

Key Dates

- March 2013: Publication of the synthesis paper - “What have we learned from attempts to introduce green growth policies?”
- June 2014: Regional workshop with ASEAN countries’ representatives and stakeholders in the region to discuss preliminary conclusions of the “Toward green growth in Southeast Asia” report.
- End of 2014: Launch of the report “Toward green growth in Southeast Asia” and the database of green growth indicators for Southeast Asian countries.

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Further information

OECD work on green growth:

www.oecd.org/greengrowth

Synthesis report:

www.oecd.org/greengrowth/towardsgreengrowth.htm

OECD development strategy:

www.oecd.org/pcdtowardsanoecdstrategyondevelopment.htm

TOWARD GREEN GROWTH IN SOUTHEAST ASIA



The EACP programme

In the context of the 2012 East Asia Climate Partnership (EACP) programme, the OECD has engaged in a 2-year horizontal project, whose overarching objective is to help promote green growth in ASEAN countries, in line with the region’s development objectives.

Building on the OECD expertise on green growth, this work will follow up on the OECD Green Growth framework and the OECD Development Strategy, which will be tailored to the specificities of ASEAN economies.

The project is divided into 3 scopes:

- A synthesis paper, “What have we learned from attempts to introduce green growth policies?” which was published in the OECD Green Growth Papers series in March 2013.



- A forthcoming report, “Toward green growth in Southeast Asia” that will be released at the end of 2014.
- A database of green growth indicators for Southeast Asian countries will become available in the final stage of the project.

Forthcoming Report: *Toward green growth in Southeast Asia*

The report will cover ASEAN economies, with China being used as a comparative country.



The report will have four chapters:

- The first chapter will set the scene and review the main economic, social and environmental trends in the last decade in ASEAN economies. New empirical analysis on greening productivity will also be presented.
- The second chapter will examine how green growth strategy can be best incorporated into national development plans, which represent an important facet of economic policy in these countries. It will discuss how to enhance policy coherence and local administration capacity and how to develop tools to design green growth policies and monitor implementation progress.



- The third chapter will examine how to achieve a sustainable management of natural resources with specific references to forests, fisheries, energy and minerals. Specifically, it will seek to identify ways to sustainably exploit forests and fisheries, increase the share of renewable energy sources in the total energy mix and improve the transparency and taxation of extractive industries. The chapter will also look at how to best protect biodiversity.
- The fourth chapter will review the challenges stemming from rapid urbanisation, in particular those important for improving the quality of life. A special focus will be given to urban transportation, which is currently in dire condition in most ASEAN countries and whose network fails to meet demands. As ASEAN countries are particularly vulnerable to natural disasters, the chapter will also look at ways to enhance resilience to extreme events.