

ASEAN-Japan Environmental Cooperation Initiative

ASEAN and Japan launched a new environmental initiative “**ASEAN-Japan Environmental Cooperation Initiative**” in 2017. Through this initiative, Japan supports ASEAN members on their efforts to develop a **quality environmental infrastructure** and to protect **biodiversity** and to combat **marine pollution** and **climate change** toward achieving the SDGs.

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Environmental Infrastructure

Waste and Recycling

To support decision making regarding an waste-to-energy facility and an e-waste management facility

Sustainable Cities

To achieve environmentally sustainable cities in the ASEAN region, including the support of SDGs initiatives taken by cities.

Wastewater Treatment

To promote decentralized domestic wastewater treatment

Cooperation for the SDGs

Marine Pollution

To combat illegal dumping from ships and tankers

Chemicals

To promote the environmentally sound management of waste mercury medical devices

Biodiversity

- To promote the implementation of the Global Taxonomy Initiative
- To share biodiversity information management for the Heritage Parks.
- To build a network to conserve migratory waterbirds and wetlands as their habitat.

Climate Change

Climate Change Action Agenda

- ◆ Transparency
- ◆ Adaptation
- ◆ Mitigation