

FACTSHEETS

Smart Green
ASEAN Cities Programme



EU contribution: **EUR 5.1 million**

Implementing Agency: **United Nation Capital Development Fund**

Duration: **2021 – 2025 (48 months)**

Background Stories

630 M

ASEAN
Population

300 M

Live in Urban
Agglomeration

>25%

Live in Cities with
Over 1 M Inhabitants

'Middleweight' cities
of between 200,000
and 2 million residents
are forecast to drive

40%

All ASEAN Member States (AMS) are:



a) experiencing high
rates of urbanisation
accompanied by fast
economic growth



(b) facing similar threats from
climate change, as many cities are
located either by the ocean or by
big rivers that contributing to fast-
growing GHG emissions; and



and (c) increasingly
experiencing the exchange
of people, goods, services
and capital between
countries and cities.



Expected outputs and activities



The expected outputs are:

1. Enhanced design, planning and implementation of green and smart city solutions in selected cities;
2. Strengthened national capacity for green and smart city development (through EU-ASEAN experience sharing);
3. Increased exchange of good smart and environmental city management practices from the EU and within the ASEAN.

Note:

*UNCDF, **FMDV, ***UNCDF/FMDV

Detail activities are:

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| 1.1 Formulate profiles for 8-10 selected cities*** | 1.2 Support innovative smart and green city pilot actions*** | 1.3 Provide technical assistance and expertise at all phases*** |
| 2.1 Organize regional and national policy dialogues*** | 2.2 Develop country-tailored capacity building and knowledge exchanges** | 2.3 Support ASEAN Member States in preparing relevant strategic documents* |
| 3.1 Support collaboration among ASEAN cities to facilitate EU-ASEAN partnerships* | 3.2 Organize trade expos to promote multi-stakeholder dialogues with the private sector*** | 3.3 Develop knowledge products on green and smart city best practices and guidelines* |

The programme supports or complements on-going initiatives in the ASEAN, especially the ASEAN Initiative on Environmentally Sustainable Cities, the ASEAN Smart Cities Network, the ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Strategy, and will seek synergies with the International Urban Cooperation and the cities belonging to the Global Covenant of Mayors in ASEAN.

The project will contribute directly to the reduction of the environmental and carbon footprints of selected ASEAN cities through green and smart solutions, while promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy and reduced air pollution, and contributing to the development of a circular economy. It will follow a bottom-up approach from the city level to support the adoption of green and smart city solutions on a city level, feeding into national and regional dimensions of sustainable urbanisation in ASEAN.

