

Annex 1. CLMV Priority Action List (as of 13 September 2013)

The CLMV Priority Action List is the main output document from the 3rd Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Development Cooperation Forum in 2010. The List was prepared to serve as a reference document for ASEAN, Dialogue Partners and international agencies for developing specific IAI projects.

The List is organised based on the Actions prescribed by the IAI Work Plan II (2009-2015). Each Action is followed by a set of ideas for specific projects to undertake as suggested by CLMV countries at various fora, technical assistance projects, and high-level meetings that have tackled the IAI Work Plan.

The current version of the List contains the same set of Actions as the List that came out following the 3rd IDCF, but includes more concrete project ideas as elaborated through concept notes. Projects that have corresponding concept notes or project proposals are identified accordingly.

Updates between April 2013 and September 2013

Updates were made to reflect developments in the proposed projects under the Actions Plans for 2013 and 2014 of the CLMV Economic Ministers (CLMV EMM). Updates are marked in bold letters.

ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

A. Single Market and Production Base

A1. Free Flow of Goods

Actions:

- vii. Assist CLMV in capacity building to ensure the implementation of National Single Window by 2012.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- Conduct a legal gap analysis for the improvement of national legislation in each related organisation concerning import-export sectors
- Conduct workshop concerning the implementation of NSW and ASW for CLMV to raise awareness among government officials and business operators

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To implement National Single Window by 2012
- Operationalise all National Single Windows (NSWs) by 2012 (activity under the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity)
- Conduct trainings for officials from the relevant agencies (e.g. regulatory agencies involved in licensing) responsible for the NSW (activity proposed by ASEC at the 17th AEM Retreat)

- x. Continue implementation of the IAI training and institution-building programs in customs administration and operations.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To improve and modernize legal framework related to customs
- To enhance technical and management capacity for customs officers and implementation mechanism

- xi. Continue implementation of additional programs on the basis of a coherent capacity building program adopted by the ASEAN customs authorities, including training in the application of rules of origin, risk assessment, and enforcement of agreements related to customs.

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- A Study on Rules of Origin – Product Specific Rules of CLMV

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To improve and modernize legal framework related to customs
- To enhance technical and management capacity for customs officers and implementation mechanism

- xii. Provide assistance to those CLMV countries that need assistance in drafting or amending customs-related legislation.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To improve and modernize legal framework related to customs
- To enhance technical and management capacity for customs officers and implementation mechanism

- xiii. Implement programs on customs-related information on transparency, appeal mechanism and access to information.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To improve and modernize legal framework related to customs
- To enhance technical and management capacity for customs officers and implementation mechanism

- xiv. Implement programs on customs automation.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To improve and modernize legal framework related to customs
- To enhance technical and management capacity for customs officers and implementation mechanism

- xvi. Conduct capacity-building projects for the improvement of technical infrastructure, on-the-job training in laboratories, product certification, implementation of ISO directives, technical training for regulatory bodies, and accreditation and certification within the framework of a capacity-building program adopted by ACCSQ.

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- Promotion of Technical Cooperation on Standardisation, Regulation and Organization of Accredited Testing Laboratory for Automobile Products

Proposal by Myanmar:

- Seminar on establishment of Product certification system (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)
- On-the-job training on laboratories especially related with food safety sector (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To conduct capacity building projects for the improvement of technical infrastructure and on-the-job training in laboratories for drug and cosmetics analyzing/testing organizations - (For Viet Nam: improvement of technical infrastructure and on-the-job training for the National Institute of Drug Quality Control of Viet Nam – NIDQC, particularly focus on investment for equipment and capacity for vaccine's quality control)
- To implement the ACTD in drug registration procedures - (For Viet Nam: assist to elaborate, update and propagate the ACTD Manual for drug registration in Viet Nam)
- To establish and upgrade national standards for drug and cosmetics. Viet Nam puts special importance on the aim to improve quality of traditional/herbal medicine
- To effectively implement ASEAN Sectoral MRA on GMP for Manufacturers of Medicinal Products
- Provide technical assistance for Viet Nam to meet the requirements by Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S) and become a member of PIC/S
- Conduct workshops concerning raising awareness of NTMs/NTBs among government officials and business communities in CLMV countries" (NTMs/NTBs: Non-Tariff Measures/Non Tariff Barriers (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

xvii. Provide technical assistance in the establishment of national standards for those CLMV that needs it.

Proposal by Myanmar:

Organization planning workshops with the aim to enhance institutional capacity in the fields of standardization, metrology and quality for CLMV countries, such as legislation, structural organization, technical regulations, Good Regulatory Practice (GPR), Good Standardization Practice, standards education for schools. (Resubmitted by Myanmar at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To conduct capacity building projects for the improvement of technical infrastructure and on-the-job training in laboratories for drug and cosmetics analyzing/testing organizations - (For Viet Nam: improvement of technical infrastructure and on-the-job training for the National Institute of Drug Quality Control of Viet Nam – NIDQC, particularly focus on investment for equipment and capacity for vaccine's quality control)
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- Provide technical assistance for Viet Nam to meet the requirements by Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S) and become a member of PIC/S
- Conduct capacity building projects for the improvement of technical infrastructure and on-the-job training in laboratories for food
- Establish and upgrade national standards for food and traditional food
- Provide technical assistance for CLMV countries in risk assessment of food safety in order to establish national standards

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- To increase customer satisfaction, business profitability and enhance the participation in regional and international cooperation by upgrading the Metrology Center of Myanmar (Proposal by Myanmar) (Resubmitted at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

xviii. Provide technical assistance in the harmonization of standards and technical regulations primarily in the 12 priority sectors of the AEC.

Proposal by Myanmar:

- Establishing Common Rules for standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures (Activity under the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity) (resubmitted at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)
- Organizing programs of sharing experience on the harmonization of Technical Regulations from ASEAN (6) Regulators to the Regulators of CLMV. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)
- To strengthen capacity building programs for the promotion of technical infrastructure and on the job training in laboratories for oil, milk paste, sauce and cosmetics analyzing/testing organization (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To conduct capacity building projects for the improvement of technical infrastructure and on-the-job training in laboratories for drug and cosmetics analyzing/testing organizations - (For Viet Nam: improvement of technical infrastructure and on-the-job training for the National Institute of Drug Quality Control of Viet Nam – NIDQC, particularly focus on investment for equipment and capacity for vaccine's quality control)
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- Provide technical assistance for Viet Nam to meet the requirements by Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S) and become a member of PIC/S
- Common /joint study on concept of special and preferential treatment for CLMV during negotiation of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

- xix. Strengthen strategic alliance between agricultural cooperatives in CLMV through bilateral and regional cooperation and promote business linkages among the potential agricultural cooperatives within ASEAN.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Strengthen strategic alliance between economic cooperatives in CLMV through bilateral and regional cooperation and promote business linkages among the potential economic cooperatives within ASEAN

Proposal by Myanmar:

To enhance the international Market access and market expansion for value added products of Agro-based. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- To increase customer satisfaction, business profitability and enhance the participation in regional and international cooperation by upgrading the Metrology center of Myanmar (*proposal by Myanmar*)

Other - Free Flow of Goods

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

- Organizing the Trade Fair at Attapeu Province (Organizing exhibitions and preparation for the participation in the international exhibitions/trade fair (*proposal by Lao PDR*))

A2. Free Flow of Services

Actions:

- iii. Provide technical assistance by 2012 in formulating services related policy measures in tourism sector including air transport services, liberalization of tourism services, and the use of tourism professionals.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- To conduct training on policy formulation related tourism for CLMV countries two times each year
- Request the budget to scheduling the 9th and 10th Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Service by 2015 and ASEAN+FTA n other service sectors. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

To increase revenue from high-end tourists coming to Laos through sustainable tourism Management
(*proposal by Lao PDR*)

- iv. Provide joint training by 2011 in tourism services sector to strengthen the capacity of government officials and private sectors in charge of services in CLMV countries.

Proposal by Cambodia:

- CLMV Workshop on tourism product development
- Developing Ecotourism Sites with indigenous Communities in CLMV Countries
- To increase knowledge and skills necessary to sustain new livelihoods
- Community Management of Model Excavation Sites and Museums for IAI
- To build capacity of community members in business management and tourism promotion

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- To conduct workshop on tourism promotion
- Develop tourism packages linkage with CLMV countries
- Organise Familiar Trip for tour operators and media

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2013 (concept note available)

- Capacity Building for Tour Guides from CLMV Countries

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

- Workshop on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) on Tourism of CLMV as a Single Destination (3 days workshop) (*proposal by Lao PDR*)

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- Accelerate preparation process of MRA implementation in CLMV countries by raising awareness of tourism stakeholders and improving MRA infrastructure (*proposal by Viet Nam*)

A3. Free Flow of Investment

Actions:

- i. Conduct a research study to identify the difficulties encountered by investors in their operations in CLMV countries.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Dissemination FDI information to the local IPAs agencies. And then following the Action Plans in order to encourage FDI flow into Laos

- ii. Undertake a review on possible strategies to attract investment, improve the investment climate, build capacities and maximize the benefits of FDI for development.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Carry out a road show program on the investment environment To encourage foreign investment in CLMV
- Enhance capacity building for CLMV To participate in securities markets linkage initiatives

- iv. Provide technical assistance in strengthening databases, such as on rules and regulations and incentives, for investments covering goods and services to facilitate policy formulation, and dissemination of investment information.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Provide fund for training on the FDI promotion strategic to the IPDs agencies at both central and local areas. Provide fund for the FDI data collection and analysis for provincial agencies

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Provide fund for CLMV countries to establish information system for FDI data collection and analysis

- vi. Conduct programs to familiarize the private sector in the CLMV countries with ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) and other integration measures.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Provide financial support for:

- Project calling list at provinces.
- Investment promotion material creation.
- Organising workshop about ACIA and new investment Law

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Develop investment digital maps for CLMV, providing information on transport and energy infrastructure, and other utilities for investors.
- Produce information materials on investment areas in CLMV, such as leaflet, brochures, booklets, video clips, etc.)
- Develop a list of the top enterprises and leading industries with detailed information to encourage foreign indirect investment
- Organize training workshops for officials (investment) of CLMV countries on ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) and other legal investment documentations of ASEAN

A4. Freer Flow of Capital

Actions:

- iii. Enhance capacity building for Central Banks of CLMV in managing monetary policies, monitoring and supervision.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Organize a workshop to enhance capacity building for Central Banks of CLMV in managing monetary policies, monitoring and supervision

Proposal by Myanmar:

Conduct trainings or workshop for Central Banks of CLMV officials to enhance capacity building in managing monetary policies, monitoring and supervision. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

- iv. Enhance competitiveness of commercial banks in CLMV in areas such as human resource development, modernization of banking technology and risk management, etc.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Organize a workshop to enhance competitiveness of commercial banks in CLMV in areas such as human resource development, modernization of banking technology and risk management, etc.

Proposal by Myanmar:

Organize workshops to enhance competitiveness of commercial banks in CLMV in areas such as human resource development, modernization of banking technology and risk managements, etc. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

- v. Provide on-the-job training to the personnel of CLMV in ASEAN-6 for an appropriate duration in relevant institutions in the areas of capital market developments, financial services liberalization and capital account liberalization.

Proposal by Myanmar:

Enhance capacity building by providing on-the-job training to the personnel of CLMV in ASEAN-6 for an appropriate duration in relevant institutions in the areas of capital market developments, financial services liberalization and capital account liberalization. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

Proposal by Vietnam (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting):

1. Capital Account Liberalization

- Capital Flow Monitoring Mechanism and System
- Understanding Capital/Portfolio Flows and Risks
- Developing scheme/programs for managing, collecting, analyzing, sharing information on capital flows, particularly relating to foreign loans, portfolio investments
- Developing schemes and methods for stress testing, reviewing levels and risks of vulnerability of banking, financial systems particularly and the economy as a whole in terms of the variation of global capital flows
- Developing early-warning systems for the crisis of capital flows, including the basis for developing early-warning systems, experiences from countries in the region and in the world, inputs (e.g. criteria, quantitative and qualitative indication), expecting outcomes, applicability of early-warning program for the management of capital operations...
- Implementation of exchange rate and reservation policies under the context of capital account liberalization
- Capacity building in new financial services such as derivative tools, monetary broker

2. Payment system Policy

- Risk Management in Payment and Settlement Systems
- Payment and Settlement Systems Analysis to support Monetary Policy

3. Payment Policy

- Business Continuity Plan
- Pricing Policy

4. Payment System Infrastructures

- Securities Market Infrastructure
- Interoperability for domestic payment instruments

5. Payment System Oversight

- Cooperation payment and settlement systems oversight for cross border transactions

A5. Free Flow of Skilled Labour

Actions:

- Conduct training by 2010 to assist CLMV in implementing the Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) signed.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- Building excellent centre for CLMV
- Build skills standard and testing centre for CLMV
- Organise skills competition for CLMV, especially for trainers and trainees

Proposal by Myanmar:

Programming the establishment of training center to generate internationally recognized welding technicians

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Organize a workshop to assist CLMV in implementation of MRAs signed, particularly in tourism
- Support CLMV in the implementation of MRA on Nursing Service, Medical Practitioners and Dental Practitioners
- Organizing regional workshops to share experiences on licensing and continuous training for medical practitioners, dental practitioners and nurses
- Providing technical and financial support for developing licensing system in CLMV
- Providing technical support to help CLMV in competence development of nurses, medical practitioners and dental practitioners
- Sharing information on regulations, laws/ordinances and managing and licensing system through ASEAN website

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- Technical Assistance to harmonizing the Implementation Engineering Expertise (IEE) for ASEAN-CLMV Countries (*Cambodia*)

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- Enhance SME productivity & expansion through establishing MRAs enabling the Free flow of skilled labour (*proposal by Myanmar*)

A7. Food, Agriculture and Forestry

Actions:

- i. Conduct capacity building for harmonization and inspection/sampling procedures.

Proposal by Myanmar:

Technical assistance for testing of aflatoxin and chemical residues in agricultural products

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- Improve the revenue generation of exported agricultural products by improving the inspection & testing procedures (*proposal by Myanmar*)

- iv. Provide assistance to CLMV in implementing Good Agriculture / Aquaculture Practices (GAP) for agricultural and food products and develop national GAP.

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2014 (concept note available)

- **Good Aquaculture Practices(GAqP) in Aquaculture**
- **Formulating policy and action plan for development of small holder dairy Sub sector**

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Assist CLMV countries to develop the national GAP (activity proposed by ASEC at the 17th AEM Retreat)

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Assist CLMV countries to develop traditional occupations, raise incomes, eradicate hunger and alleviate poverty
- Animal and fisheries disease prevention and guarantees for farmers while having disease (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)
- Agricultural seasonal procurement/stockpiling policy to avoid the season crop, price dropped (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)
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Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- To improve rural incomes by promoting traditional occupations & products (*proposal by Viet Nam*)

- vi. Conduct training by 2011 on Criteria and Indicators for Forest Certification for each CLMV country.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Organize a workshop and training course on ASEAN standards, criteria and indicators for sustainable management of tropical forest in combination with study tours to ASEAN-6 (such as Malaysia)
- Assist to formulate a standards manual and roadmap on implementation of SFM to be applied in Viet Nam based on ASEAN and international practices
- Promote the organization of meeting, workshop and training course to exchange experiences on combating illegal logging and its associated trade
- Promote cooperation in response to climate change through implementation of measures on SFM

- viii. Establish strategic alliances and joint approaches with the private sectors in promoting food safety, investment and joint venture opportunities, promotion of agricultural products and market access in each CLMV country.

Proposal by Cambodia:

Agriculture market and Information Development

Proposal by Myanmar:

- Identify CLMV National Reference Laboratory for Agricultural Products (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)
- Establish linkage between ASEAN Reference Laboratories and National Laboratories Reference of CLMV for Agricultural Products. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)
- Establish Market Alert for agricultural products on border trade. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Assist CLMV countries in improving capabilities of agricultural related small and medium enterprises

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

- Encouraging Private Sector Participation in Value-Chain Management for Agricultural Products (*proposal by Myanmar*).

- ix. Conduct study to empower and enhance market access of agricultural products and to build a network mechanism linking agricultural cooperatives among CLMV and other ASEAN Member States.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- Baseline study on farmer groups in whole country
- Conduct training on market access and agricultural cooperative in each province
- Legislate Decree on Cooperative, Create the role of Agriculture Cooperative by Ministry of Agriculture and forestry and also Publish/legislate to Farmer Groups
- Conduct training/overseas job training for farmer groups to increase productivity
- Improve on quality of products including SPS measures, conduct training/demonstration on Good Agriculture Practice (GAP) to improve quality of products
- Linking cooperative among CLMV and other ASEAN countries, establish Agriculture Cooperative Network to share information among CLMV
- Make an annual plan for monitoring and evaluation project activities

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Evaluate agricultural and rural investment environment of CLMV countries

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

Strengthening Agriculture Market Information Service in Myanmar (*proposal by Myanmar*)

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- To increase agricultural production and trade in five provinces of Cambodia by improving MAFF's agricultural market information services (*proposal by Cambodia*)

- xi. Organise training workshops on Good Manufacturing Practices/Good Hygiene Practices and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in relation to food, agriculture, aquaculture and forestry products.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- Workshop on good manufacturing practices/ good hygiene practices in relation to agricultural and forestry products in Northern part
- Workshop on sanitation standard operating procedures for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Northern part

- Workshop on good manufacturing practices/ good hygiene practices in relation to agricultural and forestry products in southern part
- Workshop on sanitation standard operating procedures for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Southern part
- Workshop on Good Manufacturing Practices/ Good Hygiene Practices in relation to agricultural and forestry products in central part
- Workshop on Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Central part
- Exposure visit on Good Manufacturing Practices among agricultural cooperative CLMV and others ASEAN countries
- Exposure visit on Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures for SMEs among agricultural cooperative CLMV and others ASEAN countries
- Launching the exchange for Laos' Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) workshop together with the ASEAN Countries, particularly of using high technology in processing production. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

Proposal by Myanmar:

Training for SMEs and cottage industries

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Evaluate agriculture and rural related conventional programs of CLMV countries

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

- Strengthening the human resources capacity in the fields of standards and conformance for CLMV Countries. (*proposal by Cambodia*)

B. Competitive Economic Region

B1. Competition Policy

Actions:

- Conduct programs to strengthen rule of law in CLMV through capacity building, including the enforcement of contracts, competition policy, dispute settlement, and government policy reform.

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- **Short-term training course for officials in CLMV countries to enhance capacity building on competition policies and laws (CPL) and public awareness at each CLMV countries to build up the competition culture.**

Proposal by Myanmar:

Training and workshop for public and private sector awareness

Establish the framework, pattern, structure, mechanism and government policy reform for competition. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

B2. Consumer Protection

Actions:

- i. Provide technical assistance by 2011 for CLMV countries on policy formulation, development and improvement of consumer protection guidelines and legal framework.

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2014 (concept note available)

- Training Course of Staff Exchange on Consumer Protection Activities

Proposal by Myanmar:

Training for Development of consumer protection guidelines

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

Fast implementation of Consumer Protection Policy and legal framework by building upon regional experiences (*proposal by Myanmar*)

Proposal by Vietnam:

- Capacity building on consumer protection on food safety (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

B3. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Actions:

- i. Organise training and workshops by 2010 on implications of IPR in regional FTAs.

Proposal by Myanmar:

Training and seminar in IPR related field

- ii. Provide necessary technical assistance to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2004 – 2010 and the Work Plan for ASEAN Cooperation on Copy Rights.

Proposal by Myanmar:

Technical assistance in the context of copy right under the IPR Law

Assist CLMV in implementation of ASEAN Intellectual Property Action Plan 2011-2015

- Organize relevant Seminars/workshops in order to implement the IPR Action Plan

Expected Cooperation Program –

- Workshop on Accession to the Madrid Agreement and Hague Agreement for the CLMV's Official
- Seminars on ASEAN filing system for industrial Design and Trademark
- Seminar on identification of national TK, GR and TCE for CLMV's official
- Seminar on identification of GI
(added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- Fast track the Implementation of the ASEAN IPR Action Plan by Strengthening the existing Myanmar IPR system (*proposal by Myanmar*) (resubmitted at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting).

iii. Assist CLMV Countries to enhance their IPR Systems

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2014 (concept notes available)

- Enhancing the effectiveness of intellectual property rights enforcement in CLMV countries
- Intellectual Property Promotion of SMEs for Development
- Intellectual Property Outreach Programme to the Public

B4. Infrastructure Development

Actions:

- i. Continuation, intensification and expansion of training in multimodal transport.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Organize a training course in multimodal transport
- Organize a training course in urban traffic planning and traffic management

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposal available)

Project on the preparation for implementation of ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport of CLMV Countries (proposed by Lao PDR)

- ii. Provide training by 2011 in multimodal transport, logistics, and supply chain management.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- Study on logistics infrastructure and integrated all modes of transport
- Study on multimodal Transport laws and regulations, and related legal instruments
- Provision application guideline of multi-modal transport regulation

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Organize a training course in multimodal transport

- iii. Provide technical assistance and training for CLMV in establishing and operating their segments of the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Provide assistance and Capacity building for civil work and railways operations in CLMV Countries

Proposal by Myanmar:

Connecting Missing link Training in Various Railway disciplines

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Provide technical assistance and training for CLMV in establishing and operating their segments of the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link

Activity under the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity:

Completion of the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link (SKRL) Missing Links

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

Enhance the economy [commerce & tourism] through improved transport infrastructure by completing the Myanmar Section of Singapore-Kunming Rail Link (*proposal by Myanmar*)

- iv. Conduct a feasibility study on the upgrading of secondary roads in each of the CLMV countries for connection to the ASEAN Highway Network.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- In 2011 a dialogue to chart the best course for in future, involving all stakeholders
- In 2012 Technical cooperation, including potential link development
- In 2013 Conduct series of forums or workshops on best practices
- In 2014 introduction new systems to improve financial management, and setting infrastructure access charges for more attracting private investment
- In 2015 Action plan, Implementation including technical transfer and equipment provision
- Completion of the ASEAN Highway Network (AHN) Missing Links and Upgrade of Transit Transport Routes (activity under the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity)

- v. Undertake activities on the application of information and communications technology to transportation.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- In 2011 Study on the innovation of logistics technologies and advancement of information systems
- In 2012 Transfer technology and application guideline on information and communication technology

- vi. Conduct training projects for container transport, urban transport planning, traffic management, and transport engineering.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- In 2011 performance of functions in supply chain management
- In 2012 Study on social logistics and logistics infrastructures, including reverse logistics

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Conduct a training course in urban transport planning and traffic management

- vii. Conduct a capacity building project on traffic safety in inland waterways.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- Provide technical assistance and training for CLMV in Inland waterways sector
- Conduct development studies of the inland water ways in CLMV countries

- viii. Consider implementation of Viet Nam's proposal to convert the Inland Waterways College in Ho Chi Minh City into a regional training center for inland waterways.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Consider implementation of Viet Nam's proposal to convert the Inland Waterways College in Ho Chi Minh city into a regional training center for inland waterways

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

To improve the economic returns from inland waterways by establishing a regional IW training center
(proposal by Viet Nam)

- ix. Provide support to amend the road transport law and road traffic law for CLMV by 2010 to comply with regional obligations.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

In 2011 Study all related laws and regulation of both national and international agreements and conventions

- x. Provide training on railway operation for CLMV.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Organise Training for railway operators for CLMV Countries

- xi. Implement projects to build CLMV capacity to participate in ASEAN energy schemes, primarily the ASEAN Power Grid

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Conduct Workshop on ASEAN Power Grid
- Invite CLMV officials to exchange views on ASEAN Power Grid

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

- Project to build CLMV capacity to participate in ASEAN Energy schemes, primarily the ASEAN power grid (*proposal by Viet Nam*)

Proposal by Vietnam:

- Project to build CLMV capacity to participate in ASEAN Energy schemes, primarily the ASEAN power grid (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

- xii. Provide training by 2012 in high-voltage inter-connection and in power-system planning

Proposal by Cambodia:

CLMV training program in high-voltage inter-connection and in power-system planning

- xiv. Develop a program of fuel conservation and renewable energy, with a training component by 2012

Proposal by Cambodia:

CLMV Training program for fuel conservation and renewable energy, with a training component

Proposal by Myanmar:

- Energy Saving program
- Pilot demonstration of small scale projects for rural areas 2010-2011
- Technical assistance for trainers of renewable energy in 2010-2011
- Financial support for technician or expert or outside lecturer for renewable energy in 2012-2013
- Financial Support for training/ energy saving expert allowance/ workshop expenditure in 2013-2014
- Promote capacity building in collaborative pilot energy audit program in 2014-2015

- xvii. Provide support for formulation of national action plans for human resource development in ICT

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available):

Formulation of national action plans for human resource development in ICT for Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar (*Viet Nam*)

- B5. Taxation

Actions:

- ii. Provide necessary assistance related to developing bilateral agreement on avoidance of double taxation to CLMV countries that need assistance.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Procedure to apply the Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation

- iii. Provide technical assistance on tax structure enhancement to CLMV for the eventual harmonization with other ASEAN Member Countries' tax systems.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Develop mechanism to exchange information under the Agreement on Taxation

B6. E-Commerce

Actions:

- ii. Develop capacity building/training programs on the utilization of e-commerce.

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2014 (concept note available)

- **Short-term training courses for officials in CLMV countries to enhance capacity on building e-commerce-related policies and legal framework**

C. Equitable Economic Development

C1. SME Development

Actions:

- i. Conduct a study by 2009 to determine how the rural areas of each of the CLMV countries could benefit from the integration of each of the 12 priority sectors.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

To conduct a study on selected priority sectors such as agro-based products to find our problems faced by SMEs in rural areas, and to develop intervention measures

- iii. Continue implementation of workshops on standardization and quality, and training programs on quality improvement for SME in the CLMV countries.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Support SMEs in CLMV to improve criteria of capital and labour accessing to the criteria in the more developed ASEAN countries
- Support SMEs accessing the new financing sources through capital mobilization on securities markets

- iv. Conduct a series of projects to cultivate entrepreneurship in CLMV countries, taking in account the Entrepreneurship Development Centers set up by India.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Request India to consider and provide additional assistance to Viet Nam – India Entrepreneur Development Centre in Viet Nam (VIEDC) in order to achieve the vision of developing itself into a Centre of excellence for providing training in entrepreneurship development

- v. Organize a series of seminars on sharing of experiences on access to financing for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

To organise seminars on credit guarantee, venture capital

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Support SMEs in CLMV to improve criteria of capital and labour accessing to the criteria in the more developed ASEAN countries
- Support SMEs accessing the new financing sources through capital mobilization on securities markets
- Strengthening financial approach capacity/ enhance access to finance sources for ASEAN small and medium enterprises, especially for CLMV SMEs (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

- vi. Develop capacity building/training programs for CLMV countries that need assistance in enhancing competitiveness of their SMEs.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- To develop a training program, training materials, to cover subjects such as development of viable business plans market research and marketing product design, Quality improvement
- To conduct training of trainers (TOT)
- To conduct training for owners/managers of SMEs

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Support SMEs in CLMV to improve criteria of capital and labour accessing to the criteria in the more developed ASEAN countries
- Support SMEs accessing the new financing sources through capital mobilization on securities markets

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

- Strengthening export of “One District-One Product” (*proposal by Lao PDR*)

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- To increase sustainable profits of SMEs in Lao PDR by strengthening capacity building and resources for private sector (*proposal by Lao PDR*)
- To promote international market competitiveness of Myanmar SMEs by encouraging SMEs to produce export-oriented products (*proposal by Myanmar*)

- D. Integration into the Global Economy

- D.1. Coherent Approach Towards External Economic Relations

Actions:

- ii. Conduct capacity building programs to provide policy advice to CLMV governments in the negotiations of free trade agreements in accordance with their respective needs and interest.

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2014 (concept notes available):

- Capacity Building Program on Negotiation Skills of Trade in Services and Investment
- Common /joint study on concept of special and preferential treatments for CLMV during negotiation of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP)

D.2. Enhanced Participation in Global Supply Networks

Actions:

- i. Provide training in the assessment of overseas markets.

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2014 (concept notes available):

- Short-term Training Course on Enhancing Capacity Building on Trade Analysis and Research for CLMV government Junior Researchers
- A study on reviewing trade facilitation status among CLMV countries
- AEC preparation "Research on Border Trade Facilitation Among CLMV Countries"
- Short-Term Training Course on Industrial Cooperation and Strategy for Growth for CLMV countries
- CLMV Handicraft Festival and Business Matching

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)

A. Human Development

A1. Advancing and Prioritising Education

Actions:

- i. Conduct a program for training in the management of higher education for CLMV countries.

Proposal by Cambodia:

Train the trainers for Higher Education Institution

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2013 Work Plan (concept note available)

- Advancing Higher Education/University Governance and Management
- Building Higher Education to Regional Competitiveness a focus on the capacity development for higher education assessors of CLMV countries

A2. Investing in Human Resource Development

Actions:

- i. Conduct a seminar by 2012 on strategic planning for skills development

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Enhance the management skills, governance planning and development for Higher Education Department's CLMV staffs
- Capacity Building in Technical Vocational Education and Training

- ii. Study the possibility of establishing vocational/university exchange programs or temporary training programs for certain skills sets that are needed for CLMV.

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Developing Bamboo Villages in CLMV Countries
- Organize a study tour to Indonesia to learn from their successful experience with bamboo villages
- Conduct training in craft bamboo products
- Sending ministry's staff and faculty members to study Master Program in ASEAN Member States focusing on information technology

Proposal by Lao PDR:

- Organise education and vocational training on labour skills development, skills standard for CLMV countries
- Promote the Technical vocational education Training (TVET) Quality Assurance
- Promote the Technical vocational education Training (TVET) networking in various levels of TVET Institutions
- Upgrading skill and knowledge of TVET teaching staffs
- Promote the skill training program for gender
- Exchange experience of the TVET administrators and teaching staffs of CLMV Countries or in Southeast Asia countries

A3. Promotion of Decent Work

Actions:

- i. Implement a program by 2010 to promote safety in the work place in CLMV countries.

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Conduct capacity building for inspection officer in the workplaces and needs more instruments on safety and health inspection
- Workshop on civil service management best practice from ASEAN Member States
- Joint regulation development on construction between CLMV countries
- Conduct capacity building for inspection officers in the workplaces with instruments on safety and health inspection
- To exchange experience among CLMV countries

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011:

- To increase the productivity of businesses by strengthening the capacity of National Social Security Fund to provide workers with required work injury benefits (*proposal from Cambodia*)

- ii. Provide advisory assistance to CLMV in the development of the informal sector, including policy measures and training programs.

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Promote WISE and WISH training program for small and medium enterprise workers
- Establish network for small enterprise workers to exchange information and experience on Safety and Health

Proposal by Vietnam:

- Establishing cooperation program among CLMV in labor inspection including study tours for sharing experience, identifying capacity demand and training courses for enhancing the capacity

of inspectorates(added at the 42 nd IAI Task Force meeting) - Establishing programs to implement recommendations of Ha Long and Dong Nai Action Plan on ASEAN inspection cooperation in CLMV (added at the 42 nd IAI Task Force meeting)

A4. Promoting Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Actions:

- i. Provide expertise training in the management of large-scale ICT projects in CLMV countries.

<u>Proposal by Cambodia:</u> Develop training program on ICT for CLMV officials <u>Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)</u> - Information Management support system to sustainable Management of Agriculture Land Resources in Cambodia. (<i>proposal by Cambodia</i>)

- iii. Provide support for CLMV countries in studying and building of structures and information standards serving e-government.

<u>Proposal by Cambodia:</u> Develop training program on e-government management

A5. Facilitating Access to Applied Science and Technology

Actions:

- ii. Design activities to improve the capabilities of CLMV to undertake collaborative research and development in enabling technologies.

<u>Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)</u> - Training Programme on the Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials. (<i>proposal by Myanmar</i>)
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A7. Building Civil Service Capability

Actions:

- iii. Provide “Train the Trainers” session for CLMV officials in their respective countries to develop skills and capability in real working environment by 2012.

<u>Proposal by Cambodia:</u> Conduct seminar for Train the Trainers on public service for Ministry of Education’s staffs

- viii. Conduct workshops by 2012 for CLMV middle level managers to share experience on governance and civil service management.

<u>Proposal by Cambodia:</u> Oversea training program for leadership and management of Higher Education
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B. Social Welfare and Protection

B1. Poverty Alleviation

Actions:

- i. Conduct workshops by 2010 for CLMV to review and assess the impact of numerous internationally funded poverty-reduction programs and to adopt best practices.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Organise a workshop to assist CLMV assess the impact of ongoing internationally funded poverty reduction program and to adopt the best practices on the foreign aid effectiveness

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

To assist rural poor people to get increased benefit from tourism in Cambodia [pilots in Kratie & Stung Treng] by developing CBT (*proposal by Cambodia*).

Proposal by Vietnam:

- Researching on experiences of ASEAN Member States in supporting the participation of the poor in unemployment and social insurance (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

- ii. Implement projects related to poverty alleviation in CLMV with due attention to female households in rural areas.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Organise training course to assist CLMV to enhance capacity for rural women, particularly rural micro-financial management, basic knowledge of planning and M&E

- iii. Conduct workshops on economic development at grassroots level and in rural areas.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Organise a seminar on economic development at grassroots level and in rural area

B2. Social safety Net and Protection from the Negative Impacts of Integration and Globalization

Actions:

- i. Conduct a study by 2012 for CLMV to assess the formal and informal mechanisms for social security and social protection, and if necessary to modify those mechanisms with due attention to gender responsive aspects.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Possibilities study on merging State Authority for Social Security and Social Security Organisation

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Provide support in the implementation of social security insurance products such as agricultural insurance and micro insurance
- Assessing social security indicators of the minority (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force meeting)

- ii. Conduct studies focusing on identifying the impact of labor emigration on various CLMV industries as well as on identifying the specific needs of those industries.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Conduct studies focusing on identifying the impact of labour emigration on various CLMV industries as well as identifying the specific needs of those industries

B3. Enhancing Food Security and Safety

Actions:

- i. Conduct capability building programs by 2011 on risk analysis including training for CMV countries to support food safety measures.

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011:

To improve food security across CLMV through smart farmer networks by strengthening farmers' organizations (*proposal by Lao PDR*)

B4. Access to Healthcare and Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle

Actions:

- ii. Develop and implement action plan under the new ASEAN-WHO Memorandum of Understanding (2009-2013) to include capacity building activities on Healthy Lifestyles for CLMV by 2013.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

To formulate projects and implement capacity building activities on Healthy Lifestyles by 2013

B6. Ensuring a Drug-Free ASEAN

Actions:

- ii. Enhance capabilities and provide technical assistance for the treatment and rehabilitation of addicted persons including synthetic drugs users.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Organize workshop and training course to enhance capacity, provide technical and advisory assistance and create linkages between government, non government organizations and social communities aimed at establishing comprehensive system which can provide treatment, aftercare services and social rehabilitation of addicted persons including synthetic drug and ATS users

- iii. Provide advisory assistance to create linkages between government, non-governmental organizations and civil society to establish comprehensive system which can provide treatment, rehabilitation and aftercare services.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Strengthen legal effectiveness through establishment of system of control measures; consolidation and review of administrative cooperation measures, particularly on early warning about trans-national, multinational and foreign criminal groups operating in the region

B7. Building Disaster-Resilient Nations and Safer Communities

Actions:

- i. Organize training courses and workshops for CLMV countries to enhance capabilities in disaster responses, and search and rescue.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Rural and Urban Disaster Preparedness and Response

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Organize training courses and workshops for CLMV to enhance capabilities in disaster responses, and search and rescue

- ii. Provide support in terms of equipments and upgrading of infrastructure for search and rescue, and disaster responses by 2012.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Road/equipment for disaster risk areas

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Provide support in terms of equipments and upgrading of infrastructure for search and rescue, and disaster responses

- iii. Provide more capacity building in disaster management and emergency response.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Training of Trainers in disaster management and emergency response

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Provide more capacity building in disaster management and emergency response

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- To minimize consequences of natural disaster by enhancing DRM capacity of government agencies (*proposal by Viet Nam*)

C. Social Justice and Rights

C1. Promotion and Protection of the Rights and Welfare of Women, Children, the Elderly, and Persons with Disabilities

Actions:

- i. Develop and implement by 2011 capacity building activities (workshops, trainings and study tours) for CLMV on caring societies.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

Workshop for CLMV on Caring Societies

- ii. Conduct an ASEAN Workshop to promote understanding, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the rights of the child, based on the convention on the Rights of the Child.

Proposal by Lao PDR:

To conduct training on children's rights, child protection and child development and child participation. (added at the 42nd IAI Task Force Meeting)

C3. Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Actions:

- i. Provide training on the concept of corporate social responsibility and its environment for effective implementation in national and international markets.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

To exchange information, experiences and international best practices on promoting pharmaceutical corporate social responsibility

- ii. Develop and implement a comprehensive program to build capacity of CLMV countries for effective implementation of international best practices on corporate social responsibility.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

To exchange information, experiences and international best practices on promoting pharmaceutical corporate social responsibility

D. Ensuring Environmental Sustainability

D4. Promoting Environmentally Sound Technology (EST)

Actions:

- i. Promote capacity building by 2012 on environment labelling and certification schemes, and use of alternate and renewable energies as well as Best Available Techniques and Best Environment Practices (BAT/BEP).

Proposal by Myanmar:

- Technical assistance for green technology and capacity building program for Bio-fuel technology for energy security
- Comprehensive energy saving in 2010-2011
- Promote capacity building on environment labelling and certification scheme
- Promote capacity building for industry in EE&C of renewable energy in 2013-2014
- Promote capacity building for energy management of industry and building in EE&C of renewable energy in 2014-2015

- ii. Enhance the capacity of CLMV countries in managing environmental pollution in handicraft villages.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Assist CLMV to develop and implement a project on “Strengthening the capacity for CLMV countries in managing environmental pollution of handicraft villages”

D5. Promoting Quality Living Standards in ASEAN Cities/Urban Areas

Actions:

- i. Promote best practices through the ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC) Award for urban centres in CLMV.

Proposal by Lao PDR and Viet Nam:

Assist and support the cities of CLMV to participate in the ASEAN Network on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC)

D8. Promoting Sustainable Management of Nature Conservation and Biodiversity

Actions:

- i. Provide support to encourage more natural conservation areas, including listing in the ASEAN Heritage Parks Programs and World Heritage Sites.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Assist CLV countries to develop and implement a project on “Strengthening transboundary collaboration between Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam for establishment of the Virachey, Dong Am

Pham and Chumomray Transboundary Protected Area Complex”

- ii. The ASEAN Center for Biodiversity to provide additional support in all its activities to the CLMV countries with regard to sustainable management of biodiversity of the region.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Assist CLV countries to develop and implement a project on “Strengthening transboundary collaboration between Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam for establishment of the Virachey, Dong Am Pham and Chumomray Transboundary Protected Area Complex”

- iii. Strengthen biodiversity conservation and natural resources protection through the establishment of transboundary protected areas among CLMV countries.

Proposal by Cambodia:

Biodiversity management and sustainable livelihood within protected areas of trans boundary CLV

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Assist CLV countries to develop and implement a project on “Strengthening transboundary collaboration between Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam for establishment of the Virachey, Dong Am Pham and Chumomray Transboundary Protected Area Complex”

D9. Promoting the Sustainability of Freshwater Resources

Actions:

- i. Provide more assistance to CLMV countries in the implementation of the ASEAN Strategic Plan Action on Water Resources Management.

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available):

Development Study of water supply in the Peri-Urban areas of CLV Triangle areas in Steung Treng, Rattanakiri, and Mondulakiri Provinces

D10. Responding to Climate Change and Addressing its Impacts

Actions:

- i. Assess the impact of climate change on biodiversity, water resources, climate related disasters such as floods and fires, and draw up adaptation and mitigation plans by 2012.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Promote cooperation in response to climate change through implementation of measures on sustainable forest management (SFM)

D11. Promoting Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)

Actions:

- i. Promote capacity building and strengthen joint efforts to combat illegal logging and its associated trade, forest fires and its resultant effects.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Promote the organization of meeting, workshop and training course to exchange experiences on combating illegal logging and its associated trade

- ii. Promote the development of eco-tourism through training activities and study tours.

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available):
Training of Sustainable Ecotourism Management (*proposal by Myanmar*)

- iv. Promote exchange of experience and best practice on forest law enforcement and governance in the respective countries and strengthen activities to implement commitments to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network (ASEAN-WEN).

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available):
Training of Sustainable Ecotourism Management (*proposal by Myanmar*)

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

To reverse the decline in wildlife species by improving the overall management of Protected Areas in Cambodia (*proposal by Cambodia*)

- v. Provide assistance to CLMV countries in implementing the ASEAN criteria and indicators for sustainable management of tropical forest.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

Assist to formulate a standards manual and roadmap on implementation of sustainable forest management (SFM) to be applied in Viet Nam based on ASEAN and international practices

E. Building ASEAN Identity

E1. Promotion of ASEAN awareness and a sense of community

Actions:

- ii. Conduct cultural activities in order to promote cultural awareness among the young people by 2012

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Increasing the capacity of CLMV nationals in Archeology Conservation
- To build capacity of CLMV countries in archeology restoration and conservation
- CLMV Bamboo Music Festivals

E2. Preservation and promotion of ASEAN Cultural Heritage

Actions:

- i. Organize workshops by 2012 on preservation and promotion of tangible and intangible cultural heritage

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Bronze age cultural exchange among CLMV Countries
- To exchange cultural knowledge and traditional uses of bronze in CLMV countries
- Prevention of illicit trafficking of ancient artifacts in CLMV Countries

ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC)

- B. A Cohesive, Peaceful and Resilient Region with Shared Responsibility for Comprehensive Security (Security Cooperation)

Actions:

- i. Provide capacity building to CLMV countries to better participate in ASEAN programs related to combating transnational crimes and terrorism.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Organize training courses on professional expertises and international law on preventing and combating transnational crimes
- Provide support in conducting study visit to share experience on preventing and combating transnational crimes in some ASEAN countries and others

- ii. **Develop capacity building programme in the areas of conflict resolution and pacific settlement of dispute.**

CLMV EMM Action Plan 2014 (concept note available):

- **Seminar on Dispute Settlement Mechanism**

General Enabling Actions

- i. Conduct projects to raise English-language efficiency of government officials and people of the CLMV countries.

Proposal by Cambodia:

English language proficiency training for higher education staff of CLMV countries

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- Support for the Ministry of Justice in strengthening of judicial and legal officials' English proficiency, especially English for law
- Assist in organizing English training courses to enhance English capacity for CLMV's law enforcement officers
- To conduct projects for improvement of English language efficiency of government officials working in the fields of pharmaceutical management

Part of Priority Projects List adopted at the 5th CLMV Summit (2010) (project proposals available)

- Capacity building in English Language for the Royal University of Agriculture (*proposal by Cambodia*).
- Project to raise English language proficiency in the CLMV countries, but, in the light of limited resource, restricted to persons engaged directly in ASEAN activities and focused on language relevant to their fields of specialization (*proposal by Viet Nam*).

Concept note developed with support from NZAID, 2011

- To improve the education system through establishment of an English Language Program in Pre- and In-service Teacher Training (*proposal by Cambodia*)

- ii. Provide further attachment to the ASEAN Secretariat of CLMV officials, from the ASEAN National Secretariat as well as from key ministries involved in ASEAN affairs.

Proposal by Viet Nam:

- To assist and facilitate the Ministry of Public Security's officers to study and work at the ASEAN Secretariat
- Facilitate the internship at the ASEAN Secretariat by the Ministry of Justice's officials in charge of ASEAN-related affairs

- iii. Provide training, including training-for-trainers, in the formulation and management of projects.

Proposal by Cambodia:

- Capacity Development of Monitoring and Evaluation on Public Investment Management

Proposal by Viet Nam:

To conduct projects for improvement of management capacity (including drug administration capacity, skills for formulation and management of projects, etc.) for government officials working in the field of pharmaceutical management
