

About ASEAN ENMAPS



Southeast Asia harbours a third of the world's coastal and marine habitats, including coral reefs, mangroves, estuaries, sandy and rocky beaches, seagrass and seaweed beds, and other soft bottom communities. These rich marine resources in the ASEAN region provide important ecosystem services to the globally significant biodiversity and local communities in this part of the world.



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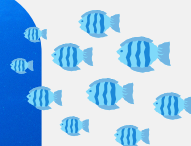
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**EFFECTIVELY MANAGING NETWORKS
OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN
LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
IN THE ASEAN REGION**





Project Components, Outcomes, and Results

COMPONENT 1



Support to and expansion of MPA networks

New or strengthened MPA networks conceptualised through ecological, socio-economic, and governance linkages across proposed marine corridors

- Ecological, socio-economic, and institutional connectivity confirmed in the sub-regions of the target LMEs
- MPA networks and associated marine corridors designed and endorsed

COMPONENT 2



Strengthened environment for management and governance of MPA networks

Improved management of target MPAs through addressing key threats, strengthening of approaches, and enhancing financial sustainability

- Stakeholder involvement in community monitoring, control, and surveillance to reduce threat of illegal and destructive fishing
- Blue Economy investment projects implemented

Management and governance arrangements of MPA networks and associated marine corridors initiated

- Management plans for MPA networks and marine corridors initiated
- Dialogues convened with transboundary partners on collaborative management of MPA networks and marine corridors

COMPONENT 3



Learning, knowledge management, and networking

Adaptive management and sustainability facilitated through monitoring and evaluation, communications and knowledge management, and learning

- Improved institutional capacities on integrated management of coastal and marine ecosystems
- Knowledge products and Experience Notes disseminated, visits to knowledge sharing spaces, and participation in GEF IW Conference

Project Information

Implementing Agency: United Nations Development Programme
 Executing Agency: ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
 Funding Institution: Global Environment Facility
 Participating ASEAN Member States: Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand
 Project Duration: 5 years (March 2024 to March 2029)
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ASEAN ENMAPS Pilot Sites



Thailand	Muko Similan National Park (ASEAN Heritage Park)
	Muko Surin National Park (ASEAN Heritage Park)
	Ranong Biosphere Reserve Thailand
	Tarutao National Park (ASEAN Heritage Park)
Philippines	BBBIDA Marine Protected Area Network
	Agoo-Damortis Protected Landscape and Seascape
	Ticao-Burias Pass Protected Seascape
	Tubbataha Reef Natural Park (ASEAN Heritage Park)
	Turtle Islands Wildlife Sanctuary
Indonesia	Kepulauan Togean National Park
	Kepulauan Wakatobi National Park (ASEAN Heritage Park)

The Project



Effectively Managing Networks of Marine Protected Areas in Large Marine Ecosystems in the ASEAN Region (ASEAN ENMAPS) is a five-year project that aims **to develop and improve the management of networks of marine protected areas and marine corridors within selected Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) in the ASEAN region** for the conservation of globally significant biodiversity and support for sustainable fisheries and other ecosystem goods and services.

The project envisages transformative changes in the collaborative management of marine protected areas (MPAs) and other coastal and marine resources in the large marine ecosystems (LMEs) of Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand, building upon national initiatives to develop and manage MPAs, establish MPA networks and associated marine corridors, and mainstreaming integrated approaches, including integrated coastal management, marine spatial planning, and the ecosystem-based management of fisheries. The project strategy also has a strong upscaling focus, including engagement with ASEAN working groups and LME cooperative governance mechanisms, leveraging complementary investments across the ASEAN region.