

Recommended Resources for Green Growth Advancement

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ASEAN Declaration on Promoting Green Jobs for Equity and Inclusive Growth of ASEAN Community	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/ASEAN-Declaration-on-Promoting-Green-Jobs-for-Equity-and-Inclusive-Growth-of-ASEAN-Community.pdf	The ASEAN Declaration on Promoting Green Jobs for Equity and Inclusive Growth of ASEAN Community shows the commitment of ASEAN leaders to respond to global and regional environmental impacts by promoting green jobs.
ASEAN Guidelines on Fostering A Vibrant Ecosystem for Startups Across Southeast Asia	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ASEAN-Guidelines-on-Fostering-a-Vibrant-Ecosystem-for-Startups-across-Southeast-Asia.pdf	ASEAN Guidelines on Fostering a Vibrant Ecosystem for Startups across Southeast Asia. This document provides insights on the unique characteristics of startups that demand different approaches from traditional MSMEs.
ASEAN Regional Guidelines for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023_App-1.-ASEAN-Regional-Guidelines-for-Sustainable-Agriculture-adopted.pdf	ASEAN Regional Guidelines for Sustainable Agriculture emphasizes sustainable production of agricultural inputs from resources within ASEAN, such as agriculture biomass and food wastes. The guidelines promote circularity in agriculture, cheaper farming inputs, and aim to enhance the competitiveness of ASEAN agricultural produce.
ASEAN Action Plan on Sustainable Agriculture	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/15.-Action-Plan-for-the-Implementation-of-the-ASEAN-Guidelines-on-Sustainable-Agriculture.pdf	The Action Plan for the Implementation of the ASEAN Guidelines on Sustainable Agriculture outlines specific steps, timelines, responsibilities, and resources needed to achieve the objectives set out in the guidelines. The plan aims to foster sustainable agriculture practices across ASEAN member states.
ASEAN Blue Economy Framework	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/ASEAN-Blue-Economy-Framework.pdf	ASEAN Blue Economy Framework outlines ASEAN's commitment to creating value from oceans, seas, and freshwater in an inclusive and sustainable way. The framework covers both conventional marine sectors like fisheries and tourism, and emerging sectors like renewable energy and biotechnology.
ASEAN Renewable Energy Policies	https://agep.aseanenergy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/ASEAN-Renewable-Energy-Policies.pdf	The ASEAN renewable energy policies document encompasses the strategies, policies, and initiatives pertaining to renewable energy within the ASEAN region. It explores various renewable energy sources and addresses the challenges and opportunities associated with the implementation of these renewable energy forms within the ASEAN region.
ASEAN Strategy for Carbon Neutrality	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Brochure-ASEAN-Strategy-for-Carbon-Neutrality-Public-Summary-1.pdf	ASEAN Strategy for Carbon Neutrality outlines ASEAN's commitment to transition towards a green economy, fostering sustainable growth, and complementing national efforts as part of a regional collective effort.
ASEAN Guidelines for Responsible Investment in Food, Agriculture and Forestry	https://cambodhrra.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Asean-RAI-Guideline-Eng.pdf	The ASEAN Guidelines on Promoting Responsible Investment in Food, Agriculture and Forestry is a roadmap for private investors and governments to ensure investments in any ASEAN Member State are socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable and inclusive.
ASEAN Regional Guidelines for Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) Practices Volume 3	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023_ASEAN-Guidelines-on-the-Promotion-of-CSA-Practices-Vol-3-adopted.pdf	The document is the ASEAN Guidelines on the Promotion of Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) Practices Volume 3. provides guidance on how ASEAN Member States can promote and upscale CSA practices.
Factors Driving Firm's Green Investments, Economic & Social Research Institute	https://www.esri.ie/system/files/publications/RB202112_0.pdf	Factors Driving Firm's Green Investments is a research bulletin from the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) discussing the factors influencing firm's decisions to invest in environmental protection, such as pollution control equipment and cleaner technologies.
Framework for Circular Economy for the ASEAN	https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Framework-for-Circular-Economy-for-t	The document is the Framework for Circular Economy for the ASEAN Economic Community provides a structured

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Economic Community	he-AEC_Final.pdf	pathway for ASEAN to adopt the circular economic model, which is restorative and regenerative by design.
Gojek Xcelerate - Indonesia	https://www.digitaraya.com/	The Gojek Xcelerate program is an accelerator initiative launched by Gojek in collaboration with Digitaraya, aimed at nurturing and developing Indonesian startups to accelerate their growth and impact. The program provides a comprehensive curriculum designed to drive business growth, including growth hacking, machine learning, business model development, and valuation assessment.
Green Growth and Developing Countries A Summary for Policy Makers	https://www.oecd.org/greengrowth/green-development/50526354.pdf	The “Green Growth and Developing Countries: A Summary for Policy Makers” provides a conceptual outline for green growth in a developing country context, discussing the economic, environmental, and social objectives that green growth can help achieve.
Indigo by Telkom Indonesia	https://indigo.id	Indigo is a startup incubator and accelerator provider catering to Indonesian nationalities, which is owned and managed by Telkom, a state-owned telecommunication company in Indonesia. Since 2013, the program has helped 201 start-up companies through its incubation and acceleration programs. In addition to mentoring, networking, and funding, the program also provides a coworking space facility for the participating groups.
Renewable Energy Outlook for ASEAN Towards A Regional Energy Transition	https://www.irena.org/-/media/Files/IRENA/Agency/Publication/2022/Sep/IRENA_Renewable_energy_outlook_ASEAN_2022.pdf?rev=ef7557c64c3b4750be08f9590601634c	Renewable Energy Outlook for ASEAN: Towards a Regional Energy Transition provides a comprehensive pathway for the development of a sustainable and cleaner regional energy system for ASEAN, exploring the role of end-use sector electrification, expansion of renewable generation, energy efficiency solutions, and emerging technologies.
Research and Development (R&D) on Renewable Energy in ASEAN	https://agep.aseanenergy.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/RE-RD-in-ASEAN.pdf	The Research and Development (R&D) on Renewable Energy in ASEAN study links Renewable Energy (RE) goals in ASEAN countries with regional Research and Development (R&D) efforts. It suggests supporting R&D through a collaborative network and identifies key research areas such as biofuel technology, energy storage, solar testing, and smart grids.
SKALA - Indonesia	https://joinskala.com	The goal of SKALA, based in Jakarta, is to help early-stage startups in Indonesia reach their full potential and take their performance to new heights. They have helped numerous startups in various sectors, including AI, HealthTech, Agriculture, Food Science, Logistics, Blockchain, Media, and Energy, to scale their operations and secure funding.
The ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility (ACGF)	https://events.development.asia/system/files/materials/2020/11/202011-asean-catalytic-green-finance-facility_0.pdf	The ACGF is an initiative of the ASEAN Infrastructure Fund that supports governments in Southeast Asia to prepare and finance infrastructure projects that promote environmental sustainability and contribute to climate change goals.
Y Combinator - Global	https://www.ycombinator.com	Y Combinator (YC) is one of the most prestigious and successful accelerator programs globally, which nurtures companies that have gone on to become industry leaders. Although YC is based in California, it has a strong presence in SEA through remote programs. The program is known for its highly selective process, which only accepts a small percentage of applicants to ensure that participating startups receive focused attention and resources.



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500 Startups - Southeast Asia	https://500.co/accelerators	The 500 Startups accelerator program based in some regional hubs in SEA typically runs for about four months. It's an intensive, mentorship-driven program designed to help startups scale rapidly. The program includes workshops, one-on-one mentorship sessions, and office hours with a focus on growth hacking, product design, user acquisition, fundraising, and more.

Learn More on ASEAN SME Academy

The following courses may help you to further enhance your skills and knowledge to thrive in the Green Growth Ecosystem in ASEAN

Courses	Links	Main Focus of the Course
Environment, social, and economic impacts and values of sustainability	https://asean-sme-academy.org/en/courses/environment-social-and-economic-impacts-and-values-of-sustainability	You will learn how to equip yourself with practical skills for identifying your business's relevant environmental, social, and economic impacts.
Energy Efficiency: Do More For Less	https://asean-sme-academy.org/en/catalog/product/view/id/88/s/energy-efficiency-do-more-or-less/category/2/	You will learn how to understand how to assess your energy use and how conserving energy saves your business money, preserves natural resources, and cuts back on pollution and uses a spreadsheet to assess your business's energy use and adjust your practices.
Future-proof Your Business	https://asean-sme-academy.org/en/courses/future-proof-your-business	You will learn to manage sustainability in business operations and manage disruptions in daily activities, affected by climate change and other global dynamics and about fundamental competencies for ASEAN MSMEs to embrace the future.
Introduction to Sustainability for Business	https://asean-sme-academy.org/en/courses/introduction-to-sustainability-for-business	You will learn about the key concepts and international trends in sustainability, along with several practical examples of MSMEs' sustainability actions and activities in everyday operations.
Practical Business Skills - Building and Growing	https://asean-sme-academy.org/en/courses/practical-business-skills-building-and-growing	You will learn about how to "go green" by changing the way it does business to be more friendly to the environment.
Sustainability: Learning from Leading Companies	https://asean-sme-academy.org/en/courses/sustainability-learning-from-leading-companies	You will learn how to make sustainability a core part of your corporate strategy and how to execute such a strategy to achieve positive impact.