1. **Name:**

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (AMME)

1. **Short description:**

The institution responsible for ASEAN cooperation on the environment, has an interest in coastal and marine environments.

1. **Formality:**

Formal. Operates within the ASEAN Secretariat.

1. **Regional coverage:**

Southeast Asia

1. **Members (including states and non-states):**

ASEAN member states.

1. **Includes non-state actors?**

On an ad hoc basis (giving presentations, partnerships, etc.)

1. **Date created:**

1981

1. **Date visibly started to engage with maritime security (e.g. first document that refers to it):**

Unclear

1. **Brief History and Description:**

AMME is assisted by ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN), who meets annually, and provide strategic guidance in advancing ASEAN cooperation on environment. ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME). Supported by the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

1. **Maritime Security Issues Covered:**

Pollution

1. **Noteworthy documents and strategies:**

* Bangkok Declaration on Combating Marine Debris in ASEAN Region
* ASEAN Framework of Action on Marine Debris
* The ASCC Blueprint 2025
* State of Environment Report

1. **Meeting Intensity:**

1 meeting of the AMME every two years, and 1 meeting of ASOEN every year

1. **Ongoing projects and activities:**

Southeast Asia Programme on Marine Plastics (SEA-MaP)

ASEAN Regional Action Plan on Combating Marine Debris comprises four (4) priority areas, namely, (i) Policy Support and Planning; (ii) Research, Innovation, and Capacity Building; (iii) Public Awareness, Education, and Outreach; and (iv) Private Sector Engagement.

ASEAN Plus Three Project on Strengthening Capacity for Marine Debris Reduction in ASEAN region through Formulation of National Action Plan for AMS and Integrated Land to Sea Policy Approach (Phase I)

ASEAN-PROBLUE Activities on Marine Debris supported by the World Bank

ASEAN-Norwegian Cooperation Project on Local Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic Pollution in the ASEAN Region (ASEANO)

ASEAN-EU Partnership on Circular Economy.

Special ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Marine Debris (SAMM-MD)

1. **Funding structure:**
2. **Challenges:**

As it takes place within the ASEAN structure, an ongoing challenge is its perception as a talking shop, tied into broader regional limits to cooperation

The Meetings recognised that collective regional actions are still needed to address cross-cutting environmental issues, such as marine debris pollution

1. **Cooperation or link with other arrangements:**

ACB; AWGCME

1. **Institutional contacts:**
2. **Noteworthy literature**:
3. **Knowledge gaps to follow up on:**