



ASEAN Heritage Parks  
Programme: Regional Governance  
of an Area-based Approach to  
Conservation and Sustainable Use  
of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems  
in the ASEAN Region



A flagship programme of the ASEAN that manages a regional network of representative protected areas created to generate greater collaboration between ASEAN Member States in preserving their shared natural heritage





A protected area of high conservation importance preserving in total a complete spectrum of representative ecosystems of the ASEAN Region.

# Criteria for AHPs

## 1) **Ecological Completeness**

- intact ecological processes and capability to regenerate with minimal human intervention

## 2) **Representativeness**

- embodies the variety of ecosystems or species representing or typical of the particular region

## 3) **Naturalness**

- must be, for the most part, in a natural condition such as a second growth forest or a rescued coral reef formation, with the natural processes still going on



# Criteria for AHPs

## 4) High Conservation Importance

- has global significance for the conservation of important or valuable species, ecosystems or genetic resources
- creates or promotes awareness of the importance of nature, biodiversity and the ecological process

## 5) Legally Gazetted Conservation Areas

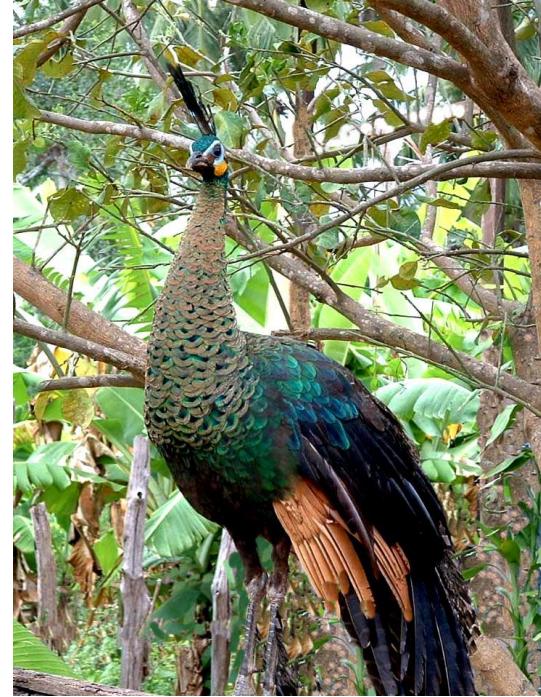
- must be identified, defined and allocated by law or any legally accepted instrument of the ASEAN Member States

## 6) Approved Management Plan



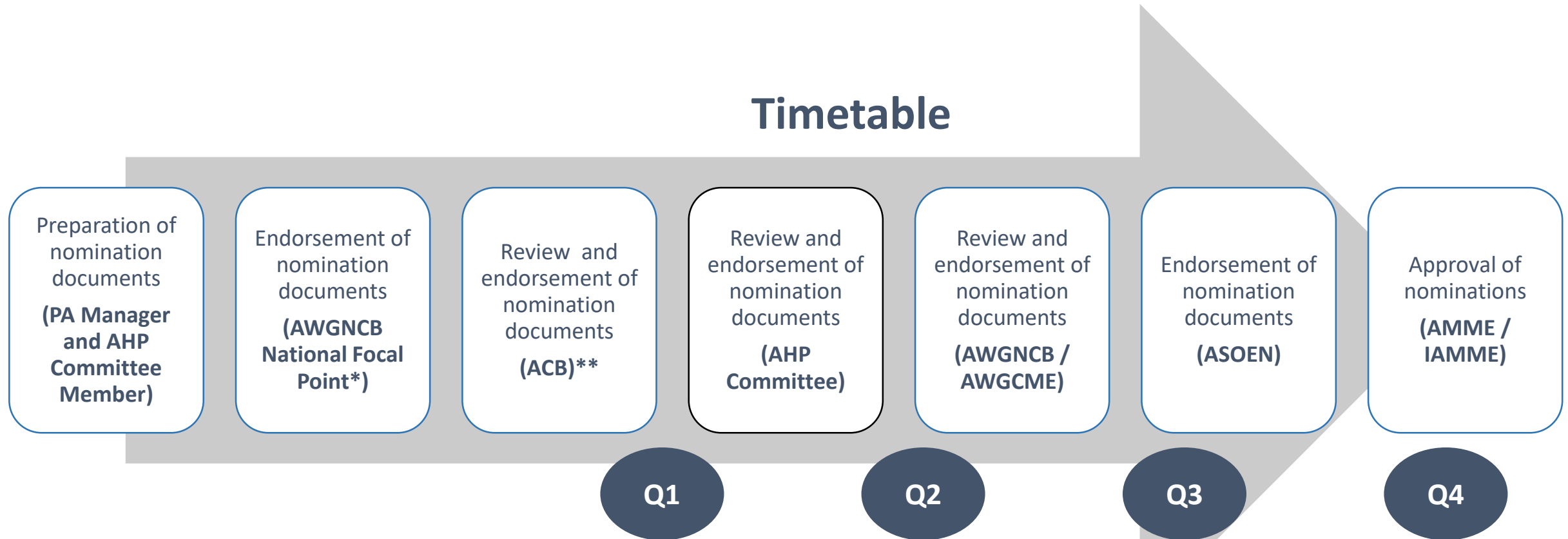
# Criteria for AHPs

- Transboundary
- Uniqueness
- High Ethno-Biological Significance
- Importance for endangered or precious biodiversity



# AHP nomination process

## Timetable



\*Follows official nomination process of the AMS, some AMS would require Ministerial or Cabinet endorsement

\*\* Includes desk review and field evaluation by experts

**ASEAN Heritage Parks as of October 2017**

ID	AMS	AHP NAME	YR DECLARED
1	BRN	Tasek Merimbun Heritage Park	1984
2	IDN	Gunung Leuser National Park	1984
3	IDN	Kerinci-Seblat National Park	1984
4	IDN	Lorentz National Park	1984
5	MYS	Gunung Mulu National Park	1984
6	MYS	Kinabalu National Park	1984
7	MYS	Taman Negara National Park	1984
8	PHL	Mount Apo Natural Park	1984
9	PHL	Mounts Iglit-Baco National Park	1984
10	THA	Khao Yai National Park	1984
11	THA	Tarutao National Park	1984
12	KHM	Preah Monivong (Bokor) National Park	2003
13	KHM	Virachey National Park	2003
14	LAO	Nam Ha National Protected Area	2003
15	MMR	Alaungdaw Kathapa National Park	2003
16	MMR	Hkakaborazi National Park	2003
17	MMR	Indawgyi Lake Wildlife Sanctuary	2003
18	MMR	Inle Lake Wildlife Sanctuary	2003
19	MMR	Lampi Marine National Park	2003
20	MMR	Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary	2003
21	SGP	Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve	2003
22	THA	Ao Phang-Nga - Mu Ko Surin - Mu Ko Similan National Park	2003
23	THA	Kaeng Krachan Forest Complex	2003
24	VNM	Ba Be National Park	2003
25	VNM	Chu Mom Ray National Park	2003
26	VNM	Hoang Lien Sa Pa National Park	2003
27	VNM	Kon Ka Kinh National Park	2003
28	PHL	Mount Kitanglad Range Natural Park	2009
29	PHL	Mount Malindang Range Natural Park	2011
30	SGP	Bukit Timah Nature Reserve	2011
31	MMR	Nat Ma Taung National Park	2012
32	VNM	U Minh Thuong National Park	2012
33	PHL	Mount Makiling Nature Reserve	2013
34	PHL	Mount Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary	2014
35	PHL	Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	2014
36	IDN	Way Kambas National Park	2015
37	PHL	Mount Timpoong-Hibok-Hibok Natural Monument	2015
38	VNM	Bai Tu Long National Park	2016
39	IDN	Kepulauan Seribu National Park	2017
40	IDN	Wakatobi National Park	2017

 Terrestrial  
 Marine

# The AHPs



Country	Name
Brunei Darussalam - 1	1. Tasek Merimbun National Park
Cambodia - 2	2. Preah Monivong (Bokor) National Park 3. Virachey National Park
Indonesia – 5	4. Gunung Leuser National Park 5. Kerinci Seblat National Park 6. Lorentz National Park 7. Way Kambas National Park 8. Kepulauan Seribu National Park 9. Wakatobi National Park
Lao PDR – 1	10. Nam Ha National Protected Area
Malaysia – 3	11. Kinabalu National Park 12. Gunung Mulu National Park 13. Taman Negara National Park

# The AHPs



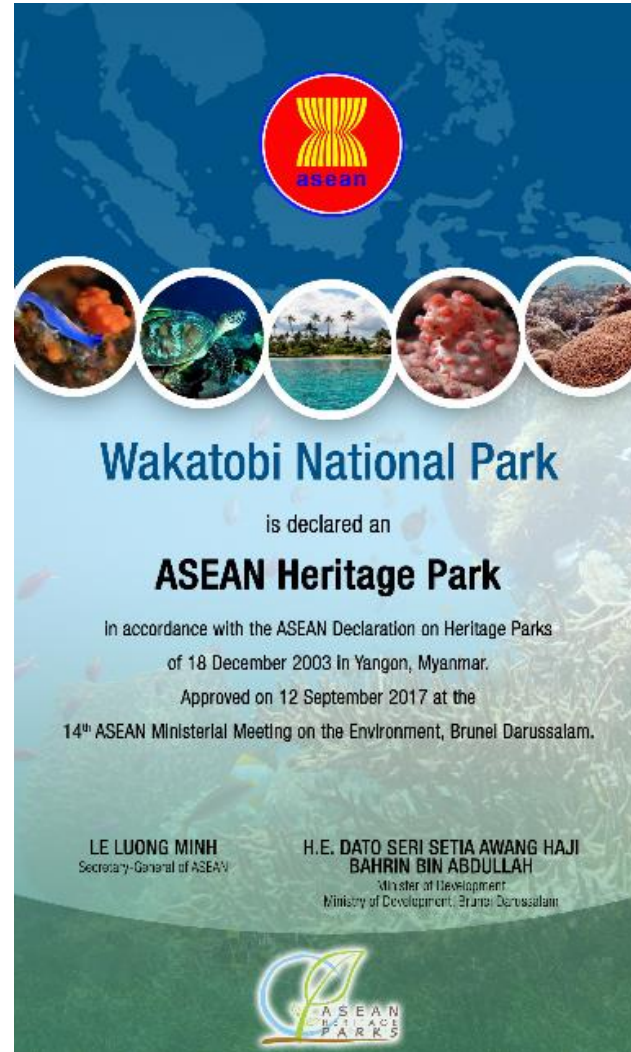
Country	Name
Myanmar - 7	14. Alaungdaw Kathapa National Park
	15. Inlay Lake Wildlife Sanctuary
	16. Indawgyi Lake Wildlife Sanctuary
	17. Khakaborazi National Park
	18. Lampi Marine National Park
	19. Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary
	20. Nat Ma Taung National Park
Philippines - 8	21. Mt. Apo National Park
	22. Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary
	23. Mts. Iglit-Baco National Park
	24. Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park
	25. Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve
	26. Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park
	27. Mt. Timpoong-Hibok-Hibok Natural Monument
	28. Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park

# The AHPs



Country	Name
Singapore – 2	29. Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve 30. Bukit Timah Nature Reserve
Thailand – 4	31. Khao Yai National Park 32. Tarutao National Park 33. Ao-Phangnga-Mu Koh Surin- Mu Koh Similan Marine National Parks 34. Kaeng Krachan Forest Complex
Viet Nam - 6	35. Ba Be National Park 36. Chu Mom Ray National Park 37. Hoang Lien Sa Pa National Park 38. Kon Ka kinh National Park 39. U Minh Thuong National Park 40. Bai Tu Long National Park

# New AHPs in 2017



Wakatobi National Park  
(Indonesia)



Kepulauan Seribu National  
Park (Indonesia)



## New AHP for 2018

1

- Bantimurung Bulusaraung National Park (Indonesia)

2

- Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary (Philippines)

3

- Bidoup Nui-Ba National Park (Viet Nam)

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- Vu Quang National Park (Viet Nam)

# Significance of AHPs in Southeast Asia



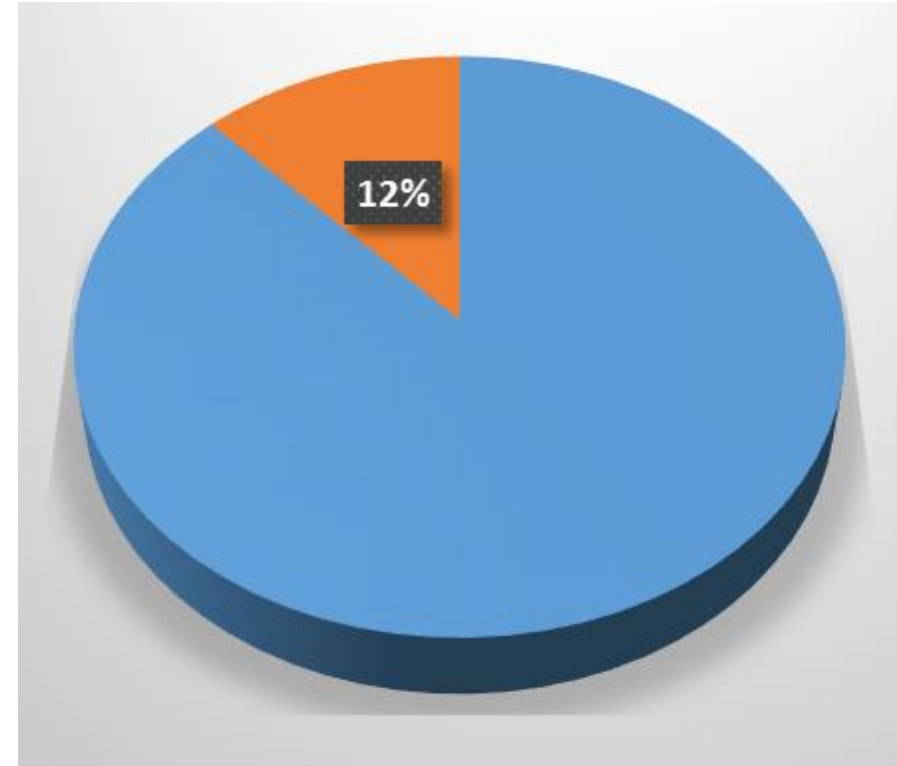
Total Number of PAs in SEA Region  
= **2,652**

Total area(terrestrial)  
= 595,303 sq km

Total area(marine)  
= 231,604 sq km

Total area of PAs (terrestrial &  
marine): **826,907 sq km**

Total Area of AHPs: **100,370 sq km**



## TERRESTRIAL

Country or Area	Total land area (km <sup>2</sup> )	PA cover (km <sup>2</sup> ) May 2018	% PA cover May 2018	≥ 17%?	Target (17% of total land area)	Currently Protected	Needed to be Protected
Brunei Darussalam	5,961.7	2,794.37	46.87%	Yes	1,013.49	2,794.37	(1,780.88)
Cambodia	182,510.9	47,503.41	26.03%	Yes	31,026.84	47,503.41	(16,476.57)
Indonesia	1,906,555.0	231,945.70	12.17%	No	324,114.36	231,945.70	92,168.66
Lao People's Democratic Republic	231,276.1	38,581.96	16.68%	No	39,316.94	38,581.96	734.98
Malaysia	331,700.6	63,418.88	19.12%	Yes	56,389.10	63,418.88	(7,029.78)
Myanmar	673,078.6	42,878.48	6.37%	No	114,423.36	42,878.48	71,544.88
Philippines	298,774.9	45,762.33	15.32%	No	50,791.73	45,762.33	5,029.40
Singapore	604.6	33.59	5.56%	No	102.79	33.59	69.20
Thailand	517,786.6	97,391.38	18.81%	Yes	88,023.72	97,391.38	(9,367.66)
Viet Nam	329,880.4	24,994.31	7.58%	No	56,079.66	24,994.31	31,085.35
<b>ASEAN</b>	<b>4,478,129.4</b>	<b>595,304.41</b>	<b>13.29</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>761,282.00</b>	<b>595,304.41</b>	<b>165,977.59</b>

Source: CBD Secretariat

## MARINE

Country or Area	Total EEZ (km <sup>2</sup> )	PA cover (km <sup>2</sup> ) May 2018	% PA cover May 2018	≥ 10%	Target (10% of total marine area)	Currently Protected	Needed to be Protected
Brunei Darussalam	25,698	51.7	0.20%	No	2569.8	51.7	2,518.1
Cambodia	47,967	89.1	0.19%	No	4796.7	89.1	4,707.6
Indonesia	5,947,954	181,848.2	3.06%	No	594795.4	181,848.2	412,947.2
Malaysia	451,742	6,977.7	1.54%	No	45174.2	6,977.7	38,196.5
Myanmar	514,147	11,964.4	2.33%	No	51414.7	11,964.4	39,450.3
Philippines	1,835,028	21,269.1	1.16%	No	183502.8	21,269.1	162,233.7
Singapore	763	0.1	0.01%	No	76.3	0.1	76.2
Thailand	306,891	5,773.8	1.88%	No	30689.1	5,773.8	24,915.3
Viet Nam	647,232	3,630.3	0.56%	No	64723.2	3,630.3	61,092.9
<b>ASEAN</b>	<b>9,777,422</b>	<b>231,604.4</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>977742.2</b>	<b>231,604.4</b>	<b>746,137.8</b>

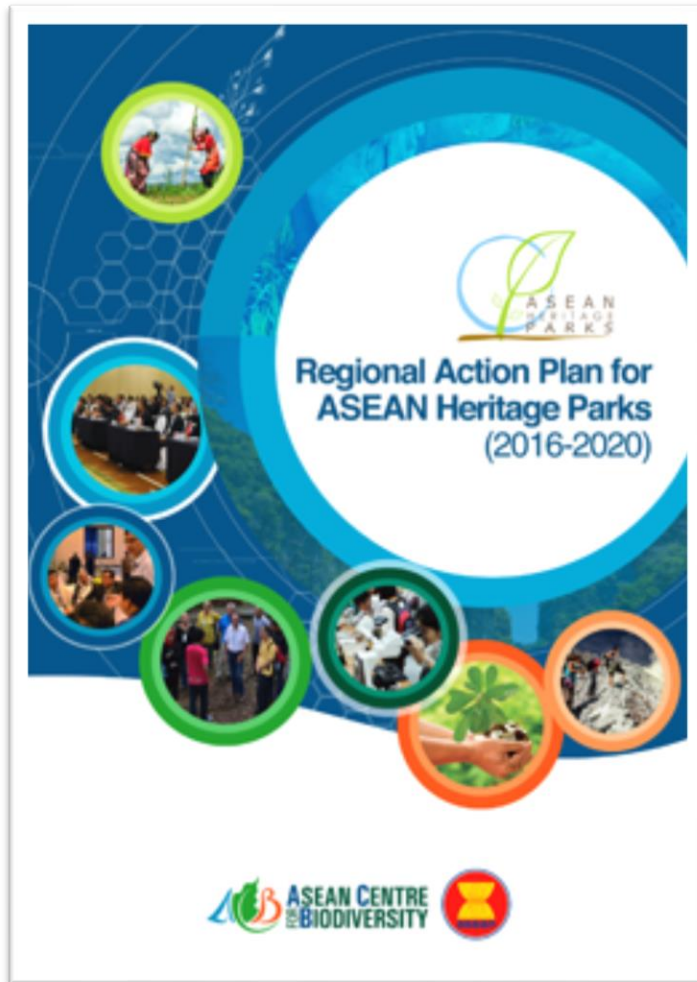
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# The AHP Programme and the World Heritage Convention



1. Lorentz National Park, Indonesia
2. Gunung Mulu National Park, Malaysia
3. Kinabalu National Park, Malaysia
4. Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary, Philippines
5. Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, Philippines
6. Khao Yai National Park, Thailand

# FRAMEWORK FOR AHP PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

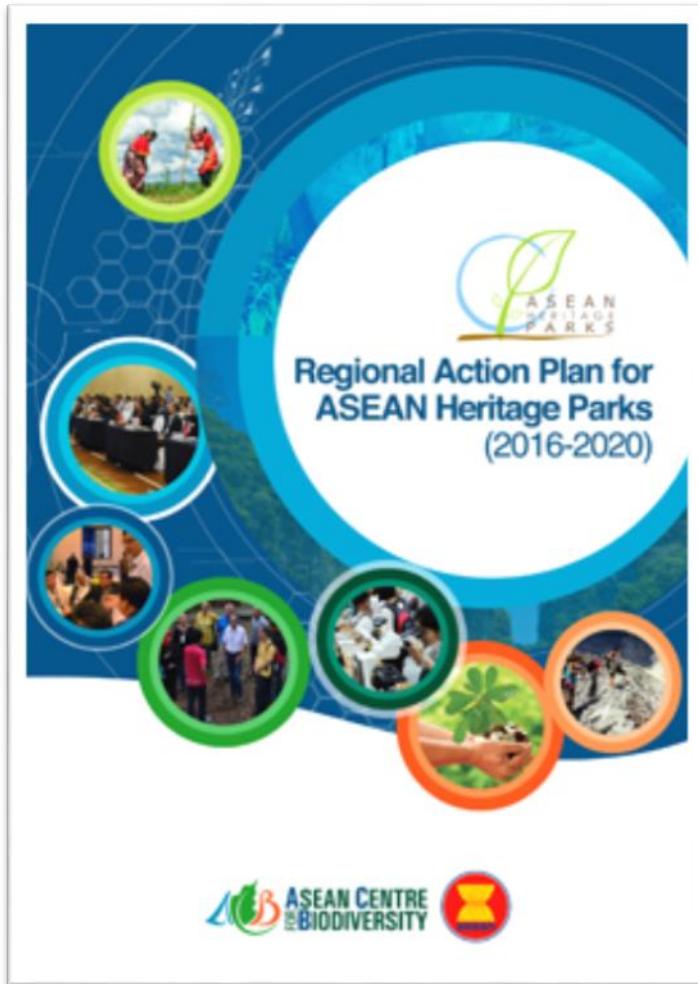


provides guidance conservation measures  
in AHPs in implementing priority biodiversity

contributes to the achievement of the Aichi  
Biodiversity Targets (Target 11 and others)  
and Sustainable Development Goals 14  
and 15

supports national conservation efforts and  
the implementation of the AHP Programme  
Areas

# 7 GOALS OF THE AHP RAP



Strengthen national and regional systems of AHP management

Strengthen national and regional networks and collaboration

Enhance capacity of AHP managers and staff and other stakeholders

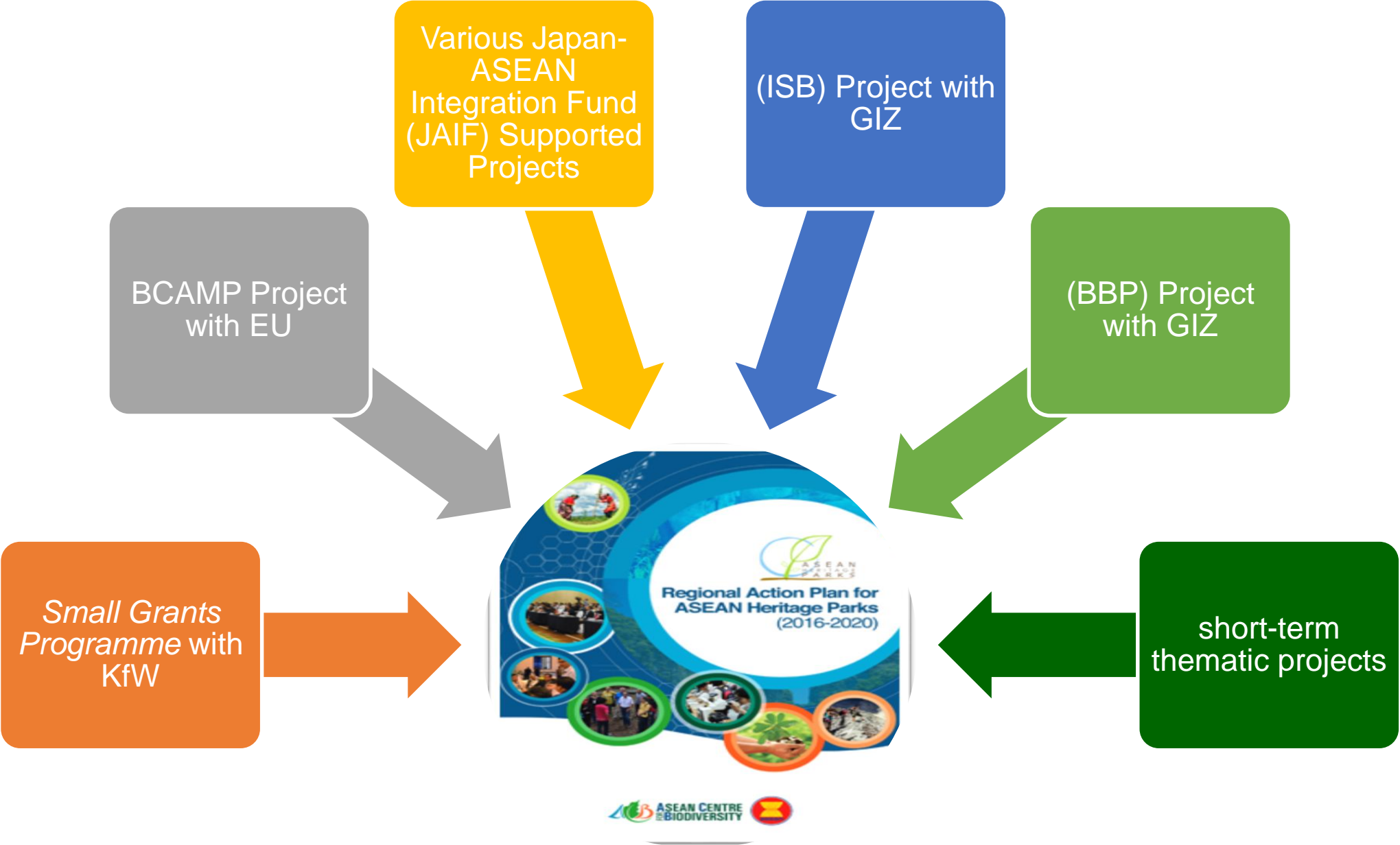
Ensure that scientific knowledge and technologies are improved, widely shared, transferred and applied for the effective management of the AHPs

Promote equity and benefit sharing

Ensure sufficient financial resources and promote sustainable financing

Strengthen communication and promotion strategies

# Implementing the AHP RAP



# AHP benefits

- capacity building support
- technical assistance
- visibility
- inter-AHP collaboration
- national and sub-national complementation
- regional platform for information sharing



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