

# I. ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation

### 1.1. Current ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Summit	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level of Participants	Heads of State/Government	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1997
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annually Last meeting: 20 November 2007, Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand (TBC)
③	Organization	An ASEAN Country assuming the ASEAN chairmanship chairs the Summit
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss regional and international political and economic issues</li> <li>• Review of ASEAN+3 cooperation and provide future direction of ASEAN+3 cooperation</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman's Statement</li> <li>• Statement/Declaration</li> <li>• Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation and ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation Work Plan (2007-2017)</li> </ul>
⑥	Others	The Special ASEAN Plus Three Summit was held in Beijing on 24 October 2008 on the sidelines of ASEM-7 (as informal Working Breakfast to discuss the global financial crisis and how ASEAN Plus Three countries can deal with the crisis )

Source:

- ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008
- Tentative Programme of the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministers' Meeting	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level of Participants	Foreign Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2000
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 22 July 2008, Singapore Next meeting: July 2009, Thailand (TBC)
③	Organization	The Chair Country of the ASEAN Standing Committee (ASC) chairs the meeting
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss regional and international political and economic issues</li> <li>• Review of ASEAN+3 cooperation; and future direction of ASEAN+3 cooperation</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Chairman Press Statement/Chairman's Statement
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Senior Officials' Meeting
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries
Level of Participants	Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of Establishment	2000
② Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Twice a year (in May and prior to AMM+3 in July) Last Meeting : 22 July 2008, Singapore Next Meeting: 2009, Thailand (TBC)
③ Organization	The Chair Country of the ASEAN Standing Committee (ASC) chairs the meeting
④ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making Preparations for the ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministers' Meeting</li> <li>• Discuss regional and international political and economic issues</li> </ul>
⑤ Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥ Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Directors-General Meeting	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level of Participants	Directors-General	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Twice a year Last meeting: 21 August 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next meeting: First half of 2009, ROK (TBC)
③	Organization	The Chair Country of the ASEAN Standing Committee (ASC) co-chairs the meeting with one of the Plus Three countries serving as co-chair on rotation basis.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up and implement the 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Statement and the ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation Work Plan (2007 – 2017) through reviewing the identified priority areas and revising them every two years based on the urgency and current issues in the region by assisting from the ASEAN Secretariat.</li> <li>• Coordinate and implement the measures in the EASG Final Report</li> <li>• Identify regional priorities for East Asia cooperation</li> <li>• Coordinate East Asia cooperation under the ASEAN+3 process</li> <li>• Promote functional cooperation in East Asia</li> <li>• Report to the ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministers Meeting</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Co-Chairs Summary Record
⑥	Others	The Special ASEAN Plus Three Directors-General Meeting was held on 8 November 2008 in Pattaya, Thailand, to consider on the Draft Statement on ASEAN+3 Cooperation on Food Security and Bio-energy Development.

Source:

Co-chairs' Summary Record of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the APT Directors-General on 21 August 2008 in Bangkok

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Directors-General Working Group Meeting
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries
Level of Participants	Directors
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of Establishment	2005
② Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Held as necessary back-to-back with the ASEAN+3 Directors-General Meeting (twice a year) or as determined by the Working Group Last meeting: 7 November 2008, Pattaya, Thailand Next meeting: TBC
③ Organization	The Chair Country of the ASEAN Standing Committee (ASC) co-chairs the meeting with one of Plus Three countries serving as co-chair on rotation basis.
④ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assist in the preparation of relevant documents submitted for the ASEAN Plus Three Directors-General Meeting;</li> <li>b. Review the status of ASEAN Plus Three development cooperation activities and their implementation;</li> <li>c. Make recommendations to the ASEAN Plus Three Directors-General Meeting for their approval, especially with regard to proposed cooperation activities, to ensure the smooth implementation of ASEAN Plus Three cooperative activities;</li> <li>d. Work closely with the ASEAN Plus Three Unit of the ASEAN Secretariat in undertaking the above tasks; and</li> <li>e. Undertake other functions that may be assigned by the ASEAN Plus Three Directors-General Meeting.</li> </ul>
⑤ Documents issued	Co-Chairs Summary of Points
⑥ Others	The ASEAN Plus Three Working Group Meeting was held on 7 November 2008 in Pattaya, Thailand to come up with a draft Chiang Mai Statement on ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation on Food Security and Bio-Energy Development for consideration by the Special ASEAN Plus Three Directors-General.

Source:

- ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008
- Draft Summary Record Special ASEAN Plus Three Directors-General's Meeting, 8 November 2008, Pattaya, Thailand

Area of Cooperation		Transnational Crime
Name of Framework		ASEAN Plus Three Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Ministers for Public Security, Interior, Internal Security
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	10 January 2004, Bangkok
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	AMMTC+3 Consultation: Biennially Last Meeting: 7 November 2007, Brunei Darussalam Next Meeting: 2009, Cambodia
③	Organization	The Meeting is chaired by the ASEAN AMMTC Chair
④	Activities	Conducting consultation, exchange view and best practice, and reviewing any joint activities in combating transnational crime in the region.
⑤	Documents issued	ASEAN Plus Three Work Plan on Combating Transnational Crime was adopted in principle by the 2nd AMMTC + 3 and its programme of activities. Joint Communiqué
⑥	Others	

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Source:

Joint Communiqué of the Third ASEAN Plus Three Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC+3), Bandar Seri Begawan, 7 November 2007

Area of Cooperation	Transnational Crime (TC)	
Name of Framework	ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Consultation on Transnational Crime (SOMTC+3 Consultations)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Officials on TC (Police/Justice)	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	June 2003, Ha Noi
	Frequency	Annual
②	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting: 7 November 2007, Brunei Darussalam Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	The Meeting is chaired by the ASEAN SOMTC Chair
④	Activities	Conducting consultation, exchange view and best practice, and reviewing any joint activities in combating transnational crime in the region.
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

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Source:

Joint Communique of the Third ASEAN Plus Three Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC+3), Bandar Seri Begawan, 7 November 2007



Area of Cooperation	Transnational crime (TC)	
Name of Framework	SOMTC+3 Working Group on Narcotics	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level		
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last Meeting: 23-24 August 2007, Ha Noi, Vietnam Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2<sup>nd</sup> SOMTC+3 Working Group on Narcotics was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, on 3 August 2006</li> <li>• The 1<sup>st</sup> SOMTC+3 Working Group on narcotics was held in Phuket, Thailand, on 5-6 September 2005</li> </ul>
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Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007

Area of cooperation	Economic/Trade/Investment	
Name of framework	ASEAN+3 Economic Ministers Consultations (AEM+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2000
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year (around August/September) Last meeting: 29 August 2008, Singapore Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship (One from ASEAN on a rotational basis in alphabetical order, and the other from +3 countries)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up the cooperation among ASEAN+3 countries in the economic field in accordance with the "Statement of Cooperation in East Asia," issued at the third ASEAN+3 Summit in November 1999.</li> <li>• Various cooperation projects agreed on by the AEM+3 include ICT Cooperation towards Co-Prosperty in East Asia (2007-2011), proposed by Korea; ASEAN Plus Three Website for Customs Information Exchange, proposed by Korea; ASEAN Plus Three Logistics Cooperation for Future Trade Facilitation, proposed by Japan; ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation for Internationally Comparable Statistics, proposed by Japan; and Agricultural Technology and Management Training Program for ASEAN Countries, proposed by China.</li> <li>• The Ministers endorsed the two new projects proposed by China on e-commerce and SME development.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Media Statement
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of cooperation	Economy/Trade/Investment	
Name of framework	ASEAN+3 Senior Economic Officials' Meeting (SEOM+3) Consultations	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Official	
<b>General outline of the framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2000
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Three times a year (around March, July and just before the ASEAN+3 economic ministers consultations, usually in September) Last meeting: 7 August 2008, Brunei Darussalam Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship (One from ASEAN on a rotational basis in alphabetical order. Malaysia in 2007, and the other from +3 countries by rotation)
④	Activities	Making preparations for the ASEAN+3 Economic Ministers consultations.
⑤	Documents issued	Summary record
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008



Area of Cooperation		Economy/Trade/Investment
Name of Framework		Meeting of the Intellectual Property Offices of the ASEAN+3 Countries
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Commissioner of Patent Office
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2001
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Ad hoc Last Meeting: March, 2004 in Singapore Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	TBD
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held on a “back-to-back” basis with WIPO Asia-Pacific Regional Forum.</li> <li>• Information on problems relating to intellectual property is exchanged and opinion on intellectual property policy in Asian region is exchanged.</li> </ul>
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Area of Cooperation	Economic/Trade/Investment	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Name of Framework	ASEAN Plus Three Logistics Cooperation for Future Trade Facilitation	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Level	Officials and private sector from each ASEAN+3 countries	Formatted: Font color: Auto
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project proposed by Japan was approved at the AEM+3 in August 2006.</li> <li>• The project aims at study on possible future cooperation on logistics/trade facilitation in ASEAN+3 and wider region.</li> <li>• The project will include workshop on logistics efficiency and trade facilitation for information sharing on logistics services and supply chain management.</li> <li>• The project will also include a joint study on efficient regional logistics network, in accordance with the outcomes of opinion exchange in the workshop.</li> </ul>
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Area of cooperation		Macroeconomics/Currency/Finance
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' Meeting (AFMM+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		AFMM+3 Ministers
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1999
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	AFMM+3: Once a year Last meeting: 4 May 2008, Madrid, Spain Next meeting: 2009, Bali, Indonesia (TBC)
③	Organization	ASEAN countries chair the meeting on a rotational basis.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reinforce regional financial cooperation efforts such as the CMI and ABMI under the ASEAN+3 framework.</li> <li>• Participants also exchange views and information on macroeconomic trends and fiscal and financial policies of the various countries of the region</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Ministerial Statement (JMS)

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Joint Ministerial Statement of the 11<sup>th</sup> APT Financial Ministers Meeting held in Madrid on 4 May 2008

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Area of cooperation	Macroeconomics/currency and finance	
Name of framework	Informal ASEAN+3 Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Meeting (AFDM+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Vice-Ministers of Finance Ministries; Deputy Governors of Central Banks	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Twice a year Last meeting: 3 May 2008, Madrid, Spain Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chaired by one of the ASEAN countries and one of the +3 countries (on a rotating basis).
④	Activities	Participants engage in policy dialogues on each country's economic conditions and policy challenges.
⑤	Documents issued	No documents are issued.
⑥	Others	The effectiveness of policy dialogues and reviews of economic conditions has been enhanced in order to ensure economic and financial stability and sustainable growth in the region.

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Area of cooperation		Macroeconomics/Currency/Finance
Name of framework		Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Finance and Central Bank Officials
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI): Last Meeting: 30 Oct 2007, Tokyo, Japan Next Meeting: TBC</li> <li>• Focal Group (FG): Twice a year; Last Meeting: 26 February 2008 in Ha Noi; Next Meeting: TBD</li> <li>• Working Group (WG): Whenever necessary (Last Meeting: 25 February 2008 in Ha Noi, Vietnam)</li> <li>• Ad-hoc support team for Focal Group (ASTFG): Whenever necessary (usually when the FG meets).</li> <li>• Technical Assistance and Co-ordination Team (TACT): Whenever necessary</li> </ul>
③	Organization	<p>The Chair system is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FG: The ASEAN Member Countries and the Plus Three countries rotate as Chair (the chairing country at any given Meeting serves as the vice-chair at the next meeting).</li> <li>2. ASTFG: Same as for Focal Group</li> <li>3. TACT: Malaysia, Philippines and Indonesia</li> <li>4. WG1: Thailand</li> <li>5. WG2: China and the Republic of Korea (Co-Chairs)</li> <li>6. WG3: Malaysia</li> <li>7. WG4: Japan and Singapore (Co-Chairs)</li> </ol>
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The New ABMI Roadmap was endorsed by the Ministers, at the 11<sup>th</sup> AFMM+3 on 4 May 2008 in Madrid, with focus on the four key areas: (1) promoting issuance of local currency-denominated bonds, (2) facilitating the demand of local currency-denominated bonds, (3) improving regulatory framework, and (4) improving related infrastructure for the bond markets.</li> <li>• WG1 looks into ways to increase the supply of local currency denominated bonds, and the types of issuers' base, and types of financial products.</li> <li>• WG2 studies the business model of a new credit guarantee and investment mechanisms in the region.</li> <li>• WG3 focuses on a possible regional clearing and settlement mechanism and impediments to cross-border bond investment and issuance</li> <li>• WG4 prepares Asian credit rating agencies for Basel II implementation and adoption of the IOSCO code of conduct fundamentals</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The TACT provides technical assistance (through the Japan-ASEAN Financial Technical Cooperation Fund) for regional bond market development studies</li> <li>• The ASTFG strengthens the role of the Focal Group as a navigator and an information center of the ABMI process as a whole.</li> <li>• The FG coordinates the various working groups and reports on their progress to the ASEAN+3 finance ministers and representative of the central banks.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since 2003, joint Ministerial Statement (JMS) issued by the ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers Meetings have mentioned the progress of the ABMI and noted related items of agreement.</li> <li>• Progress reports are also prepared periodically and posted on the Asia Bond website (ABW).</li> </ul>
⑥	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable savings in Asia to be productively used to invest in Asia, by cultivating an efficient and highly liquid Asian bond market; and help alleviate currency and maturity mismatches in financing.</li> <li>• To further expand regional bond markets development, including periodic self-assessments by each country, pursuit of local currency bond issuances, the use of regional currency basket bonds in the longer term, development of cross-border integration and harmonization.</li> </ul>

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Area of cooperation		Macroeconomics/currency and finance
Name of framework		Chiang Mai Initiative (CMI)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Finance and Central Bank Officials
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2000
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Working Group for review of the Chiang Mai Initiative met three times in the second half of 2005, twice in the first half of 2006 and three times in the first half of 2007.</li> <li>Last Meeting: 28-29 February 2008, Ha Noi, Vietnam</li> <li>Next Meeting: TBC</li> </ul>
③	Organization	Co-chaired by one from the ASEAN countries and one from the Plus Three countries on rotation basis.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 11<sup>th</sup> AFMM+3, 4 May 2008 in Madrid, reiterated their commitment to maintain the two core objectives of the CMI: (i) to address short-term liquidity difficulties in the region and (ii) to supplement the existing international financial arrangements. The Ministers agreed on multilateralisation of the CMI with the total size of more than USD 80 billion and the proportion of the amount of contribution of "20:80" between ASEAN and the Plus Three countries.</li> <li>To address and prevent situations that can lead to a currency crisis through the establishment of networks of bilateral currency swap arrangements (BSA).</li> <li>The progress of the CMI has been: (1) collective decision-making procedure for the swap activation was adopted; (2) to explore the ways for further strengthening surveillance capacity in East Asia, the Group of Experts (GOE) and the Technical Working Group on Economic and Financial Monitoring (ETWG) would be launched, (3) the total swap size has reached US\$75.0 billion, almost double from a year ago.</li> <li>At the AFMM+3 in May 2006 (Hyderabad, India), the Ministers agreed to complete the CMI enhancement review.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Ministerial Statement (JMS) issued after the ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' Meetings have mentioned the developments of the CMI.
⑥	Others	At the AFMM+3 in 2006, Finance Ministers agreed to task their Deputies to set up a "new task force" to further study various possible options towards an advanced framework of the regional liquidity support arrangement (CMI multilateralization or Post-CMI). The 6 <sup>th</sup> CMI Task Force on multilateralization was held on 29 October 2007 in Tokyo.

Source: - Paper from Finance and Macro surveillance Unit, ASEAN Secretariat  
 - ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

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Area of cooperation		Macroeconomics/Currency/Finance	Formatted	... [1]
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Research Group	Formatted	... [2]
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries	Formatted	... [3]
Level		Finance and Central Bank Officials	Formatted	... [4]
<b>Outline of Framework</b>				
①	Year of establishment	2003	Formatted	... [5]
②	Frequency	Last meeting: 29 January 2008, Kuala Lumpur Next meeting: TBC	Formatted	... [6]
	Date and location of last/next sessions		Formatted	... [7]
③	Organization	Co-chaired by sponsoring countries, such as Japan and Korea, and coordinated by the ASEC.	Formatted	... [8]
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④	Objective	To discuss and study the research topics endorsed at the ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' meeting.	Formatted	... [10]
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⑤	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officials from the Finance Ministries and Central Banks of ASEAN+3 countries discuss long-term and mid-term challenges for further regional financial cooperation, drawing on the intellectual resources of the region's research institutions.</li> <li>Based on the endorsement at the ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers Meeting, they designate research institutions of the ASEAN+3 countries for each of the research topics to carry out research on the topics. Findings and recommendations of the studies are discussed at the ASEAN+3 Research Group meetings. Reports are also prepared and presented to the AFDM+3 and AFMM+3.</li> </ul>	Formatted	... [12]
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⑥	Documents issued	In 2005/06, research was carried out on the 3 topics: (1) Regional Coordination of Policy Measures Forward: Financial Market Liberalization and Capital Market Development; (2) Liberalization of Cross-border Capital Flows and Effectiveness of Institutional Arrangements Against Crisis in East Asia; (3) Fostering the Asset Management Industry for the Development of Capital Markets in the Region.	Formatted	... [24]
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①	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are three study topics for 2008/09: (i) "Development of Corporate Credit Information Database and Credit Guarantee System"; (ii) "The Trend of Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, and Monetary Flows in East Asia, and its Policy Implication"; and (iii) "New Financial Products and their Impact on the Asian Financial Markets".</li> <li>For 2006/07, the topics were proposed: (1) Toward Greater Financial Stability in the Asia Region: Exploring Steps to Create Regional Monetary Units (proposed by Japan); (2) Financial Conglomeration in the East Asian Region: Recent Trends and Implications for Regional Financial Market Development</li> <li>The research reports are available at the websites of the ASEAN Secretariat, the ADB, and those ASEAN+3 countries which have the websites.</li> </ul>	Formatted	... [32]
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Area of Cooperation	Energy	
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Ministerial	
<b>Summary of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next meeting	Once a Year Last meeting: 7 August 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next meeting: 2009, Myanmar (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN Member Countries serves as co-chairman in alphabetical order and one of the Plus Three countries serves as co-chairman.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ministers agreed to strengthen the APT Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME+3) cooperation in the present five fora – energy security, oil market, oil stockpiling, natural gas, and new renewable energy (NRE) and energy efficiency and conservation (EE&amp;C).</li> <li>• Established to promote cooperation in the energy field in response to the “Hiranuma Initiative” proposing future field of cooperation which had been adopted at the informal ASEAN+3 Energy Ministers’ Meeting held as a part of International Energy Forum Osaka in June 2002. (The informal meeting itself was held at the proposal of Japan.)</li> <li>• Following up cooperation in the energy field among Japan, China, ROK and ASEAN countries.</li> </ul>
⑤	Reporting System	Joint Media Statement/Joint Ministerial Statement
⑥	Issues from Now	

Source:

Joint Ministerial Statement of the 5th ASEAN+3 Ministers on Energy Meeting held in Bangkok on 7 August 2008

Area of Cooperation	Energy	
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Senior Official Meeting on Energy (SOME+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last Meeting: 28 January 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN Member Countries serves as co-chair and the Plus Three countries serve as co-chairmen.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan proposed this initiative based on the recognition that it is useful for relevant countries to jointly discuss the common issues in Asia region such as soaring energy demand and increased dependence on Middle East oil. (The meetings are held simultaneously with the conventional, regular ASEAN meetings on energy issues)</li> <li>• Consideration and implementation by ASEAN+3 countries of cooperation in energy field.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Calendar Meeting 2008

Area of Cooperation	Energy	
Name of Framework	Senior Official Meeting on Energy (SOME+3) and Energy Policy Governing Group (SOME+3 EPGG)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last Meeting: 28-30 January 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN countries serves as chairman and one of the +3 countries serves as co-chairman.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SOM+3 EPGG provides overall policy direction and programme management for ASEAN+3 energy cooperation</li> <li>• Consistent with the existing cooperation programmes among ASEAN+3 countries including the Trans ASEAN Energy Network, the areas of cooperation is including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Energy Security;</li> <li>b. Natural Gas;</li> <li>c. Oil Market;</li> <li>d. Oil Stockpiling; and</li> <li>e. Renewable Energy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008



Area of Cooperation		Energy
Name of Framework		Biomass-Asia Workshop 2005
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last meeting: 4 <sup>th</sup> Biomass-Asia Workshop, 20-22 November 2007, Malaysia Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Japan assumed chairmanship at the first meeting.
④	Activities	The ideal industrial/ agricultural policy and direction of research & development in relation to this field will be identified through technology and opinion exchange in international workshops involving government officers and researchers in Asian countries who are engaged in utilization of biomass.
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation		Energy
Name of Framework		ASEAN Plus Three Forum on Nuclear Energy Safety
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2007
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last meeting: 16-17 June 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next meeting: 2009, China (TBC)
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To tap on the region's expertise on nuclear energy safety and as the first step to promote dialogue on safety use of civilian nuclear energy in the region.</li> <li>• China proposed to host the second APT Forum on Nuclear Energy Safety in 2009 and intensified cooperation in the APT Natural Gas Forum.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of cooperation		Environment
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Environment Ministers Meeting (ASEAN+3 EMM)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Ministerial
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last Meeting: 9 October 2008, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairmanship: Assumed by the chairperson of the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (AMME) or Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (IAMME) (that is, the host country of the meeting)</li> </ul>
④	Background and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ASEAN+3 Environment Ministers Meeting started in 2002 based on the proposal of the ASEAN Environment Ministers to strengthen and promote environmental cooperation with China, Japan and Republic of Korea. To-date, the meetings have been held annually back to back with the in/formal ministerial meetings on the environment.</li> <li>At the first ASEAN+3 EMM, the Ministers agreed to focus their cooperation on the following ten priority areas:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>global environment issues</li> <li>land and forest fires and transboundary haze pollution</li> <li>coastal and marine environment</li> <li>sustainable forest management</li> <li>sustainable management of natural parks and protected areas</li> <li>freshwater resources</li> <li>public awareness and environmental education</li> <li>promotion of environmentally-sound technologies and cleaner production</li> <li>urban environmental management and governance</li> <li>sustainable development, monitoring and reporting/database harmonization</li> </ol> </li> <li>At the first ASEAN +3 EMM, the Ministers agreed that consultation visits be made by senior officials of ASEAN to the +3 countries to establish working level contacts with relevant officials and institutions to further implement specific activities agreed upon by the Ministers. The consultation visits to the respective the Plus Three countries have been conducted:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China-ASEAN Environmental Policy Dialogue, 17-20 August 2004</li> <li>Consultation Visit by the ASEAN Senior Officials on</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<p>the Environment to Japan, 27 September 2004 - 2 October 2004</p> <p>- Consultation Visit by the ASEAN Senior Officials to the Republic of Korea, 30 May 2005 - 4 June 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is currently no ASEAN+3 project as such and most projects are with the individual PT countries.</li> <li>• At 5th ASEAN+3 EMM, the Ministers identified the following areas of cooperation as priority interests for each of the participating countries;</li> <li>• Environmental education; dissemination and promotion of environmentally sound technologies (EST) and cleaner production (CP);</li> <li>• Climate change issues;</li> <li>• Biodiversity management; and integrated water resources management.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	A summary record of the meeting is produced at every ASEAN+3 EMM.
⑥	Others	

Source:

- ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008
- Summary Record of the Fifth ASEAN Plus Three Environment Ministers Meeting was held in Cebu, Philippines on 11 November 2006.
- Press Statement on 11th Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment, 4th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution and the 7th ASEAN Plus Three Environment Ministers Meeting, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, 8-9 October 2008

Area of Cooperation		Environment
Name of Framework		ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on the Environment (ASEAN+3 SOME)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency of Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual (back to back with the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on the Environment-ASOEN) Last Meeting: the 5 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 SOME, 6-7 August 2008, Singapore Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Chairmanship: Assumed by the chairperson of the ASOEN
④	Activities	<p>a. At the Second ASEAN+3 EMM (2003), the Ministers agreed to the meeting of the ASEAN+3 senior officials to be held back to back with the 15th Meeting of the ASOEN in Lao PDR in 2004. The Ministers tasked the senior officials to develop proposals for cooperation based on the agreed ten priority areas.</p> <p>b. The following consultation visits by ASEAN Senior Officials to the respective Plus Three countries were conducted and the respective areas for initial collaboration were identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China-ASEAN Environmental Policy Dialogue, 17-20 August 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- environmental education</li> <li>- environmentally sound technologies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Consultation Visit by the ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment to Japan, 27 September 2004 - 2 October 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- environmental education</li> <li>- urban environmental management and governance</li> <li>- climate change issues</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Consultation Visit by the ASEAN Senior Officials to the Republic of Korea, 30 May 2005 - 4 June 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- environmental education</li> <li>- environmentally sound technologies</li> <li>- urban environmental management and governance</li> <li>- biodiversity management (rehabilitation of degraded lands and forests)</li> <li>- integrated water resources management</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>c. Currently project ideas are being developed with the Plus Three countries.</p>
⑤	Documents issued	A summary record of the meeting is produced at every ASEAN+3 SOME
⑥	Others	

Sources: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation		Agriculture/Fishery/Forestry
Name of Framework		ASEAN Plus Three Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF+3)
Participating Countries		ASEAN+3 countries
Level of Participants		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2000
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last Meeting: 24 October 2008, Ha Noi, Vietnam Next Meeting: 2009, Brunei Darussalam (TBC)
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairmanship: Rotating ASEAN countries (Philippines in 2005, Singapore in 2006 and Thailand in 2007)</li> <li>• Bureau: Natural Resource Unit (NRU), Bureau for Resources Development, ASEAN Secretariat</li> <li>• SOM: SOM-AMAF+3 is held prior to ministerial meetings to discuss joint press statement and existing and new projects.</li> </ul>
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 8<sup>th</sup> AMAF+3 on 24 October 2008 agreed to strengthen and accelerate the implementation of the EAERR Pilot Project activities, which is designed to respond to the humanitarian needs for such emergencies due to disasters. The Ministers agreed to extend the EAERR Pilot Project for one more year until 28 February 2010.</li> <li>• There are six identified priority areas to promote cooperation in the field of food, agriculture and forestry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alleviating Poverty and Strengthening Food Security in the ASEAN Region;</li> <li>- Research and development in food, agriculture, fisheries and forestry;</li> <li>- Human resources development in food, agriculture, fisheries and forestry;</li> <li>- Coordination and cooperation in international and regional issues in food, agriculture, fisheries and forestry;</li> <li>- Agricultural information networking; and</li> <li>- Trade facilitation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint press statement issued at the conclusion of every meeting
⑥	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stable supply of safe food;</li> <li>• Establishment and promotion of local forest management;</li> <li>• Sustainable and effective use of living marine resources.</li> </ul>

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Source:

Joint Press Statement of the 8<sup>th</sup> AMAF+3 Meeting held in Ha Noi on 24 October 2008

Area of Cooperation		Agriculture/Fishery/Forestry
Name of Framework		ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF+3)
Participating Countries		ASEAN+3 countries
Level of Participants		Senior Officials
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2001
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last Meeting: 23 October 2008, Ha Noi, Vietnam Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOM-AMAF+3 is held prior to ministerial meetings to discuss joint press statement and existing and new projects.</li> <li>• To identify projects in the respective areas and to report their progress to AMAF Plus Three.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Source:

Joint Press Statement of the 1<sup>st</sup> AMAF+3 Meeting held on 5 October 2001, Medan, North Sumatera, Indonesia

Area of cooperation	ICT	
Name of framework	ASEAN+3 Telecommunications and IT Ministers Meeting (TELMIN+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Ad hoc (according to mutual agreement) Last meetings: September 2005 in Ha Noi Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TELMIN+3 is co-chaired by ASEAN TELMIN chair and the heads of Plus Three Countries;</li> <li>• Outcomes of TELMIN+3 and TELSOM+3 are report via the usual ASEAN channel to the appropriate ASEAN/ASEAN+3 bodies.</li> </ul>
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The 1<sup>st</sup> TELMIN+3 back-to-back with the 4<sup>th</sup> TELMIN and 5<sup>th</sup> TELSOM (5 August 2004, Bangkok, Thailand)</u> Cooperation in Asia Broadband Program and under the ASEAN+3 framework</li> <li>• <u>The 2<sup>nd</sup> TELMIN+3 back-to-back with the 5<sup>th</sup> TELMIN and 6<sup>th</sup> TELSOM (27 September 2005, Ha Noi)</u> Cooperation based on Asia Broadband Program and indicated three priority areas for the future collaboration, namely maintenance of ICT infrastructure, introduction of application using ICT, and development of human resources.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	TOR of TELMIN+3
⑥	Others	Further discussions are needed on specific projects in which ASEAN countries and Japan, China and ROK can cooperate with each other.



Area of cooperation		ICT
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Telecommunications and IT Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual: Additional meetings may be held as and when necessary at a place proposed or agreed upon by either of ASEAN+3 countries. Last meetings: 25-27 August 2008, Bali, Indonesia Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TELSOM+3 is co-chaired by ASEAN+3 countries. ASEAN co-chair is a chairperson of TELSON of the same year and the +3 countries co-chairs are the heads of China, Japan and ROK delegations;</li> <li>Outcomes of TELSOM+3 are reported via the usual ASEAN channel to the appropriate ASEAN/APT bodies.</li> </ul>
④	Activities	<p><u>The 1<sup>st</sup> TELSOM+3 back-to-back with the 3<sup>rd</sup> TELMIN and 4<sup>th</sup> TELSOM (September 2003, Singapore):</u> The implementation of TELMIN+3 decisions was discussed.</p> <p><u>The Consultation Session of Joint TELSOM Working Group+3 (April 2004, Jakarta, Indonesia):</u> Areas of cooperation of interest to ASEAN were discussed.</p> <p><u>The 2<sup>nd</sup> TELSOM+3 back-to-back with the 4<sup>th</sup> TELMIN and 5<sup>th</sup> TELSOM (August 2004, Bangkok, Thailand)</u> Presentations were made on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outlined the list of expected ASEAN+3 cooperation.</li> <li>Necessary cooperation needed to implement Asia Broadband Program and explained the existing joint communiqué on cooperation with other countries. Cooperation on maintenance of ICT infrastructure, implementation of research and development, introduction of application using ICT and development of human resources were also explained.</li> </ul> <p><u>The 3<sup>rd</sup> TELSOM+3 was held back-to-back with the 5<sup>th</sup> TELMIN and 6<sup>th</sup> TELSOM (September 2006, Ha Noi, Viet Nam):</u> Areas of cooperation of interest to ASEAN were discussed based on Asia Broadband Program, which would be discussed at future ASEAN TELSOM.</p> <p><u>The 4<sup>th</sup> TELSOM + 3 was held on 15 September 2006 in Brunei Darussalam</u></p>
⑤	Documents issued	TOR of TELSOM+3
⑥	Others	Further discussions are needed on specific projects in which ASEAN countries and Japan, China and ROK can cooperate with each other.

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Area of Cooperation		Tourism
Name of Framework		ASEAN+3 Tourism Ministers Meeting (M-ATM+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Minister or Senior Vice Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2002
②	Frequency of Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last Meeting: 8 January 2009, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Next Meeting: 2010, Brunei Darussalam
③	Organization	Hosting country assumes Chairmanship
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministers discuss cooperation measures in tourism once a year to promote the tourism to the region of APT countries.</li> <li>• The Ministers agreed that collaboration between ASEAN and the Plus Three countries would focus in four areas of tourism cooperation, namely: cruise tourism, youth exchange, manpower development, and marketing tourism promotion.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Media Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

- Joint Media Statement of the Eighth Meeting of ASEAN, China, Japan and Republic of Korea Tourism Ministers, Ha Noi, 8 January 2009

Area of Cooperation	Tourism	
Name of Framework	National Tourism Organizations Plus Three (NTOs+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2002
②	Frequency of Date and location of last/next sessions	Twice a year Last Meeting: 7 January 2009, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Next Meeting: July 2009, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
③	Organization	.
④	Activities	Tourism collaboration between ASEAN and the Plus Three countries would focus in four areas of tourism cooperation, namely: cruise tourism, youth exchange, manpower development, and marketing tourism promotion.
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2009

Area of cooperation		Labour
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Labour Ministers Meeting (ALMM+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2001
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Biannual (back-to-back with ASEAN Labour Ministers Meetings) Last meeting: 8 May 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next meeting: May 2010, Vietnam
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN Member Countries serves as co-chair in alphabetical order and either China, Japan or ROK serves as co-chair.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meetings are devoted to promoting common awareness of various challenges through exchanges of views on issues concerned with labour, amid deepening interdependence among ASEAN and China, Japan, and ROK.</li> <li>• The first session was held in May 2001, and since then sessions have been held in different ASEAN countries on a rotating basis.</li> <li>• Since the fourth session (held in 2004), the format switched to biannual sessions.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Statement.
⑥	Others	

Source:

Joint Statement of the ASEAN Plus Three Labour Ministers Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand, 8 May 2008

Area of cooperation		Labour
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Labour Senior Officials Meeting (SLOM+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2001
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last meeting: 7 May 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN Member Countries serves as co-chair in alphabetical order and either China, Japan or ROK serves as co-chair.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fourth Senior Labour Officials Meeting in May 2005 reviewed the need for having regular ALMM+3 meetings and agreed that there was merit in having fewer meetings. The views of the Plus Three countries were consulted on the following recommendations.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. to maintain ASEAN Plus Three cooperation on labour at the Senior Officials level. The APT SLOM would be convened in conjunction with the ASLOM annually; and</li> <li>b. to convene the ASEAN Plus Three Labour Ministers Meeting only if deemed necessary, for Labour Ministers of the ASEAN Plus Three countries to discuss policy issues.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting (SLOM+3) in May 2006, supported the principles of prevention and protection embodied in the ILO's Global OSH Strategy, and acknowledged that the new ILO instruments proposed under the Strategy would be helpful in enhancing OSH standards for safer, healthier and more productive workplaces.</li> </ul>
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Area of cooperation	Health
Name of framework	ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation in Health - ASEAN Plus Three Health Ministers Meeting (ASEAN+3 HMM) - ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Health (ASEAN+3 SOMH)
Participants	ASEAN Plus Three countries
Level	Minister and Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of establishment	2003: Preliminary meeting of the Senior Officials 2004: First ASEAN Plus Three Health Ministers Meeting
② Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once in two years (back-to-back with the ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting) Last meeting: ASEAN+3 SOMH on 8 October 2008, and ASEAN+3 HMM on 10 October 2008, Manila, Philippines Next meeting: 2010, Singapore (TBC)
③ Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN countries serves as co-chair in alphabetical order and China, Japan or ROK serves as co-chair.
④ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN+3 HMM on 10 October 2008 endorsed the Year 2 Action Plan of the APT EID Programme (July 2008-June 2009). The activities would bring the APT countries closer together in preparing for future threats of disease outbreaks, including those related to natural disasters, bio-terrorism, and pandemic influenza, as well as facilitate partnerships among existing networks and experts in the region on public and animal health.</li> <li>The meetings are devoted to promoting shared responses of various challenges on health development issues, especially concerns for ageing populations, emerging infectious diseases, and the impact of globalisation and trade liberalization on health. It recognizes the deepening interdependence among ASEAN and China, Japan, and ROK, particularly in the context of transboundary threats posed by emerging infectious diseases such as avian influenza. Another topic of interest is on traditional and complementary medicine.</li> <li>The ASEAN Plus Three countries have two collaborative frameworks on health cooperation – on emerging infectious diseases, and on traditional and complementary medicine.</li> </ul>
⑤ Documents issued	Joint Statements.
⑥ Others	

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**Source:**

- Joint Statement of the Third ASEAN Plus Three Health Ministers Meeting, 10 October 2008, Manila, the Philippines

Area of Cooperation		Culture and Arts
Name of Framework		ASEAN+3 Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Arts (AMCA+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 Countries
Level		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Biannual (back-to-back with the Meeting of the ASEAN Minister Responsible for Culture and Arts – AMCA) Last meeting: 12 January 2008, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Next meeting: 2010 in Philippines (TBC)
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To lay down the basic framework and operational guidelines of ASEAN's cooperation with China, Japan and the ROK in the field of culture and the arts.</li> <li>• To Discuss issues relating to culture and arts in ASEAN, China, Japan and ROK including the development of human resources in the culture sector and the development of small-and middle-sized cultural enterprises among others.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Chairperson's Press Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

Chairperson's Press Statement of the Third Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts (AMCA) and the AMCA Plus Three, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, 12 January 2008.

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	Area of Cooperation	Culture and Arts
	Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on Culture and Arts
	Participants	ASEAN+3 countries
	Level	Senior officials
		Outline of Framework
①	Year of establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Held prior to ministerial meeting Last Meeting: 10-11 January 2008, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first meeting played the role of a preparatory meeting for ASEAN+3 Ministers of Culture and Arts (AMCA+3)</li> <li>• Discussed issues relating to culture and arts in ASEAN+3 countries, including development of human resources in the culture sector and the development of small-and medium-sized cultural enterprises.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008



Area of cooperation		Social welfare
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting of Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once every three years Last meeting: 7 December 2007, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Next meeting: December 2010, Brunei Darussalam
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN countries serves as co-chair in alphabetical order and China, Japan or ROK serves as co-chair.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An agreement was reached to establish the ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting for Social Welfare and Development, at a preliminary senior official's level meeting held in Laos in November 2003. The purpose of the AMMSWD+3 is to improve policy dialogues, and cooperation and collaboration on common challenges in the areas of social welfare and development, as well as to promote cooperation in these fields within ASEAN+3. The sessions, which are convened once every three years, are held in ASEAN countries on a rotating basis.</li> <li>• The 1<sup>st</sup> AMMSWD+3 held on 17 December 2004 in Bangkok.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

Joint Statement of the Second ASEAN Plus Three Ministerial Meeting for Social Welfare and Development, Ha Noi, 7 December 2007

Area of cooperation	Social welfare	
Name of framework	ASEAN+3 Senior Official Meeting of Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual (back-to-back with ASOMSWD) Last meeting: 5 December 2008, Manila, Philippines Next meeting: December 2009, Brunei Darussalam (TBD)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN countries serves as co-chair in alphabetical order and either China, Japan or ROK serves as co-chair.
④	Activities	Shared views and ideas and had a valuable exchange of exchange of experiences on "the role of social welfare and development in the establishment of the East Asian community.
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Youth	
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting on Youth	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2007 (Pursuant to the 7 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Summit in Bali, Indonesia on 7 October 2003)
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Every two year Last meeting: 27 April 2007 in Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand (TBC)
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide youth with opportunities, resources and support to develop self-confident, educated, resourceful and compassionate youth who are able to achieve their full potential and make contributions to their communities;</li> <li>• To promote youth engagement by encouraging youth voice at policy- and decision-making platforms and youth initiation of, participation in and leadership of youth programmes and initiatives; and</li> <li>• To underscore the importance of peace, understanding and solidarity in the region and to promote greater understanding, idea exchange and unity through active participation in youth exchange and youth development programmes.</li> <li>• The 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting on Youth was convened back-to-back with the Fifth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Youth in 2007 in Singapore.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Ministerial Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

Joint Ministerial Statement of the First ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting on Youth  
(1st AMMY+3)

Area of Cooperation	Youth	
Name of Framework	ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (ASEAN+3 SOMY)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Director-General	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Last meeting: 25 April 2007, Singapore Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: One of the ASEAN countries serves as co-chair in alphabetical order with China; Japan; or ROK serves as co-chair.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on Youth is an initiative to form collaboration strategies and programs, promote mutual participation to various projects, study priority cooperation fields, reinforce networks of young leaders and exchange information and ideas for the purpose of promoting a more close cooperation of ASEAN+3 countries in development of youths in East Asia.</li> <li>• The 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN+3 SOMY in Nov. 2004 identified three short-term focus of cooperation as (1) forming sense of belonging to the region and understanding of the region, (2) raising young leaders and (3) providing work opportunities and encouraging new businesses, and agreed to continue discussion to promote further cooperation in those fields.</li> <li>• Since then, ASEAN Plus Three cooperation on youth has mainly been on raising awareness, civic responsibilities/leadership development, and promoting employability of youth. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN+3 SOMY has agreed that these areas would form the basis for structuring ASEAN+3 youth cooperation in 2006-2007. Further discussions will also be held on developing collaborative activities based on the following ASEAN priorities for youth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Capacity-building on ICT enterprises for the youth</li> <li>b. Entrepreneur skills training for out-of-school youth</li> <li>c. Curriculum development for out-of-school youth</li> <li>d. ASEAN Youth Leadership Programme</li> <li>e. Urban youth work</li> <li>f. ASEAN Youth Day Meetings (to be participated also by youth from Plus Three countries)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studies are required to find how to promote cooperation of ASEAN+3 with respect to the priorities</li> </ul>

		<p>identified for ASEAN+3 youth cooperation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ASEAN+3 SOMY will also need to consider how organization of various events where youths, government officials and young leaders from many countries can inspire each other.</li><li>• In planning and implementing cooperation projects and activities, SOMY+3 Focal Points interested in developing proposals will need to consult all other ASEAN Plus Three Countries to match priorities and areas of cooperation that are relevant to youth in the ASEAN Plus Three Countries.</li><li>• Plus Three Countries have requested the ASEAN side for more information on regional cooperation on youth, in order to better plan and prepare for future ASEAN Plus Three youth cooperation activities.</li><li>• The ASEAN+3 SOMY Focal Points would work closely with their respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs to ensure appropriate and active participation in youth cooperation activities under ASEAN Plus Three cooperation on youth.</li></ul>
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Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007

Area of cooperation	Science and Technology	
Name of framework	Informal ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology (IAMMST+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency	TBD
②	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last meeting: 8 July 2008, Manila, the Philippines Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	TBD
④	Activities	To exchange views on regional cooperation in the field of Science and Technology
⑤	Documents issued	Referred in the Kuantan Statement
⑥	Others	

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Area of Cooperation	Science and Technology
Name of Framework	ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST)+3*
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries
Level	Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
①	Year of establishment * 2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions Shall meet as and when necessary at the request of ASEAN, China, Japan, or ROK; Last meeting: 5 November 2008, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization Chair: host country of ASEAN COST+3 Meeting;
④	Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN countries and Japan, China and ROK meet to develop science and technology in the region by discussing promotion of cooperation in the field of science and technology and possibility of joint project.</li> <li>• Joint projects have also been proposed in a consulting meeting. And a meeting on infectious diseases was held in Bangkok last February to which Japan has sent experts.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued
⑥	Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APT Workshop on Life Sciences was conducted on 14-18 October 2008 in Xi'an, China; and</li> <li>• The Third Meeting of the East Asia Bioinformatics Network was held on 18 April 2008 in Singapore.</li> </ul>

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\* The COST+3 cooperation was formalized in 2006 after the conduct of three Consultative Meetings with the China, Japan and ROK. The three Consultative Meetings were held in 1998, 2003 and 2004, respectively.

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Area of cooperation		Rural Development and Poverty Eradication
Name of framework		ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE+3)
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency	Once every two year (back-to-back with SOMRDPE)
②	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last meeting: The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting on 15 October 2008, Singapore Next meeting: 2010, Thailand (TBC)
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate closer collaboration between APT countries in matters relating to sustainable rural development and poverty reduction.</li> <li>• Discuss on how cooperation with Plus Three countries, bearing in mind the existing bilateral cooperation between Plus Three and ASEAN member Countries.</li> <li>• Discussed joint project and activities that were proposed in these areas which included micro-finance, narrowing the development gap, climate change, adaptation in the context of rural development and poverty alleviation, addressing poverty among the socially vulnerable groups, engaging community leaders, raising food prices, natural disasters and poverty reduction, and the feminization of poverty.</li> <li>• The Preliminary Meeting, on 30 January 2007 in Bangkok, noted some proposals which would form the basis of cooperation with Plus Three Countries: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. convening a People's Forum back-to-back with SOMRDPE meeting;</li> <li>2. people exchanges to include leadership development of government officials, NGOs personnel, community leaders, volunteers, etc;</li> <li>3. SME and social enterprises development;</li> <li>4. impact of trade liberalization on poverty alleviation programmes; and micro-financing</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary of Points/Joint Press Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

- Joint Press Statement of the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE) and the 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE+3), 13-15 October 2008, Singapore
- Summary of Points on Preliminary ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication, 30 January 2007, Bangkok.



Area of cooperation	Natural Disaster	
Name of framework	ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting (ACDM+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Officials	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last meeting: 19 March 2008, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chair by the ASEAN Chair of the ACDM and Heads of Delegation from the Plus Three Countries
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting was held in Vientiane, Lao PDR on 15 March 2007</li> <li>• The Meeting exchanged views to explore possible areas of cooperation between ACDM and the Plus Three Countries such capacity building through training programmes and information sharing.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Records of the First ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting
⑥	Others	

Source:

- Summary Report of the First ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting, 15 March 2007, Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

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Area of cooperation	Minerals	
Name of framework	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Minerals Plus Three Consultations (ASOMM+3)	
Participants	ASEAN+3 countries	
Level	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annually The last consultation: 15 October 2008, Manila, Philippines The next consultation: TBC
③	Organization	Co-Chair by ASOMM and the Heads of Delegation from the Plus Three countries
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meeting considered and adopted the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ASOMM+3 Cooperation on Mineral Resources Development.</li> <li>• The Meeting discussed a number of related project proposals, including training course, workshops, Seminars.</li> <li>• The ASOMM+3 Minerals Consultations shall further enhance the cooperation between the ASEAN Member Countries and China, Japan and Korea in mineral sector development, particularly in support of the ASEAN Minerals Cooperation Action Plan (AMCAP) 2005-2010 adopted during the 7<sup>th</sup> ASOMM and the MU signed during the 1st AMMin, as well as future initiatives developed for the ASEAN region.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Report
⑥	Others	

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Source:

- [ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008](#)
- Report of the First Consultative Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Minerals (ASOMM) Plus Three, 8 June 2007, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Area of cooperation		Women
Name of framework		ASEAN Committee on Women+3 Consultations
Participants		ASEAN+3 countries
Level		Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	The initial Meeting was held on 7-8 November 2007 in Chiang Mai, Thailand, back-to-back with the 6 <sup>th</sup> ACW. Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship (One from ASEAN on a rotational basis in alphabetical order, and the other from Plus Three countries by rotation)
④	Activities	
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	The 1 <sup>st</sup> ASEAN Plus Three Human Security Symposium on Women and Poverty supported by JAIF was held on 5-9 July 2007 in Tokyo with the focus on human security aspects of feminisation of poverty. Japan proposed to host the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Symposium in 2008 in Japan

Area of Cooperation		Economy/Trade/Investment
Name of Measure		East Asia Business Council (EABC)
Participants		Three members of the private sector from each of the ASEAN Plus Three Countries, appointed by the respective Economics Minister.
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Last meeting: 28 March 2008, Kuala Lumpur Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Philippines is the current chair
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holds dialogue with AEM Plus Three Ministers.</li> <li>• Participates in ASEAN Business and Investment Summits</li> <li>• Trade missions</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation		Economy/Trade/Investment
Name of Measure		Form an East Asia Free Trade Area
Participants		ASEAN Plus Three Countries
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Joint Expert Group completed for a Feasibility Study on EAFTA in 2006.</li> <li>• The first Meeting of the Phase II of the EAFTA Track II Study was held on 31 May 2007 in Seoul</li> <li>• The Last meeting of the Experts Group was held on 17-18 November 2008 in Makati City</li> <li>• Next meeting: TBC</li> </ul>
③	Organization	Joint Expert Group to conduct a feasibility study on EAFTA.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Joint Expert Group for the Feasibility Study on EAFTA completed its task and came out with a report. The Report was submitted to SEOM and AEM Plus Three in August 2006 in Kuala Lumpur and the 10th ASEAN Plus Three Summit on 14 January 2007 in Cebu.</li> <li>• The 10th APT Summit in Cebu on 14 January 2007 welcomed the outcome of the feasibility study by the Expert Group on the EAFTA. As a subsequent measure, the Summit also welcomed the proposal of the ROK to conduct the Phase II Study involving the in-depth sector-by-sector analysis of the EAFTA.</li> <li>• As a follow up. The First Meeting of the EAFTA Track II Study, proposed by the ROK, was hosted by Korean Institute of Economy Policy (KIEP) on 31 May 2007 in Seoul.</li> <li>• The 11<sup>th</sup> APT Economic Ministers (AEM+3) Consultations in August 2008 noted the progress report of Experts Group of the Phase II of the EAFTA Track II. The final report on the study will be submitted to the 12<sup>th</sup> AEM+3 Consultations in 2009</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Report
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation		Social, Culture and Education
Name of Measure		Establish an East Asia Forum
Participants		Representatives from government, business and academic circles from ASEAN Plus Three Countries
Level		High level/Senior Official (Tracks 1.5)
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annual Plenary Meeting held alternately in one of the ASEAN Countries and in one of the Plus Three countries. Last Meeting: 16 October 2008, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR Next Meeting: 2009, ROK (TBC)
③	Organization	The Plenary Meeting is chaired by a representative of the host country. A Vice-Chair is elected from the country-group (ASEAN or Plus Three) , other than the one to which the host country belongs
④	Activities	The EAF is a Track 1.5 activity, serving as a high-level platform for exploring and suggesting practical ways and means to further strengthen regional cooperation.
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation		Social, Culture and Education
Name of Measure		Build a Network of East Asian Think-Tanks (NEAT)
Participants		ASEAN Plus Three Countries (Track Two process )
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annual Last meeting: 24-26 August 2008, Bali, Indonesia Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEAT Country Coordinators' Meeting</li> <li>• Annual Conference</li> <li>• Six NEAT Working Groups on economic, financial and political matters.</li> </ul>
④	Activities	NEAT serves a track two process for ASEAN Plus Three or East Asia cooperation and pools academic resources to provide intellectual support for East Asia cooperation. NEAT studies issues and initiatives identified by the ASEAN Plus Three Summit or other levels of meetings and gives policy recommendations to the ASEAN Plus Three Meetings.
⑤	Documents issued	The NEAT Annual Conference comes up with Policy Recommendations on issues of importance.
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation		Social, Culture Education
Name of Measure		Implement a Comprehensive Human Resources Development Programme for East Asia
Participants		ASEAN Plus Three Countries
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2003
②	Frequency	Annual
②	Date and location of last/next Meeting	Last meeting: July-September 2008 Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	An ASEAN Plus Three Study Group on Facilitation and Exchange of People and Human Resources
④	Activities	1. Fourth Promotion of Language for APT Foreign Official from July to September 2008 in Yogyakarta 2. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Course for APT Senior Diplomats in April 2008 in Jakarta (conducted by Department of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia)
⑤	Documents issued	Recommendations
⑥	Others	



Area of Cooperation	Social, Culture Education	
Name of Measure	Establish Poverty Alleviation Programmes	
Participants	ASEAN Plus Three Countries	
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annual Last Meeting: 20-24 August 2008, Putrajaya, Malaysia Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN+3 High Level Seminar on Poverty Alleviation in Beijing on 25-29 September 2006 and in Nanning and Guilin on 24-30 May 2007, respectively.</li> <li>• Lao PDR hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Workshop on Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Vientiane on 13 July 2005.</li> </ul>
④	Activities	
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation	Social, Culture and Education	
Name of Measure	Work together with Cultural and Educational Institutions to Promote a Strong Sense of Identity and an East Asian Consciousness	
Participants	ASEAN Plus Three Countries	
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annual Last meeting: 24 July to 3 August 2008 in Singapore Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROK hosted a workshop on “Promoting East Asian Identity and Consciousness” in Seoul in February 2005;</li> <li>• Brunei Darussalam hosted the second workshop on promoting East Asian Identity and Consciousness on 14-15 November 2006 in Bandar Seri Begawan;</li> <li>• Singapore hosted the third East Asia Week on 24 July to 3 August 2008 in Singapore;</li> </ul>
④	Activities	
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation		Social, Culture and Education
Name of Measure		Promote Networking and Exchanges of Experts in the Conservation of the Arts, Artifacts, and Cultural Heritage of East Asian Countries (NEACH)
Participants		ASEAN Plus Three Countries
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annual Last meeting: 20-21 March 2008, Penang, Malaysia Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thailand , in consultation with Brunei Darussalam, Myanmar and Singapore, hosting a workshop "Promoting Networking and Exchanges of Experts in the Conservation of Arts, Artifacts and Cultural Heritage of East Asian Countries" in March 2005 in Bangkok. It was renamed the 'Meeting of the Networking of East Asian Cultural Heritage-NEACH". The Meeting adopted the NEACH Work Plan of Activities.</li> <li>• The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of NEACH was held in September 2006 in Beijing. The meeting reviewed the NEACH Work Plan of Activities and agreed to implement five activities.</li> <li>• Myanmar hosted the 3rd NEACH Meeting on 30-31 May 2007 in Mandalay</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thailand hosted East Asia Media Forum on 17-21 March 2008 in Bangkok;</li> <li>• China hosted the Second APT Media Cooperation Forum on 21-23 May 2008 in Beijing and Tianjin;</li> <li>• Japan hosted APT Computer Graphic Art Gallery and Selection of APT Image Movie Meeting on 24 October 2008 in Tokyo.</li> </ul>

Area of Cooperation		Social, Culture and Education
Name of Measure		Promote East Asian Studies in the Region (Network on East Asian Studies – NEAS)
Participants		ASEAN Plus Three Countries (Track 2)
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annual Last Meeting: 10-12 March 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The First Meeting of the 'Network on East Asian Studies' was hosted by the Centre for Oriental Studies of the University of Tokyo in January 2005 in Tokyo.</li> <li>• Malaysia hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> NEAS Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in February 2006.</li> <li>• The University of Tokyo has offered to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> NEAS Meeting.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation		Social, Culture and Education
Name of Measure		Work Closely with NGOs in Policy Consultation and Coordination to Encourage Civic Participation and State-Civil Society Partnership in Tackling Social Problems
Participants		ASEAN Plus Three Countries (Tracks 1, 2 and 3)
Level		
<b>Outline of Measure</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Workshop: 22-23 October 2007, Jakarta Next workshop: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	A Workshop as the first phase of the programme focus of on communicable disease.
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

## 2.1. ASEAN-China Cooperation

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Summit	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Heads of State/Government	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1997
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annually Last meeting: 20 November 2007, Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand
③	Organization	The ASEAN Country assuming the chairmanship of ASEAN chairs the Summit
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss regional and international political and economic issues</li> <li>• Review of ASEAN-China cooperation and provide future direction for ASEAN-China relations</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Chairman's Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

- ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007
- Tentative Programme for the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, Thailand, 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Ministerial Meeting
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China
Level of Participants	Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of Establishment	2004
② Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 23 July 2008, Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand (TBC)
③ Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN- China Dialogue Relations and China
④ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange of views on regional and international development</li> <li>• Review and discuss future direction of ASEAN-China cooperation</li> <li>• Prepare for the ASEAN-China Summit</li> </ul>
⑤ Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥ Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Senior Officials' Consultations (SOC)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Senior Officials	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1995
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last Meeting: 26-27 March 2008, Brunei Darussalam Next Meeting: 2009, China
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Developments in ASEAN and China</li> <li>• Exchange of views on Regional and International Issues</li> <li>• Review ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and Its Future Direction</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	ASEAN and China agreed to engage in political and consultations at senior officials' level in 2004 while the First ASEAN-China Senior Officials' Consultations was held in April 2005 in Hangzhou, China.

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008



Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee (ACJCC)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Director-General	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1997
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 3-5 March 2008, Chongqing, China Next meeting: March 2009, Brunei Darussalam (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and Cooperation</li> <li>• Discuss Development Cooperation</li> <li>• Exchange views on Future Direction of ASEAN-China Cooperation</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	

Source:

Summary record of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ACJCC, 3-5 March 2008, Chongqing, China

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee Working Group (ACJCCWG)
Participants	Country Coordinator for ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations, China and the ASEAN Secretariat (other interested ASEAN Member Countries may take part in the Meeting)
Level of Participants	Deputy Director-General
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of Establishment	2002
② Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 3 March 2008, Chongqing, China Next meeting: 2009, Brunei Darussalam (TBC)
③ Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and China
④ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the progress of ASEAN-China Development Cooperation</li> <li>• Discuss and approve new project proposals for consideration and endorsement of the ACJCC</li> <li>• Study the status of the ASEAN-China Cooperation Fund</li> <li>• Prepare for the ACJCC Meeting</li> </ul>
⑤ Documents issued	Summary of Points
⑥ Others	ASEAN and China agreed to rename the ASEAN-China Working Group on Development Cooperation (ACWGDC) as ASEAN-China JCC Working Group (WG) at the 6 <sup>th</sup> ACJCC, which was held in March 2005 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Senior Officials Meeting on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level	Senior Officials	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Ad-hoc Last Meeting: Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the progress of the implementation of the DOC</li> <li>• Discuss principles and methods of the implementation of the DOC</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	The Terms of Reference for the ASEAN-China Joint Working Group on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea.
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Joint Working Group on the Implementation of the DOC	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Deputy Director-General	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Twice a year Last meeting: 8-9 February 2006, Sanya, China Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-Chaired by China and Country Coordinator for China-ASEAN Dialogue Relations
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange views on guidelines for the Implementation of the DOC</li> <li>• Study and recommend measures to translate the provisions of the DOC into cooperative activities</li> <li>• Discuss project proposals within the related areas of cooperation.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	2006 Working Plan
⑥	Others	The Joint Working Group met twice, in August 2005 and in February 2006 in Manila and Sanya, respectively. Since then, the Working Group has been suspended, pending finalization of the draft Guidelines for the Implementation of the DOC as agreed by the 2 <sup>nd</sup> SOM on DOC in Siem Reap on 31 May 2006.

Area of Cooperation		Economy/Trade/Investment
Name of Framework		ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) - Ministry of Commerce of China (AEM-MOFCOM)
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and China
Level of Participants		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 27 August 2008, Singapore Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of the AEM and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ASEAN-China trade and investment relations and economic cooperation</li> <li>• Discuss progress of the establishment of the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Media Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

- ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008
- Joint Media Statement of the Seventh AEM – MOFCOM Consultations Singapore, 27 August 2008

Area of Cooperation	Economy/Trade/Investment	
Name of Framework	ASEAN Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM) – Ministry of Commerce of China (SEOM-MOFCOM)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	2-3 times a year Last meeting: 7 August 2008, Brunei Darussalam Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of SEOM and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of progress of the negotiations for the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area.</li> <li>• Discuss ASEAN-China economic cooperation projects.</li> <li>• Prepare for the AEM-MOFCOM.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Economic/Trade/Investment	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Trade Negotiating Committee (ASEAN-China TNC)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	A periodic Last meeting: 18-20 February 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Negotiations are conducted by the ASEAN-China Trade Negotiating Committee, and supported and assisted by Working Groups on: Rules of Origin (Singapore), Services (Singapore), Investment (Malaysia), DSM (Singapore)
④	Activities	<p>Status of the Negotiations/ Outstanding Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Trade in Goods</u>: ACTNC currently considering 2 protocols: (i) draft Second Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and China, which seeks to incorporate into the Framework Agreement the EHP of the Philippines; and (ii) draft Protocol to Amend the Trade in Goods Agreement under the Framework Agreement, which seeks to incorporate into the TIG Agreement, outstanding issues of Viet Nam on the modality for the Sensitive Track the new provision on the treatment of products subject to TRQs.</li> </ul> <p>ACTNC also agreed to start looking into the establishment of a more permanent body to oversee and monitor the implementation of the ACFTA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Trade in Services</u>: The ACTNC Working Group on Services (WGS) is endeavoring to complete its negotiations on the Services Agreement as early as possible.</li> <li>• <u>Investment</u>: Negotiations on the Agreement on Investment are ongoing.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and China (signed: Oct 2003), which implemented the Early Harvest Programme starting 1 January 2004, except the Philippines.</li> <li>2. Agreement on Trade in Goods (signed: Nov. 2004), which implements tariff reduction/ elimination for the ACFTA starting 1 July 2005.</li> <li>3. Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism (signed: Nov 2004).</li> </ol>
⑥	Others	Negotiations on services and investment are ongoing.

Area of Cooperation	Economic/Trade/Investment
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Business Council
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China
Level of Participants	Members of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of ASEAN and China
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of Establishment	2001
② Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	A periodic Last meeting: 12 October 2007, Hefei, Anhui Province, China Next meeting: TBC
③ Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry and China
④ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote dialogue and cooperation between enterprises of China and ASEAN</li> <li>• Maintain and Strengthen trade and investment ties between China and ASEAN</li> <li>• Promote economic development in China and ASEAN Member Countries</li> <li>• Support ASEAN integration process</li> </ul>
⑤ Documents issued	
⑥ Others	

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Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007



Area of Cooperation	Economic/Trade/Investment	
Name of Framework	China-ASEAN Expo	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister/businessmen	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 22-25 October 2008, Nanning, China Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-Chairpersons: Minister of Ministry of Commerce of China, Economic Ministers of ASEAN countries and ASEAN Secretary General
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote building of ASEAN China Free Trade Area</li> <li>• Promote regional economic and trade cooperation</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for the business communities from ASEAN and China</li> <li>• Include the Commodity Trade Pavilion, the Investment and Technological Cooperation Pavilion, and the Cities of Charm and Tourism Pavilion</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

	Area of Cooperation	Economic/Trade/Investment
	Name of Framework	China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit
	Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China
	Level of Participants	Heads of States/Governments
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 22-25 October 2008, Nanning, China Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote comprehensive economic cooperation between China and ASEAN</li> <li>• Build up a forum for government officials, entrepreneurs and scholars</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for the business communities from ASEAN and China.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

	Area of Cooperation	Science and Technology
	Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Joint Committee on Science and Technology Cooperation
	Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China
	Level of Participants	Director-General
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1995
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	A periodic Last meeting: 5 July 2008, Manila, the Philippines Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the progress of cooperation in Science and Technology</li> <li>• Exchange views on future directions of ASEAN-China Science and Technology cooperation and new project ideas</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Report of the Meeting
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Transnational Crime/Non-Traditional Security	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Cooperative Operation in Response to Dangerous Drugs (ACCORD)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2000
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	<p>Periodic</p> <p>Last meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. ACCORD Task Force I on Civic Awareness and ACCORD Task Force II on Demand Reduction: 8-12 July 2008 in Ho Chi Minh City</li> <li>ii. ACCORD Task Force III Meeting on Law Enforcement and ACCORD Task Force IV Meeting on Alternative Development on 17-18 July 2008 in Makati City</li> <li>iii. 4<sup>th</sup> ACCORD Joint Task Forces Meeting (Ha Noi): 23 August 2007</li> </ol> <p>Next meeting: TBD</p>
③	Organization	Chaired by the Host Country (A senior officials' meeting is held prior to the ministerial meeting)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote civic awareness and social response by proactively advocating on the dangers of drug</li> <li>• Reduce illicit consumption of drugs by building consensus and sharing best practices</li> <li>• Strengthen the rule of law by an enhanced network of control measures</li> <li>• Eliminate the production of illicit narcotic crops by boosting alternative development programmes.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bangkok Political Declaration</li> <li>2. ASEAN and China Plan of Action for Drug Control</li> <li>3. Beijing Declaration</li> <li>4. Initiatives on Joint Actions against ATS Related Crimes between ASEAN and China.</li> </ol>
⑥	Others	China hosted Training Course on Narcotic Control for CLM countries from March to September 2008 in Kunming.

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Area of Cooperation		Transnational Crime/Non-Traditional Security
Name of Framework		Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crimes Plus China Consultations
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and China
Level of Participants		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Ad Hoc Last meeting: 7 November 2007, Brunei Darussalam Next meeting: 2009, Cambodia (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chaired by the Chairman of ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the progress of ASEAN-China cooperation on combating transnational crimes</li> <li>• Discuss guidelines for strengthening ASEAN-China cooperation on combating transnational crimes</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Media Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

Joint Press Statement – Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime Plus China Consultation, Bandar Seri Begawan, 7 November 2007

Area of Cooperation	Transnational Crime/Non-Traditional Security	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Senior Officials' Consultation on Transnational Crime	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Senior Official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 27 June 2007, Vientiane, Lao PDR Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-chaired by the Chairman of ASEAN Senior Officials' Consultation on Transnational Crime and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct consultation, exchange views and best practices</li> <li>• Review ASEAN-China cooperation of combating transnational crime</li> <li>• Exchange views on future directions of cooperation and new project ideas</li> <li>• Adopt annual work plan.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Annual Work Plan
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007

Area of Cooperation	ICT	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Telecommunication Ministers' Meeting (TELMIN)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 29 August 2008, Bali, Indonesia Next meeting: 2009, Lao PDR (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of TELMIN and China (ASEAN-China Telecommunication Senior Officials' Meeting is held prior to the Meeting)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ASEAN-China cooperation of ICT</li> <li>• Exchange views on future directions of cooperation.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Statement
⑥	Others	

Source: - ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008  
 - Chairman's Statement of the 3rd ASEAN Telecommunications and IT Ministers Meetings with Dialogue Partners, Bali, Indonesia, 29 August 2008

Area of Cooperation	ICT	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China ICT Week	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 21-25 October 2008, Nanning, China Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN-China ICT Ministerial Forum</li> <li>• ASEAN-China Symposium for ICT Cooperation</li> <li>• ASEAN-China ICT Seminar</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beijing Declaration on ASEAN-China ICT Cooperative Partnership for Common Development</li> <li>2. Progress Report of ASEAN-China ICT Cooperation</li> <li>3. Joint Statement</li> </ol>
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008



Area of Cooperation	Transport	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Transport Ministers' Meeting	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 7 November 2008, Manila, the Philippines Next meeting: 2009, Vietnam (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of ASEAN Transport Ministers' Meeting and China (ASEAN-China Senior Transport Officials' Meeting is held prior to the Meeting)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ASEAN-China transport cooperation</li> <li>• Study the process of implementation of MOU projects</li> <li>• Exchange views on future directions of cooperation</li> <li>• Endorse work plan for the next year.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Ministerial Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

Joint Minister Statement on the 7<sup>th</sup> ASEAN and China Transport Ministers Meeting (ATM+China), Manila, 7 November 2008

	Area of Cooperation	Youth
	Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Ministers' Meeting on Youth
	Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China
	Level of Participants	Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Biennially Last meeting: 27 April 2007, Singapore Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of the ASEAN Ministers' Meeting on Youth and China (ASEAN-China Senior Officials' Meeting on Youth is held prior to the Meeting)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ASEAN-China cooperation on youth</li> <li>• Exchange views on future directions of cooperation and study priority areas</li> <li>• Reinforce networks of young leaders exchange</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beijing Declaration of the Ministers Responsible for Youth of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China on ASEAN-China Cooperation on Youth</li> <li>2. Joint Workplan for the 1st ASEAN-China Ministerial Meeting on Youth</li> </ol>
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007

Area of Cooperation	Health	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Health Ministers Meeting	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Biennially Last meeting: 10 October 2008, Manila, the Philippines Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of ASEAN Health Ministers' Meeting and China (ASEAN-China Health Senior Officials' Meeting is held prior to the Meeting)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-China Health Ministerial Meeting engaged in extensive discussion on new areas of collaboration namely health emergency management, oral health, establishment of China-ASEAN Forum on traditional medicine, as well as involving NGO in HIV prevention, care, and management.</li> <li>• Review ASEAN-China cooperation on health</li> <li>• Discuss potential areas of cooperation</li> <li>• Promote shared responses to health development issues</li> <li>• Strengthen cooperation against emerging infectious diseases such as SARS and avian influenza</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Report of the Meeting
⑥	Others	ASEAN-China Workshop on Standardised Practice of Traditional Medicine was held on 19-25 October 2008, Beijing, China.

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Law	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Prosecutors-General Conference	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 31 July - 2 August 2006, Jakarta, Indonesia Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Chaired by the Host Country
④	Activities	Promote practical cooperation, increase professionalism, improve regional cooperation mechanism and strengthen technical cooperation among prosecutors and government attorneys.
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Statement
⑥	Others	China organized China-ASEAN Law Enforcement Training (CALET) for Criminal Investigation Officers from May to July 2008 in Beijing.

Area of Cooperation		Food Safety
Name of Framework		China–ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and China
Level of Participants		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2007
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	At least every two years Last meeting: 28-29 October 2007, Nanning, China Next meeting: 2009, (TBC)
③	Organization	Chaired by the Host Country
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange views to establish and to strengthen the cooperation in the field of food safety;</li> <li>• Encourage the active information exchanges of food safety laws, regulations, standards and information in line with the principle of transparency, thus to enhance mutual understanding and trust.</li> <li>• Strengthening the exchange of food safety managerial and technical expertise to ensure food safety;</li> <li>• Improve food safety management and technical assurance capabilities;</li> <li>• Designate contact points for notification of information on food safety promptly and the list is to be updated as necessary;</li> <li>• Ensuring food safety should be provided by exporting countries.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Statement
⑥	Others	

## Source:

- Nanning Joint Statement on the first “China-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine” on 29 October, 2007 in Nanning, China
- Chairman's Statement of the Tenth ASEAN-China Summit, Cebu, Philippines, 14 January 2007

Area of Cooperation	Information	
Name of Framework	The Meeting of China–ASEAN Ministerial Responsible for Information	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annual Last meeting: 16 October 2008, Nanning, China (1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting) Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-Chaired: China and one of ASEAN Member Countries
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ASEAN-China Ministers Responsible for Information signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Information and Media cooperation at the Conference of China-ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information in Nanning, China, on 16 October 2008. At the meeting, the ASEAN and China Ministers proposed ways to enhance cooperation in the information sector.</li> <li>• To deepen cooperation in the area of information and media according to the 2006-2010 work plan focusing on priority areas of human resource development, exchange of films and TV programmes and setting up ASEAN and China information and media network.</li> <li>• The Conference of ASEAN-China Ministerial Responsible for Information was held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 24 May 2007 (back-to-back the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the AMRI).</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Co-chairs' Statement
⑥	Others	

## Source:

- Nanning Co-Chairs' Statement for the Meeting of China-ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information, Nanning, Guangxi, China, 16 October 2008
- Joint Media Statement of the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI), Jakarta, 24 May 2007

Area of Cooperation	Customs	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-China Consultation at the Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General of Customs	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Director-Generals	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 6-8 June 2006, Siem Reap, Cambodia Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-Chairmanship: Chairman of Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General of Customs and China
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ASEAN-China cooperation on Customs;</li> <li>• Study the process of projects implementation;</li> <li>• Discuss potential areas of cooperation and projects for the next year.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation	Customs	
Name of Framework	CCC-China Customs Consultation (previously ECCM-China Customs Consultation)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and China	
Level of Participants	Director	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 13 January 2006, Singapore Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-Chairmanship: Chairman of the CCC and China Customs
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ASEAN-China cooperation on Customs;</li> <li>• Study the process of projects implementation;</li> <li>• Discuss potential areas of cooperation and projects for the next year.</li> <li>• Discuss proposals of projects under ASEAN-China Customs cooperation</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	



## 2.2. ASEAN-Japan Cooperation

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN - Japan Summit	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level of Participants	Heads of State/Government	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1997
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annually Last meeting: 21 November 2007, Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand
③	Organization	An ASEAN Country assuming the chairmanship of ASEAN chairs the Summit
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss regional and international political and economic issues</li> <li>• Review of ASEAN-Japan cooperation and provide future direction for ASEAN-Japan relations</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman's Statement</li> <li>• In 2005, a Joint Statement of the Ninth ASEAN-Japan Summit was issued</li> </ul>
⑥	Others	

Source: - ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007  
- Tentative Program for the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level of Participants	Minister	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 23 July 2008, Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-Japan Dialogue Relations and Japan
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange views on regional and international issues, and international and regional economic, financial and trade issues</li> <li>• Review and discuss future direction of ASEAN-Japan cooperation</li> <li>• Prepare for the ASEAN-Japan Summit</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-Japan Forum	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level of Participants	Senior official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1977
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 15 October 2008, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR Next meeting: 2009, Japan (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN- Japan Dialogue Relations and Japan
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange views on regional and international political, security and economic issues</li> <li>• Discuss development cooperation</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-Japan Consultative Group Meeting (AJCGM)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level of Participants	Director-General	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1998
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	As advised Last meeting: Tokyo, 15 June 2005 (Expanded) Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-Japan Dialogue Relations and Japan
④	Activities	Discuss development cooperation
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-Japan Integration Fund (JAIF) Management Committee	
Participants	Country Coordinator for ASEAN-Japan Dialogue Relations, Japan, and the ASEAN Secretariat	
Level of Participants		
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Twice a year Last meeting: 22-23 February 2008, ASEAN Secretariat Next meeting: First half 2009 (TBC)
③	Organization	Chaired by the ASEAN Secretariat
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss development cooperation</li> <li>• Allocation of funds for cooperation activities</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to better manage the utilisation of ASEAN-Japan cooperation funds, ASEAN and Japan have agreed to merge JAEP and JAGEF into JAIF and to revise JAIF guidelines, incorporating elements from JAEP and JAGEF guidelines.</li> <li>• The consolidation of the Funds was completed on 25 July 2008.</li> </ul>

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation		Economy & Trade/Investment
Name of Framework		ASEAN Economic Ministers and METI (Japan) Consultations (AEM-METI)
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1992
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once every year (around September) Last meeting: 28 August 2008, Singapore Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship (rotating in alphabetical order among ASEAN countries; the chair country for the meeting in August 2006 is Malaysia, the other from Japan)
④	Activities	The main activities of AEM-METI are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Cooperation initiatives, underlying the importance to implement the AJCEP and to deepen the economic integration of ASEAN Cooperation to CLMV is welcomed by ASEAN as it is deemed to contribute to the integration of ASEAN.</li> <li>• Discussion on ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership.</li> </ul>
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Area of Cooperation		Economy & Trade/ Investment
Name of Framework		Japan-ASEAN Senior Economic Officials Meeting
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Three times every year (around March, July and just before ASEAN-Japan Economic Ministers Meeting, around September every year) Last Meeting: 7 August 2008, Brunei Darussalam Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: rotating in alphabetical order among ASEAN countries, Malaysia in 2006.
④	Activities	Established as a forum for policy dialogue on issues relating to economy and trade as well as cooperation between Japan and ASEAN countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation to implement the AJCEP and to deepen the economic integration of ASEAN.</li> <li>• Discussion on ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP)</li> </ul>
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Area of cooperation	Economic Trade/Investment	
Name of framework	AEM-METI Economic and Industrial Cooperation Committee (AMEICC)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level	Minister	
<b>Outlines of framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	November 1998
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year (back to back with the ASEAN-Japan Economic Ministers Consultations) Last meeting: 3-6 July 2007, Vientiane, Lao PDR Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: An ASEAN Member Country on the rotation basis in alphabetical order and Japan
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established as a forum to discuss concrete measures for economic and industrial cooperation within the ASEAN region, with the purpose of strengthening the competitiveness of the ASEAN countries, promotion of industrial cooperation between Japan and the ASEAN countries and extending assistance to new member countries and making recommendation thereto to AEM-METI.</li> <li>Held the first meeting in Bangkok in 1998. Since 2002, it became part of AEM-METI and the seventh meeting took place in September 2004 in Jakarta.</li> <li>7 working groups (Human Resources Development, Small and Medium Enterprises/Supporting Industries/Rural Industries, WEST-EAST Corridor Development, Statistics, Automobile Industry, Chemical Industry, Information Technology) are now in operation. In 2006, 59 projects (21 training projects, 8 expert missions, 19 seminar workshops, 4-contingent, and 8 development surveys and policy recommendations) have been implemented.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referred in the Joint Media Statement of the Japan-ASEAN Economic Ministers Consultations.</li> <li>AMEICC Recent Developments</li> </ul>
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Area of cooperation	Economy/Trade/Investment		
Name of framework	AMEICC Working Group on Small and Medium Enterprises, Supporting Industries and Rural Industries (SME/SI/IRI-WG) *WG under the AMEICC		
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan		
Level	Director		
<b>Outline of framework</b>			
①	Year of establishment	2000	
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Twice a year (back-to-back with ASEAN SME Agency Meeting) Last Meeting: 28 May 2008, Singapore Next Meeting: TBC	
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: An ASEAN Member Country on rotational basis in alphabetical order (Thailand in 2005) and Japan	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the first AMEICC meeting held in 1998, the Industrial Minister of Thailand Suwat Liptapanlop proposed the setting up of the working group conducive toward the strengthening of the industrial basis of the ASEAN countries. The purposes of the WG were:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① exchanging of opinions on the promotion of small and medium enterprises (holding of policy conferences, introduction of the company doctor system for small and medium enterprises, etc.),</li> <li>② cooperating in order to enhance functions of the administrative organisations (dispatching experts, training and seminars), and</li> <li>③ increasing business chances (marketing assistance including business-matching, etc).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There have been 12 meetings (held as of April 2006) with the first WG meeting held in April 2000.</li> </ul>	
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Area of cooperation	Economy/Trade/Investment	
Name of framework	AMEICC Working Group on Chemical Industry (WG-CI) *WG under AMEICC	
Participants	ASEAN Countries and Japan	
Level	Director in charge of chemical industries, and representatives from chemical industries of participating country.	
<b>Outline of framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1999
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last meeting: 7-8 August 2007, Manila, the Philippines Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: A host country from ASEAN and Japan
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The WG inaugurated a meeting in 1999 in which both the government and the business sector participated with a view to promote mutual understanding and sound development of chemical industries in ASEAN Countries and Japan.</li> <li>• ① Exchange of information and opinions with regard to supply and demand trends of petrochemical products ② Exchange of views on safety policies and technical cooperation related to environment and chemical products Capacity building for industry and environmental protection for chemical industries in ASEAN.</li> <li>• The 11th WGCI held the first Special Open Session whose theme was “The Current State, Future Outlook and Related Policies of East Asian Petrochemical Industry” in Jakarta on 12th July 2006, having invited the representatives of government and private sectors from China and ROK.</li> </ul>
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Area of cooperation	Economy/Trade/Investment	
Name of framework	AMEICC Working Group on Human Resource Development (HRD-WG) *WG under the AMEICC	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level	Director	
<b>Outline of framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1998
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Twice a year Last meeting: 19-20 March 2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship (Japan and the Philippines)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established as a subordinate WG to the AMEICC, which was established in 1998 for the development of human resources</li> <li>The COE (Center of Excellence) Comprehensive Program (2000-2002) and the COE Follow-up Program (2003-2004) have been carried out with the view to sharing best practices in human resource development in ASEAN countries as well as strengthening functions of human resource development of COE, nucleus human resource development institutions, of CLMV nations. From 2005, COE Progressive Development Program (COE-PDP) has started with the time frame of 5years, targeting new priority areas such as IPR, standards and conformance, logistics and environment.</li> </ul>
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Area of cooperation		Economy/Trade/Investment	
Name of framework		AMEJCC Working Group on Statistics (WGS) *WG under the AMEICC	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Level		Director or Deputy-director	
<b>Outline of framework</b>			
①	Year of establishment	1998	
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last meeting: 3-6 July 2007, Vientiane, Lao PDR Next meeting: TBC	Formatted: Font color: Auto
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: An ASEAN Member Country on rotational basis in alphabetical order and Japan	Formatted: Font color: Auto
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The WGS was set up with the view to realizing the three main objectives: to strengthen competitiveness of ASEAN countries, to promote industrial cooperation and to assist new member countries as subordinate organs to the AMEICC at its meeting held in 1998. The first WG meeting took place in Malaysia in July 2002.</li> <li>Its activities include statistical activity and discussion, investigation report on Japan-ASEAN industrial comparison statistics as well as local seminars and industrial statistical seminars. Issues related to international comparability of comparative tables on the manufacturing sector will be clarified and comprehensively examined by confirming and analyzing each country's industrial classifications and definitions based on cooperation by East Asian countries.</li> </ul>	Formatted: Font color: Auto Formatted: Font color: Auto
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Area of cooperation		Economy/Trade/investment	
Name of framework		AMEICC Working Group on WEST-EAST Corridor Development (WEC-WG) (WG under the AMEICC.	
Participants		6 ASEAN countries (Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam) and Japan	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Level		Deputy Director General and Director	Formatted: Font color: Auto
<b>Outline of framework</b>			
①	Year of establishment	1999	Formatted: Font color: Auto
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Twice a year: spring (around March to April) and prior to AEM-METI (around August) Last meeting: 2007 , Lao PDR. Next meeting:	Formatted: Font color: Auto
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship; one country from 6 ASEAN countries in alphabetical order and Japan.	Formatted: Font color: Auto
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In July 1999, at the Japan-ASEAN SEOM, Vietnam proposed setting up a working group to study the development of an “East-West corridor” under the AMEICC. At the second AMEICC meeting held in October the same year, the establishment of a WEC-WG was agreed upon that would aim at the development of an East-West corridor centering around the construction of software infrastructure in concert and in cooperation with regional organizations concerned, including the ADB, etc.</li> <li>• At the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting on August 2005, “HARA Report” (The outcome of Study Group on Industrial Cooperation Assistance in CLMV Countries (2004-2005) was adopted as prioritized areas which are :             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Enhancement of industrial and logistical linkages</li> <li>2) Promotion of promising industry</li> <li>3) Improvement of international business skills</li> <li>4) Investment promotion to CLMV countries</li> <li>5) Capacity building for improving business environment</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Based on the HARA Report, the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting on August 2006 adopted the following multi years’ projects for proceeding in the WEC-WG in the future:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assistance Program for SEZ Development - cooperation projects which assist formulation of SEZ policy and capacity building on industrial promotion sectors</li> <li>2. Assistance Program for Natural Rubber Industry Development – cooperation projects which assist in promoting natural rubber processing industry through upgrading quality assurance.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Formatted: Font color: Auto
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Area of cooperation	Economy/Trade/Investment	
Name of framework	AMEICC Working Group on Automobile Industry (WG-AI) *WG under the AMEICC	Formatted: Font color: Auto Formatted: Font color: Auto
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level	Director-general (government), and presidents of automobile manufacturers' associations (private sector)	
<b>Outline of framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1998
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last meeting: 2-3 September 2007, Jakarta, Indonesia Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Chairmanship on a voluntary basis from ASEAN countries.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before this WG was set up, the first meeting of automotive experts was held under the old CLMWG in Thailand in December 1995. Since then, 5 meetings took place by 1998. In October 1998, a new WG was inaugurated as a result of the reorganization of the CLM-WG under the AMEICC. But substantially, it is an extension of the CLM-WG</li> <li>• The AMEICC Automotive Initiative was agreed on by ASEAN and Japan in the 7th AMEICC WG-AI and followed up the current situation at 8th and 9th WG-AI.</li> <li>• In order to realize the Initiative, the WG discusses measures for strengthening competitiveness of the automotive industries in the ASEAN region, where Japan is extending cooperative assistance to build up supporting industries in ASEAN countries through such projects as dispatching advisory expert missions, holding conferences for supporting industries, initiating an automotive industries certification system. It has also been helping to promote a sound motorization such as standard coordination including the improvement of fuel-efficiency, while discussing, studying on and cooperating in CLMV support measures.</li> </ul>
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Area of Cooperation		Economy/Trade/Investment
Name of Framework		ACCSQ-METI Committee on Standards and Conformity Assessment
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Director
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1999
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Biannual Last meeting: 6-7 August 2007, Manila, the Philippines Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-Chairmanship: An ASEAN Member Country on rotational basis in alphabetical order and Japan
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In October 1992, ACCSQ was established under SEOM as a forum for regional cooperation in the field of standardization and quality management in response to proposal by Mr. Watanabe, then Minister for International Trade and Industry.</li> <li>• In October 1993, establishment of Japan-ASEAN Committee on Industrial Standardization and Quality Assurance was agreed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> AEM-MITI (led by Mr. Kumagai, then Minister for International Trade and Industry).</li> <li>• Opinion has been exchanged in the field of standards and conformance. Since September 2001, opinion has been exchanged in response to the proposal by Mr. Hiranuma, then minister of economy, trade and industry (METI), with respect to planning and implementation of “ASEAN Standards and Conformance Cooperation Programme” as a Japanese technical cooperation project for ASEAN.</li> <li>• During period of 2003, meetings focus on, how to implement “ASEAN Standards and Conformance Cooperation Programme” Meetings also discuss on the ASEAN-Japan Standards and Conformance E-Centre. It was agreed that the “ASEAN Standards and Conformance Cooperation Programme would focus on Standardization, Conformity Assessment and Metrology.</li> <li>• Within period on 2003 – 2006, the Japanese government has provided numbers of training under the Cooperation Programme, which includes ISO 9000, ISO 14000, TQM, Metrology, Legal Metrology, WTO/TBT and many others. Further, the ASEAN-Japan Standards and Conformance E-Centre has also been established at <a href="http://www.accsq-meti.org">http://www.accsq-meti.org</a></li> <li>• During the 10<sup>th</sup> ACCSQ-METI Meeting in August 2004, Japan came up with proposal for Action Plan on Standards and Conformance in response to the</li> </ul>

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		<p>Comprehensive Economic Partnership (CEP). The Action Plan includes exchange of information, utilization of ASEAN-Japan Standards and Conformance E-Centre, promotion of ASEAN-Japan Standards and Conformance Cooperation Programme, and activating dialogue on standards and conformance policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions were done, particularly on regional approaches in implementing the Cooperation Programme, and also possibility to expand scope of cooperation to facilitate more on economic integration, including standards and possible MRAs between ASEAN-Japan.</li> </ul>
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Area of Cooperation	Economy/Trade/Investment	
Name of Framework	ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan (The Japan Patent Office participates in AWGIPC-JPO Consultation session, one of AWGIPC meetings.)	
Level	Official and senior official	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1996
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Ad hoc Last Meeting: 21-22 January 2008, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Chairmanship: Rotating among ASEAN countries
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established to implement Agreement on Intellectual Property Co operation</li> <li>• Function as a regular consultation to ensure regional or international progress on intellectual property-related matters. Japan Patent Office participates in AWGIPC-JPO Consultation session, one of AWGIPC meetings.</li> </ul>
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Area of cooperation		Economic/Trade/Investment
Name of framework		ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership agreement negotiations
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Deputy Director-General
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Starting year of negotiations	Agreement was reached at the November 2004 Japan-ASEAN Summit to begin EPA negotiations from April 2005.
②	Frequency of negotiations Date and location of last/next sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since the launch of AJCEP negotiations in April 2005, eleventh rounds of negotiation had been held (the last round was held on 4-6 November 2007 in Manila, the Philippines).</li> <li>• ASEAN and Japan completed the signing of the AJCEP Agreement on 14 April 2008.</li> </ul>
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN-Japan Committee on Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCCEP) is the committee to carry out negotiations.</li> <li>• On the ASEAN side, a SEOM from the Philippines serves as co-chair. AJCCEP members including some SEOMs from other ASEAN countries participate in the sessions.</li> <li>• On the Japanese side, Director-General-level and Deputy Director-General-level representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry serve as co-chairs.</li> </ul>
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Japan Summit issued a Joint Statement welcoming the successful conclusion of the negotiations on the ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP) Agreement.</li> <li>• ASEAN and Japan completed the signing of the AJCEP Agreement on 14 April 2008 with the aim of realizing the ASEAN-Japan FTA by 2012 for ASEAN-6 and Japan, and 2017 for CLMV countries.</li> <li>• Japan ratified the Agreement on 21 June 2008</li> <li>• ASEAN Member States will start their respective domestic procedures necessary for entry into force of the Agreement.</li> <li>• At the Summit in December 2005, the Leaders committed to make utmost efforts to conclude the negotiations as soon as possible within two years after the commencement date in April 2005.</li> </ul>
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Area of Cooperation		Economic/Trade/Investment
Name of Framework		ASEAN Common Investment Climate Initiative
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Next meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Japan assumed chairmanship at the first meeting
④	Activities	<p>This project proposed by Japan was approved at the AEM-METI in August, 2006. This project aims at providing a channel between ASEAN policy makers and Japanese FDI investors. Two surveys will be prepared under this initiatives;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Surveys on investor's views on potential/comparable destination of investment for several key industrial sectors, and</li> <li>2. Survey on key factors affecting choice of FDI destination. Survey will identify strengths and weaknesses of ASEAN and its member countries in terms of attracting FDI. Survey will also suggest policies with priority in order to improve a country's relative attractiveness for investors, which will further provide implications to form policies for making ASEAN more attractive for FDI investors under AIA (ASEAN Investment Area).</li> </ol>
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	Name of Framework	ASEAN Senior Official Meeting on Energy - METI (SOME-METI)
	Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
	Level	Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	June 2000
②	Frequency	Once a year
	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last meeting: 5 August 2008, Bangkok, Thailand Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chairman of ASEAN SOME and Japan
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN and Japan have successfully implemented the SOME-METI Work Programme 2006-2007, consisting of two major projects, i.e. Energy Supply Security Planning in ASEAN (ESSPA), and the Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Conservation (PROMECC).</li> <li>• The programme priorities of the SOME-METI Work Programme 2007-2008 were endorsed by the 8<sup>th</sup> SOME-METI Consultation in Singapore on 21 August 2007.</li> <li>• Japan proposed to establish this framework as there had not been a forum to discuss the energy policy in general and energy security of which improvement is a common issue to Japan and ASEAN. (There has been bilateral cooperation.)</li> <li>• The first meeting was held in June 2000. Study and implementation of energy cooperation between Japan and ASEAN (Currently there are projects on energy saving and improved energy statistics, and implementation and review of the projects constitute the major activities.)</li> </ul>
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Area of Cooperation		Transport
Name of Framework		ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership ASEAN-Japan Transport Ministers Meeting
Participants		ASEAN Member Country and Japan
Level		Minister/SOM/Director
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	September 2002
②	Frequency of Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year (Minister level) Last Meeting: 7 November 2008, Manila, the Philippines (for Ministerial level) and 10-11 June 2008, Chiba, Japan (SOM level) Next Meeting: 2009, Vietnam (TBC)
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-chair (Japan and Chair country of ASEAN countries)</li> <li>• Secretariat (Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport of Japan and ASEAN Secretariat)</li> </ul>
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to strengthen ASEAN-Japan relations on transportation which has an essential role in activating the economy in ASEAN region, the following 21 ASEAN-Japan transport partnership projects are being implemented.</li> <li>(Transport Facilitation)</li> <li>AJTF-1: ASEAN-Japan Logistics Project (Air Transport)</li> <li>AJAT-1: ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System</li> <li>AJAT-2 ASEAN-Japan Aviation Security Project</li> <li>AJAT-3 ASEAN-Japan Airport Study Project (Maritime Transport)</li> <li>AJMT-1: ASEAN-Japan Seafarers Policy Cooperation</li> <li>AJMT-2: ASEAN-Japan Maritime Transport Security Program</li> <li>AJMT-3: ASEAN-Japan Cruise Promotion Project</li> <li>AJMT-4: ASEAN-Japan High-Speed Maritime Network</li> <li>AJMT-5: ASEAN "Mega-Float" Promotion Project</li> <li>AJMT-6: ASEAN-Japan Port Technology Joint Research Project</li> <li>AJMT-7: ASEAN-Japan Cooperation on Coast Guard Development (Land Transport)</li> <li>AJLT-1: ASEAN-Japan Public Transport Smart Card Initiative</li> <li>AJLT-2: ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System Development</li> <li>AJLT-3: Automobile Technical Cooperation on Safety and Environment</li> <li>AJLT-4: Road Signage Harmonization in ASEAN</li> <li>AJLT-5: ASEAN Railways Revival Plan</li> <li>AJLT-6: Urban Public Transport Policy Framework</li> <li>AJLT-7: ASEAN-Japan Alternative Fuel Project for Transport Sector</li> </ul>

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		<p>AJLT-8: ASEAN-Japan Road Transport Safety Project (Others)          AJOA-1: Transport Policy Officials Training Program in Japan          AJOA-2: ASEAN-Japan Transport Information Platform Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These 21 projects are periodically reviewed and renewed in ASEAN-Japan meetings (ATM+Japan, STOM+Japan, ASEAN-Japan STOM Leaders Conference and Working Group Meetings)</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	<p>Joint Press Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN-Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (October 2003)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted “Japan-ASEAN Transport Partnership Framework” and 16 Japan-ASEAN Transport projects</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (November 2004)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted 21 projects including 5 new projects in addition to the existing 16 projects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting (November 2005)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted ASEAN-Japan Transport Logistics Improvement Plan (A-J TLIP)</li> <li>• Adopted Common Action Plan for the ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
⑥	Others	<p>Considering transport partnership in East Asia is the future task.</p>

Source:

- ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008
- Joint Ministerial Statement of the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting, Manila, 7 November 2008

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Area of Cooperation		Transnational Crime
Name of Framework		ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC)+Japan Consultation
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Annual Last Meeting: 27 June 2007, Vientiane, Lao PDR Next Meeting: TBD
③	Organization	Co-chaired by Chairperson of the ASEAN SOMTC and Japan
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange views and best practices</li> <li>• Review ASEAN-China cooperation of combating transnational crime</li> <li>• Exchange views on future directions of cooperation and new project ideas</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007

Area of Cooperation	Transnational Crime
Name of Framework	ASEAN-Japan Counter-Terrorism Dialogue
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries
Level	Senior Official
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of establishment	2006
② Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Proposed to be held annually Last Meeting: 13-14 October 2008, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR Next Meeting: TBC
③ Organization	Co-chaired by Japan and Malaysia for 2006. Funded by Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)
④ Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dialogue endorsed Japan's three-pronged approach on the future direction of the Dialogue, namely (1) move the Dialogue into a more concrete forum, focusing on cooperation on institutional capacity-building program; (2) assist ASEAN in implementing the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism; and (3) assist the CLMV in their counter-terrorism efforts.</li> <li>Identifying areas of cooperation in combating terrorism and exploring various possible efforts to enhance counter-terrorism measures and promote intra-regional counter-terrorism cooperation in Southeast Asia.</li> </ul>
⑤ Documents issued	Co-chairs Summary
⑥ Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In between the Dialogues there is an Inter-sessional Meeting to prepare for the Dialogue. The first and the second Inter-sessional Meetings were held on 7-8 August 2007 and 6 August 2008, respectively, in Tokyo.</li> <li>The Participants agreed to review the progress of the proposed cooperation by the end of 2006.</li> </ul>

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Area of cooperation		Health
Name of framework		ASEAN AIDS Workshop
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Government health officials responsible for administration of HIV/AIDS policy, healthcare professionals responsible for HIV/AIDS care and treatment at key hospitals, and staff working for ARV treatment at front line.
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1994
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last Meeting: 8-12 September 2008, Tokyo, Japan Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsors: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, International Medical Center of Japan (IMCJ), Japanese Foundation for AIDS Prevention (JFAP), and Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS)</li> <li>• Cooperating organizations: World Health Organization (WHO), Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), and ASEAN Secretariat</li> </ul>
④	Activities	The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has been holding this workshop since 1994 to strengthen efforts to combat HW/AIDS in Asia and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. In recent years, with the cooperation of WHO, UNAIDS, ASEAN Secretariat and other organizations, the Ministry has held the ASEAN AIDS Workshop in an effort to develop the capacities of government officials who are responsible for administration of HIV/AIDS policy healthcare professionals and other staff in the ASEAN countries, and to help to promote the WHO's 3 by 5 Initiative, initiated in 2003 (the global target to provide antiretroviral treatment for three million people who need treatment for HIV/AIDS by the end of 2005). This workshop contributes to the fulfillment of the "Combating Infectious Diseases" of "F. Cooperation in Addressing Global Issues of the Japan-ASEAN Plan of Action.
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Area of cooperation		Health	
Name of framework		ASEAN Study Programme on Manufacturing and Quality Control of Traditional Medicine	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Level		High-level government officials responsible for pharmaceutical administration on traditional medicine	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Outline of Framework			
①	Year of establishment	2004	Formatted: Font color: Auto
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last Meeting: August 21 to September 9, 2006 (Tokyo and Tsukuba) Next Meeting: TBC	Formatted: Font color: Auto
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsors: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS)</li> <li>• Cooperating organization: ASEAN Secretariat</li> </ul>	Formatted: Font color: Auto
④	Activities	Traditional medicine was identified as one of the potential areas for ASEAN+3 cooperation on health at the ASEAN+3 Health Ministers Meeting which was held in Malaysia in April 2004. This and other factors led to the establishment of the ASEAN Study Programme on Manufacturing and Quality Control of Traditional Medicine in 2004. The program, devoted to transfer and sharing the technologies required for manufacturing and quality control of traditional medicines and for cultivating plants used in such medicines, is organized by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and JICWELS, in collaboration with ASEAN Secretariat	Formatted: Font color: Auto
⑤	Documents issued		Formatted: Font color: Auto
⑥	Others	Capacity development for manufacturing and quality control of traditional medicines in the ASEAN countries.	Formatted: Font color: Auto

Area of cooperation		Labour
Name of framework		ASEAN-Japan Project Design Session for APR Phase II
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Government, labor, and business Leaders
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2002
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting: 7 May 2005 in Siem Reap, Cambodia Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	
④	Activities	This project, undertaken in cooperation with the ASEAN Secretariat starting in fiscal 2002, originated with a request made by the ASEAN countries at the ASEAN+3 Labour Ministers Session in 2001. The project's primary purpose is to help ensure healthy labor-management relations in the ASEAN region. It was originally conceived as a three-year project, but ASEAN countries participating in the ASEAN-Japan Cooperation Committee strongly urged the Government of Japan to continue its cooperation, so a second phase of the project was begun in fiscal 2001. For this project, the Government of Japan will hold a session of the Japan-ASEAN Cooperation Committee and has commissioned the ILO Association of Japan to promote capacity building, provide education, and hold regional workshops on designated topics for government, labor, and business leaders from the ASEAN countries. The association will also hold nation-specific follow-up seminars for Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam.
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⑥	Others	

Area of cooperation	Information Technology (IT)	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Name of framework	ASEAN+Japan Telecommunications and IT Ministers (TELMIN+Japan) Meeting	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	
Level	Minister	
<b>Outline of framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency	Once a year in ASEAN Country
	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting: 29 August 2008, Bali, Indonesia Next Meeting: 2009, Laos (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: A host country will be a chair while Japan will be a co-chair.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN+Japan Telecommunications and IT Ministers (TELMIN+Japan) on 29 August 2008 in Bali, Indonesia, agreed to vigorously implement actions incorporated in the ASEAN Japan ICT Work Plan for 2008-2009. In particular, the Ministers welcomed the convening of high-level policy meeting on ICT security in the early 2009 in Japan.</li> <li>• The 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN+Japan Telecommunications and IT Ministers (TELMIN+Japan) Meeting on 24 August 2007 in Siem Reap agreed on the ASEAN-Japan ICT Work Plan for 2007-2009, with focus on new technologies, high speed internet connections, radio and telecommunication law, ICT and information security, and capacity building programmes.</li> <li>• Cooperation with focus on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Development of telecommunications infrastructure such as wireless technologies;</li> <li>b) Human Resource Development;</li> <li>c) Promoting information awareness and project cooperation on Japanese and other R&amp;D activities; and</li> <li>d) Alliances in the standardization and diffusion of AGN</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Chairman's Press Statement
⑥	Others	

Source:

- Chairman's Press Statement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN TELMIN+1 Session with Dialogue Partner
- Chairman's Press Statement of ASEAN TELMIN+1 Session with Dialogue Partner, 19 September 2006, Brunei Darussalam

Area of cooperation	Information Technology (IT)
Name of framework	AMEICC Working Group on Information Technology (WG-IT) *WG under the AMEICC
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level	Senior government officials in charge of IT, or economic and trade officials
<b>Outline of framework</b>	
① Year of establishment	2005
② Frequency	Once a year
② Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting: 29-30 June 2006, Bangkok, Thailand Next Meeting: TBD
③ Organization	Co-chairmanship; A host country from ASEAN and Japan
④ Activities	At the first AMEICC WG-IT meeting held in 2006, the members discussed the following issues; ① e-passport and other IC card related services, ② e-government development, ③ Biometrics and related services etc. They also exchanged opinions on future activities of WG-IT and fixed the TOR of it.
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Area of cooperation	Environment	
Name of framework	ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment Cooperation	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries, Japan and ASEAN Secretariat	
Level	Senior environment officials	
<b>Outline of framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2007 (At 11 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Summit, Singapore)
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	At least once a year back-to-back with relevant meeting Last meeting: The 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> were held on 28 March 2008 and 9 September 2008, respectively, in Ha Noi. Next meeting: First or second quarter of 2009, back-to-back with other relevant ASEAN meetings (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Chair from AMC while Japan will be co-chairman (chair will be elected before starting meeting)
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange views to explore potential fields of cooperation in the environment between ASEAN and Japan;</li> <li>• Identify specific projects between ASEAN and Japan;</li> <li>• Promote specific environmental cooperation projects, including activities, workshops, etc. between ASEAN and Japan, including those utilizing the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF); and</li> <li>• Carry out other missions, including activities, workshops, etc., which may be agreed upon among the members of the Dialogue.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary record
⑥	Others	

## Source:

- Chairman's Statement of the 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Japan Summit, 21 November 2007, Singapore
- Term of Reference for the ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment Cooperation (Adopted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dialogue on 9 September 2008)
- Draft Summary Record of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment Cooperation, 9 September 2008, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Area of cooperation		Social Welfare
Name of framework		ASEAN-Japan High Level Officials Meeting on Caring Societies
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		High-level government officials responsible for policy making in the fields of social welfare and health
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2003
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Last session: 8-12 September 2008, Tokyo, Japan Next session: TBC
③	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsors: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS)</li> <li>• Cooperating organizations: Japan International Cooperation Agency (RCA), ASEAN Secretariat World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WHOIWRPO), World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia(WHO/AEARO)</li> </ul>
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In light of the achievement of the East Asian Meetings of High Level Officials on Caring Societies (held from 1997 to 2002), in 2003 the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare expanded those meetings into the ASEAN-Japan High Level Officials Meeting on Caring Societies, in order to expand Japan's close relationship with the ASEAN Countries in the areas of social welfare and health, as well as to strengthen the development of human resources in those fields. The Meetings bring together high-level government officials who are responsible for making policies in the fields of social welfare, health and international development cooperation from the 10 ASEAN countries, for discussions on social welfare and health including Human Resource Development. The Meeting is held in collaboration with JICA, ASEAN Secretariat, and WHO.</li> <li>• The Meeting is recognized as a platform that supports the ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting for Social Welfare and Development and the ASEAN+3 Health Ministers Meeting. The Meeting also contributes to the fulfillment of the "Human Resource Development for in Health and Social Welfare Services" of the "B. Consolidating the Foundations for Economic Development and Prosperity" of the Japan-ASEAN Plan of Action.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Recommended Framework for Follow-Up Collaboration of welfare and health Public-Private Partnerships Human Resources Development International Cooperation
⑥	Others	Promotion of Human Resource Development in the ASEAN Countries in the fields of social welfare and health

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Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Youth
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Name of Framework		The Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program (SSEAYP)
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		<p>In the case of 2004</p> <p>a. Director-General for Management (1): Counselor (in charge of international affairs) to the Director-General for Policy Planning of the Cabinet Office (in charge of convivial society)</p> <p>b. Assistant Director-General for Management (1): 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Counselor in charge of International Affairs to Director-General for Policy Planning of the Cabinet Office (in charge of convivial society)</p> <p>c. Managing Staff (about 15): Officials to Counselor (in charge of international affairs) to Director-General for Policy Planning of the Cabinet Office (in charge of convivial society)</p> <p>d. National Leaders (11) (who lead youths from the same country) People from 31 to 39 years old as of April 1, 2004.</p> <p>e. Participating Youths (28 from each ASEAN country (total 280) and 39 Japanese) People from 18 to 30 years old as of April 1, 2004.</p>
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	The project was launched based on the joint communiqué between ASEAN countries and Japan in 1974.
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last Meeting: 31 October to 20 December 2008 Next Meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Onboard activities are organized and managed by people described in items a through c above while the government of port of call organizes and manages activities in the country.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 300 participants of the 35<sup>th</sup> SSEAYP visited the ASEAN Secretariat on 12 November 2008. The participants have visited Brunei Darussalam and will next visit Thailand, Cambodia, Viet Nam and Philippines before sailing back to Japan</li> <li>• This project gives young people from Japan and ASEAN countries a chance to travel together on “Ship for Southeast Asian Youth” and live together with the hope that the introduction of each country, discussions and various activities on and off the ship will promote mutual friendship and understandings. It also aims that those experiences will broaden the perspectives of the Japanese youths, nourish the spirit of international cooperation and help improve their practical ability in international cooperation, thus contributing to the sound development of youths who can show their leadership in various fields of more internationalized society.</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	Further improvement of the project should be sought in coordination with the government of participating countries.

Source: ASEAN Bulletin, November 2008



Area of Cooperation		Peace Building Cooperation
Name of Framework		Human Resource Development in Asia for Peace-building
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and Japan
Level		Officials from ASEAN Countries
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2007 (proposed by Japan at the 10 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Japan Summit, Cebu)
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions	Once a year Last Meeting: September 2007 to March 2008 Next Meeting:
③	Organization	
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Year II Programme on peace-building commenced in early September 2008</li> <li>• The first human resource development in peace-building project initiated by Japan was implemented from September 2007 to March 2008</li> <li>• The programme is divided into two components: (1) course work (1.5 months) in Japan and (2) overseas on-the-job training programme (5 months maximum).</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	
⑥	Others	

### 2.3. ASEAN-Republic of Korea (ROK) Cooperation

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN – Republic of Korea (ROK) Summit	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and ROK	
Level of Participants	Heads of State/Government	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	1997
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Annually Last meeting: 21 November 2007, Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand
③	Organization	An ASEAN Country assuming the chairmanship of ASEAN chairs the Summit
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss regional and international political and economic issues</li> <li>• Review of ASEAN-Japan cooperation and provide future direction for ASEAN-Japan relations</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Chairman's Statement
⑥	Others	

Source: - ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2007

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of Framework	ASEAN-ROK Ministerial Meeting	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and ROK	
Level	Ministers	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of Establishment	2004
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next Meeting	Once a year Last meeting: 23 July 2008, Singapore Next meeting: 2009, Thailand (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations and the ROK.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for ASEAN-ROK Summit</li> <li>• Discuss regional and international political and economic issues</li> <li>• Review of ASEAN-ROK cooperation and future direction of ASEAN-ROK cooperation</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	ASEAN and ROK Foreign Ministers met once a year at the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference (PMC)+ROK since 1996 until 2004 when both sides agreed to replace the ASEAN-ROK Ministerial Meeting to be held prior to the annual ASEAN-ROK Summit.

Source: ASEAN Meeting Calendar 2008

Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of framework	ASEAN-ROK Dialogue	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and ROK	
Level	Senior Officials (SOM Leader), ASEAN SG/DSG, ASEAN Directors-General	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	1993
②	Frequency	Once a year
	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting : 12-14 June 2008, Seoul, ROK Next Meeting : 2009, ROK (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship at SOM level: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations and the ROK
④	Activities	Discuss ways of enhancing ASEAN-ROK economic and trade relations, project-related topics, political and security issues in the region.
⑤	Documents issued	Summary Record
⑥	Others	

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Area of Cooperation		Political/Security and Policy Coordination	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Name of framework		ASEAN-ROK Joint Planning and Review Committee (JPRC)	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Participants		ASEAN Country Coordinator for ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations, the ROK, and ASEAN secretariat (other interested ASEAN Member Countries may take part as observer)	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Level		Director-General or Deputy Director-General	Formatted: Font color: Auto
<b>Outline of Framework</b>			Formatted: Font color: Auto
①	Year of establishment	1999	Formatted: Font color: Auto
Frequency		Once a year	Formatted: Font color: Auto
②	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting : 12-14 March 2008, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia Next Meeting : TBC	Formatted: Font color: Auto
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations and the ROK,	Formatted: Font color: Auto
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plan development cooperation activities between ASEAN and ROK</li><li>Approve the project proposals and review their progress and effectiveness</li><li>Manage ASEAN-ROK Special Cooperation Fund (SCF) and ASEAN-ROK Future-Oriented Cooperation Projects Fund (FOCP)</li></ul>	Formatted: Font color: Auto
⑤	Documents issued	Summary of Agreed Points	Formatted: Font color: Auto
⑥	Others		Formatted: Font color: Auto

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Area of Cooperation	Political/Security and Policy Coordination	
Name of framework	Informal Working-level Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK Joint Planning and Review Committee	
Participants	Country Coordinator for ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations, the ROK and the ASEAN secretariat	
Level	Deputy Director-General	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2004
②	Frequency	Once a year (3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter)
	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting: 25-26 September 2008, Jeju, ROK Next Meeting: ROK (TBC)
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: Country Coordinator for ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations and the ROK.
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of the JPRC</li> <li>• Review SCF and FOCP projects</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Summary of Agreed Points
⑥	Others	

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Area of Cooperation		Economic Trade/Investment
Name of framework		ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM)–ROK Consultation
Participants		ASEAN Member Countries and ROK
Level		Minister
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2004
	Frequency	Once a year
②	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last meeting: 28 August 2008, Singapore Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: an ASEAN Member Country on a rotational basis in alphabetical order and ROK
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on ASEAN-Korea FTA negotiations</li> <li>• Discussion on bilateral trade issues between ASEAN and Korea</li> <li>• Discussion on Economic cooperation between ASEAN and Korea</li> </ul>
⑤	Documents issued	Joint Media Statement
⑥	Others	

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Area of cooperation	Economic Trade/Investment	
Name of framework	ASEAN-Korea Senior Economic Officials (SEOM) - ROK Consultations	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and ROK	
Level	Senior Officials (SEOM)	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2004
②	Frequency	Four Times every year (around March, July and just before ASEAN+1 Economic Ministers Meeting)
	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last meeting: 7 August 2008, Brunei Darussalam Next meeting: TBC
③	Organization	Co-chairmanship: an ASEAN Member Country on a rotational basis in alphabetical order and ROK
④	Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on ASEAN-Korea FTA negotiations</li> <li>• Discussion on Bilateral Trade issues between ASEAN and Korea</li> <li>• Discussion on Economic cooperation between ASEAN and Korea</li> </ul>
	Documents issued	Summary Record
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Area of cooperation	Economic Trade/Investment
Name of framework	ASEAN-ROK Trade Negotiating Committee (AKTNC)
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and the ROK
Level	Senior Officials (SEOM Leader), Vice Ministers MOFAT ROK, ASEAN DGs
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
①	Year of establishment 2005
②	Frequency Date and location of last/next sessions
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④	Activities
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Area of cooperation	Economic Trade/Investment
Name of framework	AKTNC Working Group on Economic cooperation
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and Korea
Level	Director
<b>Outline of Framework</b>	
① Year of establishment	2006
② Frequency	Twice a year
Date and location of last/next sessions	Last meeting: 28-31 October 2008, the ASEAN Secretariat Next meeting: TBC
③ Organization	Co-chairmanship:
④ Activities	Preparation for concrete projects to implement Annex on economic cooperation of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among ASEAN and Korea
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Area of Cooperation	Transnational Crime	
Name of framework	Senior Official Meeting on Transnational Crime Plus ROK Consultation (SOMTC+ROK)	
Participants	ASEAN Member Countries and ROK	
Level	Senior Official on Crimes/Justice	
<b>Outline of Framework</b>		
①	Year of establishment	2006
②	Frequency	Once a year
	Date and location of last/next sessions	Last Meeting : 18 June 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Next Meeting : TBC
③	Organization	Co-chaired by Chair of the ASEAN SOMTC and the ROK
④	Activities	Consultation on ASEAN-ROK cooperation on transnational crimes
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