

# One Health in ASEAN: An Environmental Law Approach

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# How environmental law contributes to the One Health approach in practice?



- Context

The Chief Justices from ASEAN have agreed to take measures to strengthen environmental law adjudication and enforcement in the region. They are thus aiming at developing the training of law practitioners (judges, lawyers, civil servants) in environmental law but the health implication of environmental law is not integrated into the curricula.

A 2022 UNGA resolution acknowledges the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment and affirms that its promotion “requires the full implementation” of the multilateral environmental agreements.

This right is already acknowledged in various constitutions of ASEAN countries but what does it mean in practice?

# Environmental law and policies implementation



# Design of a high-level training

## **Audience targeted**

- Lecturers, prof. in Environmental Law willing to expand their knowledge on the One Health approach and integrate it in their teaching materials.
- Policy-makers involved into Environmental Law/policy decisions at the regional, national or local level
- Professionals of justice : Judges (Green benches in country), association of lawyers working in Environmental Law, Environmental NGOs.

## **Purpose**

- advocate for the environmental and ecological dimension of the One Health.
- Raise awareness of the audience regarding the One Health approach and the role it may/should have in environmental law and in policies linked to the environment



Facilitates cooperation and coordination among the ten ASEAN Member States (AMS) and with regional and international organizations on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.

- engage representatives from the legal and policy offices of concerned agencies in order to sensitize them to the multi-faceted aspects of the One Health approach and the role it may have in environmental law and in policies linked to the environment
- foster its integration into their practices to advocate for the environmental and ecological dimension of the One Health
- provide a platform to impart knowledge on the environmental dimension of One Health, and its implementation and practices in the region.
- This training will serve as a preparatory meeting for the high level ASEAN cross-pillar meeting for One Health, which ACB could propose to the ASEAN.

- **Participants**

Representatives from the Legal and Policy Divisions of respective Ministries (Human Health, Agriculture, and Environment) of the ASEAN Member States, and selected ACB Technical Staff.

## **Expected outputs**

- Participants are aware on the One Health approach and its role in laws and policies that are linked to the environment; and
- Participants advocate for specific institutional and policy reform that takes into consideration the environmental and ecological dimension of the One Health approach.

**One Health in ASEAN: An Environmental Law Approach**  
**1-2 June 2023**  
**Philippines**

**Provisional Programme**

Time (GMT+8)	Programme	Speaker/ Presenter
Day 0 – 31 May 2023	Travel of participants Preparatory activities	
<b>Day 1 – 1 June 2023</b> <i>Introduction to the main elements of context regarding One Health and Environmental Law</i>		
<b>Mr. Elpidio Peria</b> Master of Ceremonies		
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	ACB
9:00 - 9:20	Opening programme Welcome remarks	<b>Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim</b> Executive Director, ACB  <b>H.E. Michèle Boccoz</b> French Ambassador to the Philippines  Representative from Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippines
9:20 - 9:30	Introduction of participants	<b>Mr. Oliver Agoncillo</b> Policy and Research Specialist, ACB
9:30 - 10:00	Introduction of the importance of the training for the region	<b>Ms. Clarissa C. Arida</b> Director, Programme and Development Unit, ACB
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee/Tea break	
10:15 - 10:45	The purpose of the OneHealthSEA project:	<b>Clarisse Veyton-Hervet (TBC)</b> online

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	A network of researchers and Environmental Law trainings within the One Health project	Groundworking by Dr. Claire Lajaunie
10:45 - 11:15	The concept of Health in Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Introduction to the One Health approach in Environmental Law	<b>Dr. Claire Lajaunie</b> LPED – Population-Environment-Devel opment Laboratory Aix-Marseille Université, Centre St Charles, France Affiliate researcher, Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law & Governance, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland
11:15 - 11:45	Open forum	
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	Negotiations of multilateral agreements: The CBD process from the discussions to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	Representative from Indonesia  (TBC: Gono Semiadi, BRIN/LIPI); groundworking by ACB
1:30 – 2:00	Development of an international legal tool using the One Health approach to combat AMR - prospects and challenges in implementation	TBC: Carmen Bullon FAO (online); groundworking by Dr. Claire Lajaunie
2:00 - 2:30	The One Health High-Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP): purpose and reflections in line with environmental law	<b>Dr. Serge Morand</b> French National Centre for Scientific Research based in Thailand at the Faculty of Veterinary Technology (Kasetsart University)
2:30 - 2:45	Coffee/Tea break	
2:45 - 3:15	Europe Post 2020 Research on One Health and ASEAN Collaboration	Representative from Euraxess ASEAN (TBC) Groundworking by Dr. Claire Lajaunie
3:15 - 3:45	Open forum	

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Time (GMT+8)	Programme	Speaker/ Presenter
3:45 - 4:00	Wrap-up of Day 1	Mr. Elpidio Peria Technical Consultant, ACB
<b>Day 2 – 2 June 2023</b> <i>International commitments and regional involvement</i>		
9:00 – 9:30	From a regional point of view: Recent discussions on One Health in Southeast Asia/ASEAN	Dr. Ronello C. Abila Sub-Regional Representative for South-East Asia, OIE Sub-Regional Representation for South-East Asia World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH formerly known as OIE); groundworking by Dr. Claire Lajaunie / Dr. Serge Morand
9:30 – 9:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
9:45 – 10:15	Updates on the Development of ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on One Health Initiatives and other One Health related initiatives in the Region	Health Division Human Development Directorate ASCC Department, ASEAN Secretariat
10:15 - 10:45	Updates on ASEAN Strategy for Preventing Transmission of Zoonotic Diseases from Wildlife Trade	Food, Agriculture and Forestry Division, ASCC Department, ASEAN Secretariat
10:45 - 11:15	ASEAN One Health Integrated Surveillance Mechanism	ACB
11:15 – 11:45	Open forum	
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	From the national to the regional level: how to integrate national inputs into the regional debate: the example of the French Ministry of Ecology and negotiations at the EU level and its relevance to the ASEAN region	Céline Couderc-Obert Head of biodiversity and health unit/ Department of the General Commissioner for Sustainable Development French Ministry of ecological transition  Groundworking by Dr. Claire Lajaunie

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1:30 – 2:00	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Health Sector: Highlighting the biodiversity component in One Health	Ms. Clarissa C. Arida Director, Programme and Development Unit, ACB
2:00 - 2:30	The case studies to implement the international legal tool using the One Health approach: to combat AMR: the example of Cambodia	Representative from Cambodia, groundworking by Dr. Claire Lajaunie
2:30 – 4:00 (10 mins per AMS)	Brief presentation on ASEAN Member States (AMS) on environmental laws and its linkage to One Health approach or potential programme areas for harmonisation	AMS representatives
4:00 - 4:30	Open forum	
4:30 - 4:45	Wrap Up of Day 2	Mr. Oliver Agoncillo Policy and Research Specialist, ACB
	Ways Forward and Next Steps  Closing Programme	Dr. Mary Kristoferie A. Baleva External Relations and Policy Specialist, ACB
Day 3 – 3 June 2023	Departure of participants	

Thank you for your attention!

