
- Positive investment climate through increased transparency, more solid systems & better protection of IPRs

EU-ASEAN Cooperation on AE (3)

Focus on support to strengthen social cohesion and reduce existing gaps between the countries in the region, building capacity to adapt to the changing global environment and staying competitive

Examples:

- **ASEAN-EU Programme for Regional Integration Support (APRIS)**
- **ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (ECAP)**

EU Approach to Delivering on Paris Declaration Commitments

- Continued and reconfirmed **strong political commitment to the Aid Effectiveness agenda**
- Adoption of the **Operational Framework on Aid Effectiveness** (2009)

Target: *Accelerating progress* and *demonstrating concrete results in time for the 4th High Level Forum in Seoul 2011*

Thank you for your attention!