



Asia – Larger than Tigers



Key questions

How can EU delegations take these documents forward?

How can we encourage national governments to give higher priority to conservation activities? What arguments can we use?

What funding sources can we access? What other mechanisms are there (e.g. trust funds?)

How can we encourage member states and other donors to buy-in to these approaches?

How can we make sure the reports support this?

Maximising the relevance of the reports

- highlight links to major policy agendas going beyond biodiversity, eg climate change, REDD, SDGs
- create links to other funding instruments of the EC and engage other parts of the EC (e.g. if/how to bring in EU proposed Action Plan on Deforestation)
- include a section on how the EU can reduce its own footprint (policy coherence, reduce negative incentives)
- Recognising constraints faced by delegation in policy dialogue?

Maximising the usefulness of the reports

- case studies, best practice examples as a basis for policy dialogue (bring in more of the richness of the regional reports into the Synthesis)
- provide a framework which could be a basis for developing country-level analysis and updates
- ensure relevant projects of EU member states and other key development partners are referenced
- updating of information on international cooperation

Finalising the content

Geographic priorities (Key Landscapes for Conservation, KLCs):

- clarity on what the Key Landscapes for Conservation ‘mean’
- further information on the KLCs

Strategic Approaches

- Protected Areas – no major comments
- Landscapes and seascapes
structure more clearly - highlight links to economic development, community engagement, improving private sector practice, addressing land-use change, climate change, REDD etc
- Wildlife crime
more on demand reduction and what works

Next steps

Written comments from the delegations by 3 March

Comments from other stakeholders by 3 March

Presentation at ASEAN Env. Ministers meeting, Brunei, March?

Finalising the synthesis

Publication

Tentative timetable:

Work finished by end of April

Publication by the end of June

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