

# ASEAN Mangrove Network: Regional Cooperation Network on Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation and Sustainable Use

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# Background

- Southeast Asia region is known as the world's largest area of mangrove, extending over 6.8 million Ha, representing 34-42% of the world's total (in 1980s)
- The largest areas of mangrove in SE Asia are found in Indonesia (4.2 million hectare, or almost 60% of SE Asia's total).
- By 1990s mangrove forests are disappearing due to unsustainable utilization and habitat conversion until 15%.
- Several solutions to these problems have been adopted in member countries, such as restoration and rehabilitation.
- Establishing a united network for sharing the commendable practices and lessons learned.
- ASOF 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to form ASEAN Mangrove Network

# Historical Preview

Early 90'

Issue: Mangrove deforestation

Need: Sustainable Mangrove Management

1992 - 1999 Project

Development of Sustainable Mangrove Management Project

Technique for sustainable mangrove management (SMM)

Outputs

Technical guideline for mangrove rehabilitation

2001 - 2006 Project

The Mangrove Information Centre Project

Distribution and dissemination of SMM technique

Outputs

Establishment of MMC  
Stimulate local movement

2011 - 2014 Project

Mangrove Ecosystem Management and Sustainable Use in the ASEAN Region

Outputs

Shared Learning on Mangrove Ecosystem Management and Sustainable Use

2007 - 2010 Project

Sub-Sectoral Program on Mangrove

Outputs

Guideline of SMM

New approaches:  
Local movement

# Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation and Sustainable Use in the ASEAN Region (MECS) 2011 - 2014

Cooperating mechanism to share the good practices and lessons learned regarding mangrove ecosystem conservation and sustainable use in the ASEAN Region is enhanced

## OVERAL GOAL

The cooperating mechanism to share the good practices and lessons learned regarding the mangrove ecosystems conservation and sustainable use in the ASEAN Region is developed with the MoF of Indonesia becoming focal point

## PURPOSE

## Outputs

- Capacities of MMC I and II are enhanced to promote shared learning of good practice and lesson learned on SMM
- DG BPDASPS are capable to promote shared learning SMM in the ASEAN Region
- Cooperation mechanism to share good practice and lesson learned SMM is promoted to ASEAN authorities

# ASEAN Mangrove Network (AMNET)

- ▶ **The 14th ASEAN Senior Officials in Forestry (ASOF) Meeting in July 2011 - Thailand**
- ▶ **The 15th ASOF Meeting in June 2012 - VietNam**
- ▶ **The 16th ASOF Meeting in July 2013 - Brunei**

# AMNET - The Purpose

- ▶ AMNet aims to become a platform of bringing better environment and livelihood for the people living along the coastal areas of AMS, through sustainable mangrove ecosystem management.

# AMNET - The Task

- ▶ Supporting ASEAN Member States to better understand and learn from each other's policy, strategy, programs, good practices and the lessons learned relating to mangrove ecosystem management,
- ▶ Promoting ASEAN Member States to help each other develop better approaches and systems, help empower the stakeholders' capabilities, and
- ▶ Finding and providing opportunities for strengthening the capacity of AMS in relation to sustainable mangrove ecosystem management.

# AMNET - Indonesian approach

- ▶ Presidential Regulation no 73, 2012 : National Strategy for Mangrove Ecosystem Management

Coordination Team: Inter Ministerial

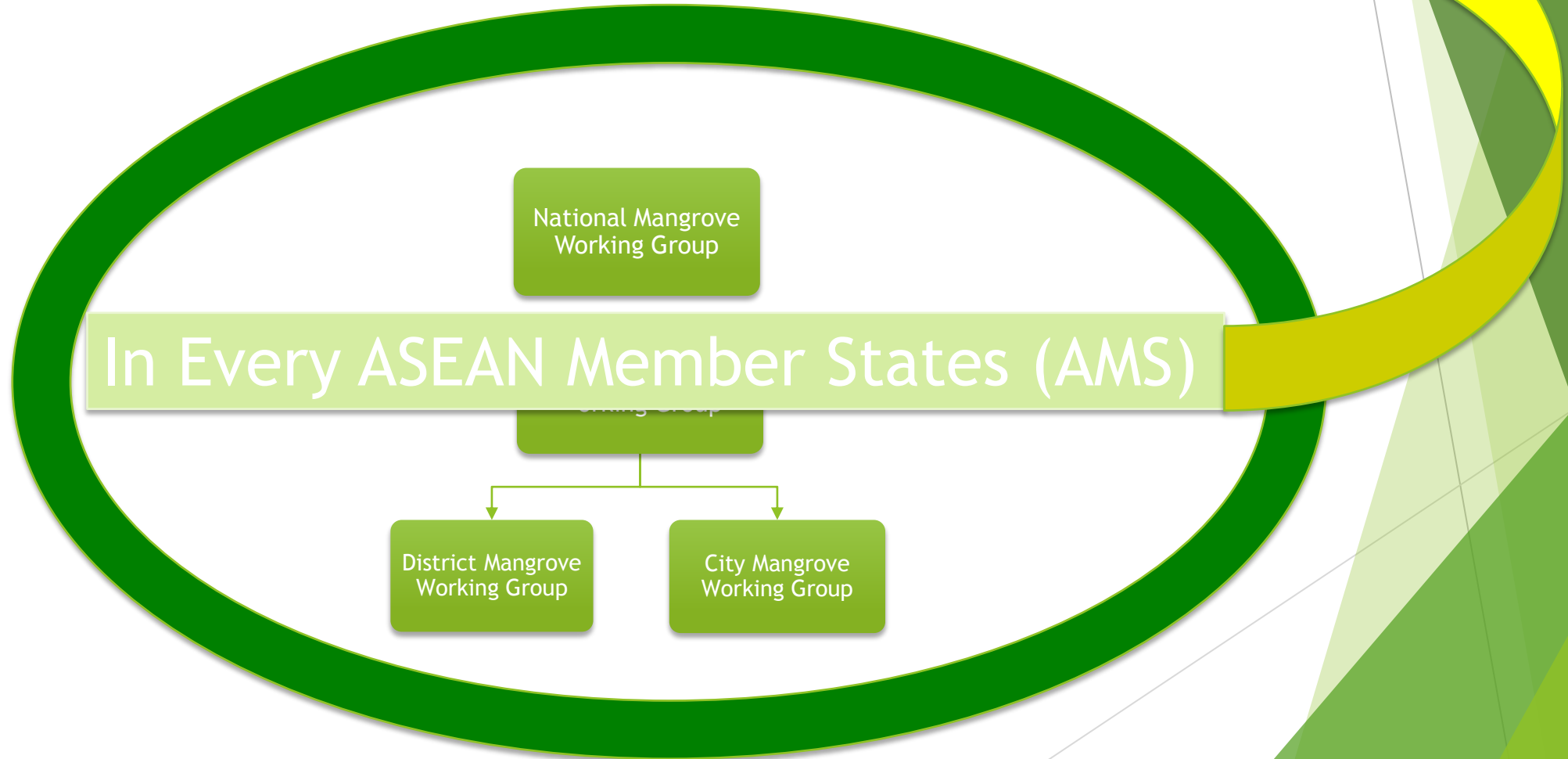




# AMNET - Network Member

Coordination Team: Inter Ministerial / Department

National  
Coordinating Unit  
(NCU)



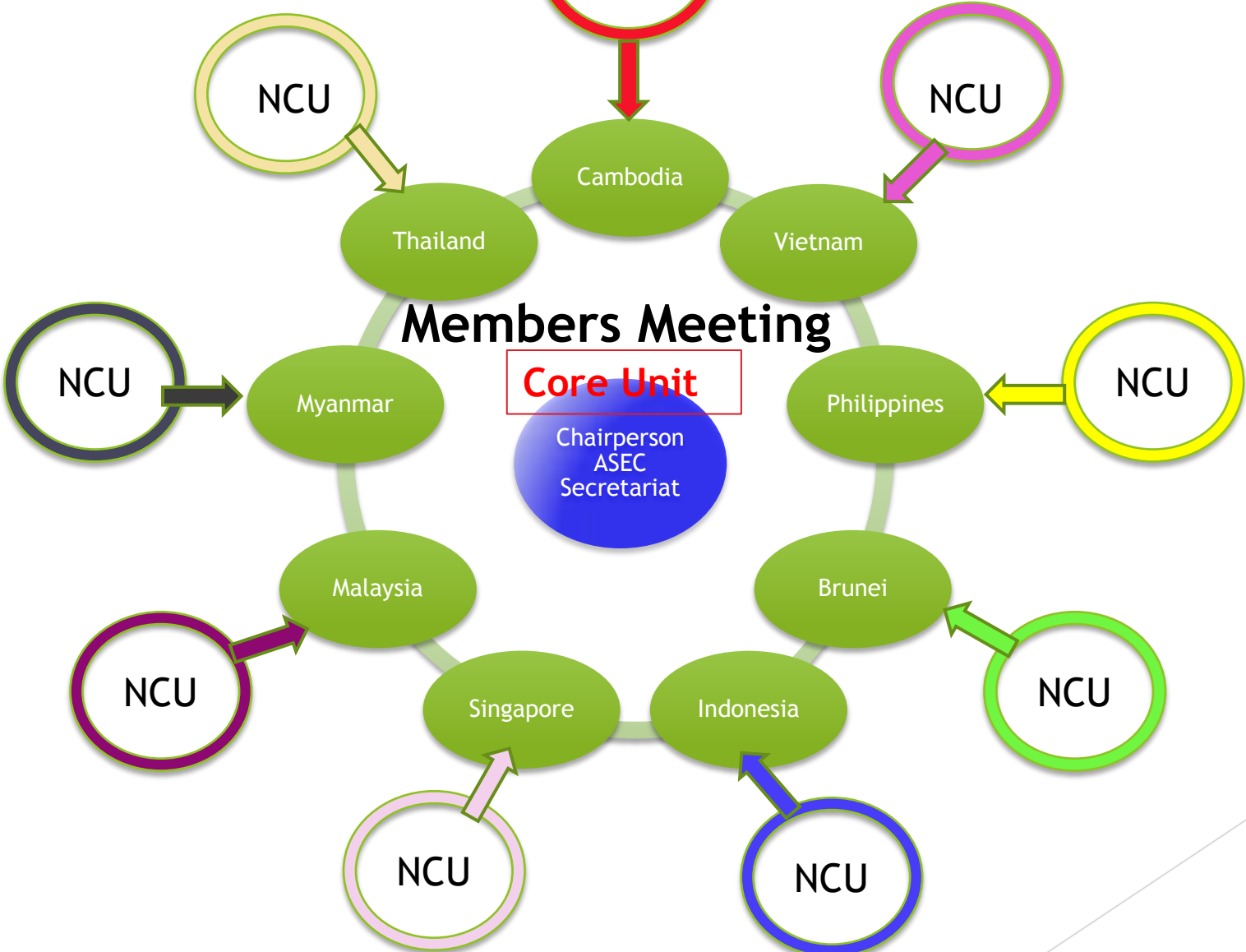
In Every ASEAN Member States (AMS)

National Mangrove  
Working Group

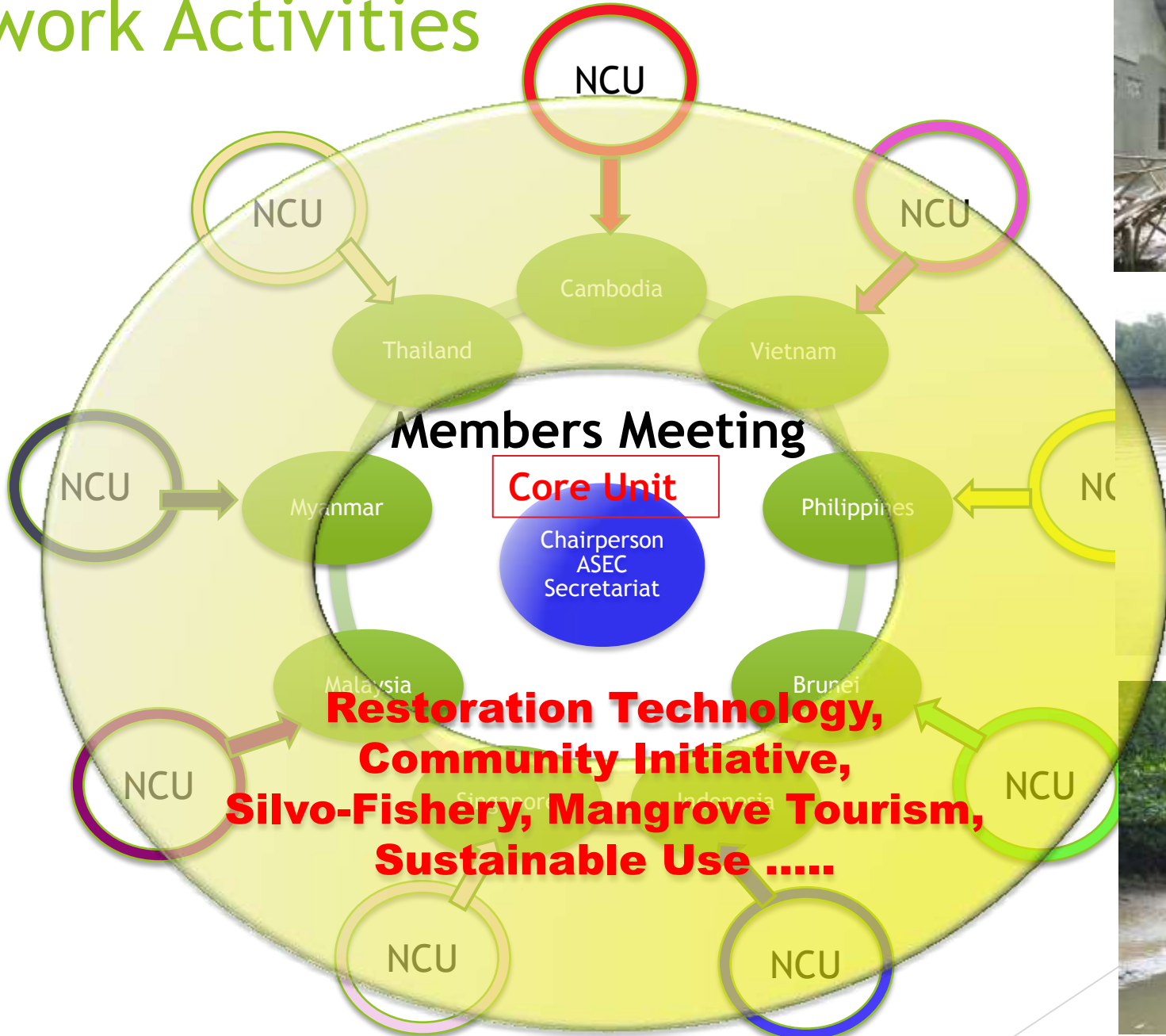
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City Mangrove  
Working Group

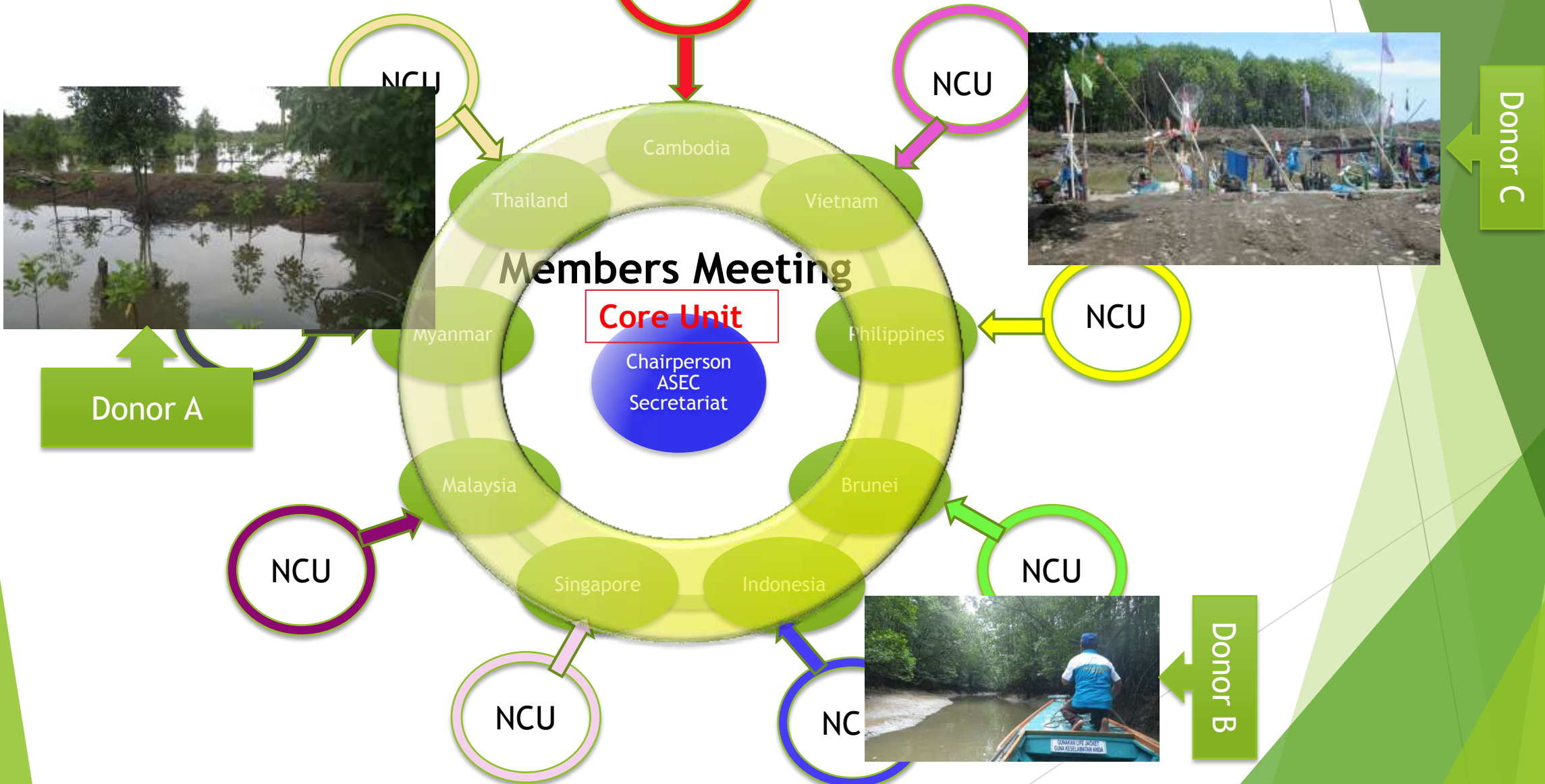
# Network Functional Structure



# Network Activities



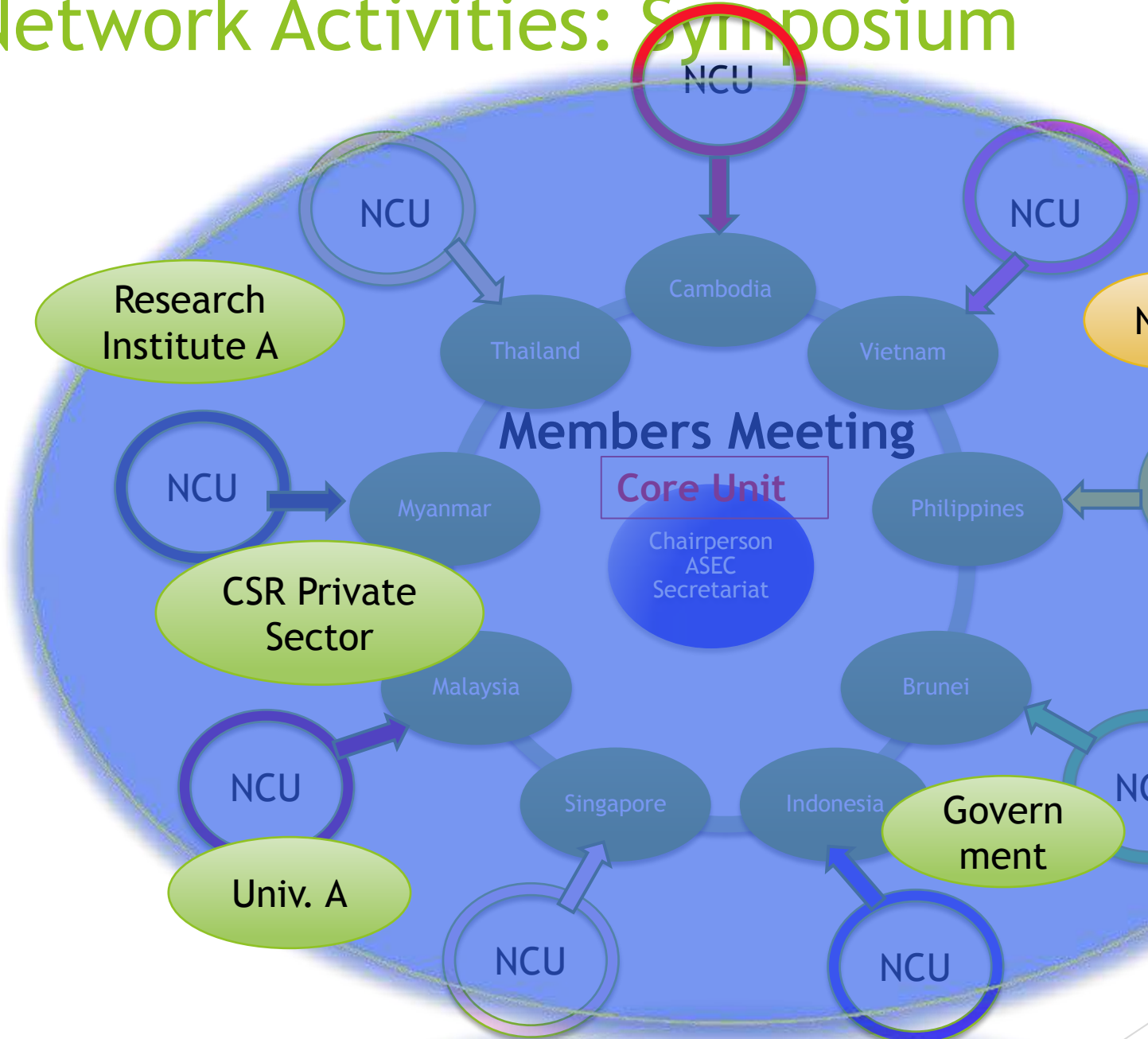
# Network Activities: Shared Learning Workshop



# SHARED LEARNING WORKSHOP, SURABAYA - BALIKPAPAN, INDONESIA



# Network Activities: Symposium





SOUTHEAST ASIA  
February 27 - March 1, 2013  
Surabaya - INDONESIA



# AMNET Principles

- ▶ Modality: ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network, 5 years
- ▶ One of the Subsidiary Body of ASOF
- ▶ Owner: ASEAN Member States,
- ▶ Leading Country/Secretariat: Indonesia
- ▶ Activities: Shared Learning Approaches
- ▶ Multi Partners/ Donors