



8th ASEAN Heritage Parks Conference

Nature-based Solutions for Climate Resilience and Biodiversity Conservation in ASEAN Heritage Parks

“NbS Project Incubation & Financing Lab”

Date: 03 December 2025

Time: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM (3,5 hours including breaks)

This 3,5-hour interactive session package will explore how Nature-based Solutions (NbS) can be scaled and adapted across ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHPs) to enhance biodiversity conservation, climate adaptation, and community resilience. Using the ASEAN NbS Platform as a foundation, the sessions will connect landscape-based NbS strategies with the unique ecological and cultural contexts of AHPs.

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of NbS relevance for biodiversity and climate action in AHPs.
- Shared perspectives on how AHPs can serve as demonstration sites for NbS innovation and cooperation within ASEAN.
- Enhanced capacity to develop NbS project proposal development, provide understanding of the available financing instruments and strategies.
- Identification of at least 5 NbS case studies and 5 NbS project proposals.
- Leveraged learning exchange between AHP managers.

Opening: EUD ASEAN and ACB

Time: 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM (15 mins)

Session 1 – Introduction to Nature-based Solutions in ASEAN Heritage Parks

Time: 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM (30 mins)

Objectives: Set a common understanding of NbS approaches among participants and prepare the ground for deeper discussions in subsequent sessions.

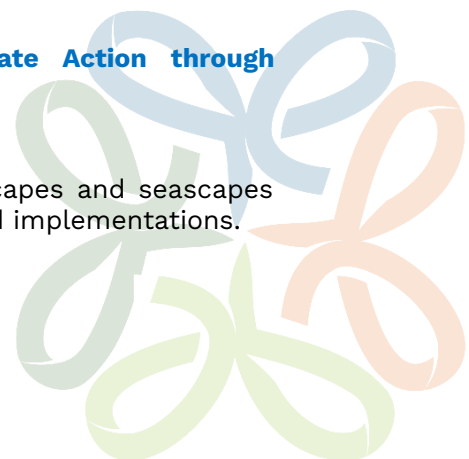
This opening session will introduce the NbS framework and its relevance for AHPs. It will emphasise how NbS contribute simultaneously to biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services, and climate resilience across different landscapes and seascapes.

- Overview of the ASEAN NbS Platform and its 9 landscape-based strategies.
- Linkages between NbS, protected area management, and climate adaptation/mitigation goals.
- Illustration of AHPs as living laboratories for NbS implementation.

Session 2 - Group Discussion: Landscape Strategies for Climate Action through implementation of NbS in and around AHPs

Time: 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM (60 mins including coffee break)

Objectives: AMS explore how AHPs connect with the broader landscapes and seascapes that the ASEAN NbS Platform identifies and discuss for integration and implementations.





Landscape and community-based, indigenous people-inclusive strategies relevant to AHP contexts will be presented, linking NbS approach with AHP practical case studies and opportunities. Each of these thematic clusters will be strongly linked to the protection of biodiversity, wildlife / terrestrial and marine's species.

1. **River and watershed landscapes:** riparian restoration, wetland rehabilitation, floodplain connectivity.
2. **Mountain and forest corridors:** reforestation, biodiversity and wildlife corridors, slope stabilization.
3. **Coastal and marine ecosystems:** mangrove rehabilitation, seagrass and coral restoration.
4. **Agro-ecosystem buffers:** sustainable and regenerative agriculture around AHP park borders.
5. **Indigenous people, cultural heritage and eco-tourism:** NbS-supported communities and UNESCO Heritage preservation approaches

Format: “NbS Learning Carousel”

- Group discussions (20mins): participants are pre-divided into 5 groups following the NbS thematic clusters, based on qualifications, country, and organisation relevance.
 - o Modalities: round table seating, facilitators, 5 flipcharts, note-pads, markers.
- Presentations (25 mins @ 5 min each): from each of the 5 NbS thematic clusters.
- Experts' feedback and interactive dialogue (15 mins): discuss barriers, enablers, and policy instruments for scaling NbS around AHPs.
- Outputs:
 - o Draft list of NbS opportunities by landscape type.
 - o Practical lessons for replication among park managers.

Session 3 – Co-designing and Financing NbS Pilot Projects in ASEAN Heritage Parks

Time: 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM (90 mins)

Objectives: Strengthen participants' capacity to translate NbS concepts into implementable project proposals with measurable ecological, social, and financial outcomes.

This final session will move from concepts to practical application. Participants will collectively explore how to design NbS pilot projects for specific AHP categories (e.g. terrestrial, freshwater, and marine) linking science, policy, and local knowledge. Finally, participants will be guided to develop project proposal and link to finance.

Format: “NbS Action Carousel: from case study to project proposal”

- Setting scene (30 mins):
 - o Presentation from ADB Nature Solutions Finance Hub: what they are looking for (eligibility criteria, finance instruments, what “bankable” means for NbS).
 - o Two short presentations of successful NbS or related pilot projects in ASEAN Heritage Parks:
 - Ms. Domiliza Campaner, Park Superintendent, Pasonanca Natural Park, Philippines
Water Resources Management in Pasonanca Natural Park for Water Security.
 - Ms. Ms. Elisabet Rismauli Wahyuni, Park Manager, Lorentz National Park, Indonesia
Nature-Based Solutions in Action: Local Knowledge and Biodiversity Conservation in Lorentz National Park
- Group works – develop project proposal based on project financing template (20 mins):
 - o Discussion of key components in NbS project development:
 - Problem and solution assessment, identify further data required.



- Integration of landscape/seascape and community-based strategies.
- Stakeholders, institutional, and policy mapping.
- Co-benefit and socio-economic viability analysis.
- Capacity building and potential funding schemes.
- Presentations (25 mins @ 5 min each): from each of the 5 NbS thematic clusters.
- Experts' feedback and interactive dialogue (15 mins): inputs for improvement, alignment with funder criteria, feasibility, funding strategy, etc.
- Outputs:
 - Draft list of NbS project proposals for financing.
 - Real project proposal examples for replication among park managers.

Closing: TAF-GTEI and ASEC

Time: 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM (15 mins)

