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# ASEAN WORKING GROUP ON SOCIAL FORESTRY (AWG-SF)



AWG-SF, the ASEAN Working Group on Social Forestry is a transformation of the ASEAN Social Forestry Network (ASFN), a government driven social forestry network in Southeast Asia, with main goal to strengthen ASEAN Cooperation in Social Forestry through the sharing of information and knowledge. The AWG-SF is an ASEAN Working Group that reports to the ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry (ASOF) and subsequently to the ASEAN Ministerial on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF).

The endorsement to become AWG-SF was deliberated during the 19<sup>th</sup> ASOF Meeting on 4-6 August 2016 in Vientiane, Lao PDR and the 38<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) Meeting in September 2016 in Singapore.

The 11<sup>th</sup> AWG-SF Meeting and the 7<sup>th</sup> first meeting as a Working Group of ASFN. The Meeting discussed the progress in Social Forestry (2016-2020). The theme was Forest Landscape Restoration: Ecosystem Investments for Sustainable Development.

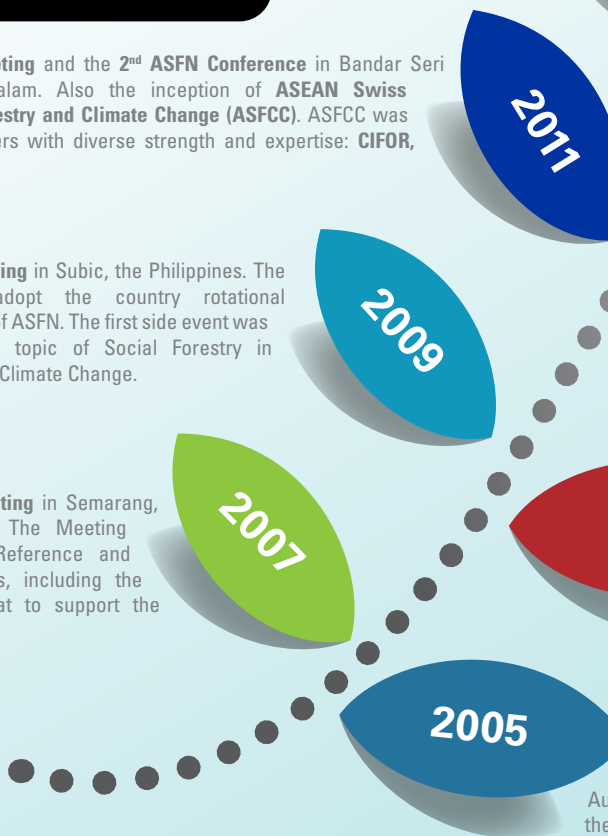
The 9<sup>th</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting and the 5<sup>th</sup> ASFN Conference in Inle Lake, Myanmar.

The 7<sup>th</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting and the 4<sup>th</sup> ASFN Conference in Luang Prabang, Lao PDR.

The 5<sup>th</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting and the 2<sup>nd</sup> ASFN Conference in Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam. Also the inception of ASEAN Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change (ASFCC). ASFCC was supported by three Partners with diverse strength and expertise: CIFOR, NTFP EP and RECOFTC.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting in Subic, the Philippines. The Meeting decided to adopt the country rotational chairmanship and hosting of ASFN. The first side event was also organized, with the topic of Social Forestry in Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change.

The 1<sup>st</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting in Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia. The Meeting adopted the Terms of Reference and Strategic Plan of Actions, including the formation of a Secretariat to support the development of ASFN.



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# MILESTONES OF ASEAN COOPERATION IN SOCIAL FORESTRY

**19th ASWG-SF Conference** in Chiang Mai, Thailand. This is the first time, a transformation of ten-year experience of the Plan of Action of ASEAN Social Forestry Cooperation. The theme of the Conference: "Social Forestry in Enabling Partnership and Sustainable Development Goals".

the 6<sup>th</sup> ASWG-SF Conference in March.

**2013**

**2010**

**2008**

March: Establishment of a network for Social Forestry in the ASEAN Region was recommended by the **ASEAN Workshop on Social Forestry** in Madiun, East Java, Indonesia.

August: ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry (ASOF) endorsed the establishment of the **ASEAN Social Forestry Network (ASFN)**, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

**2017**

**2016**

The **10<sup>th</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting** in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines. During the **19<sup>th</sup> ASOF Meeting** in Vientiane, Lao PDR, ASFN has been endorsed to become **ASEAN Working Group on Social Forestry (AWG-SF)**.

**2014**

The **8<sup>th</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting** and the **5<sup>th</sup> ASFN Conference** in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. Also the launch of **ASFC Phase II** that enables collaboration of ASFN with more organizations, namely ICRAF and SEARCA. The **ASFN Strategic Respond Fund (ASRF)** was launched. ASFC aims to contribute to the ASEAN Mandate and Policy Framework through support for the ASFN and the **ASEAN Multisectoral Framework on Climate Change towards Food Security (AFCC)**.

**2012**

The **6<sup>th</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting** in Siem Reap and the **3<sup>rd</sup> ASFN Conference** in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The **1<sup>st</sup> Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Forum** was organized and the recommendations of the forum were endorsed by the ASOF in June.

The **4<sup>th</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting** and the **1<sup>st</sup> ASFN Conference** in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> ASFN Annual Meeting** in Bangkok, Thailand. The Meeting discussed the closer collaborative engagement with International Organizations.

