The main objective of the ARISE Plus project is to support greater economic integration in ASEAN through the implementation of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Blueprint 2025, and to strengthen the institutional capacity of ASEAN.

ARISE Plus is a unique combination of EU support at both Regional & National Level.

ARISE Plus Regional Programme (EUR 41 million) has 5 distinct components:

- ARISE Plus Single Market
- ARISE Plus Integration Monitoring
- ARISE Plus ASEAN Secretariat Capacity Building
- ARISE Plus Intellectual Property Rights
- ARISE Plus Civil Aviation

are combined into one Technical Assistance Project which is called ARISE Plus-Technical Assistance.

ARISE Plus-Technical Assistance is based at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia.

ARISE Plus - Technical Assistance:

**EUR 22.5 million**

A 5-year Project

November 2017 - November 2022

ARISE PLUS enhances the notable achievements of the previous ARISE programme:

- ASEAN Trade Repository [http://atr.asean.org](http://atr.asean.org)
- ASEAN Customs Transit System [https://acts.asean.org/](https://acts.asean.org/)
- ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework
- ASEAN Solutions for Investments, Services and Trade [http://assist.asean.org](http://assist.asean.org)
- ASEAN Risk Assessment Centre [http://www.arac-asean.org](http://www.arac-asean.org)
ARISE Plus Key Stakeholders & Beneficiaries

1. **Trade Facilitation & Transparency**
   - Support the transparency of trade regulations and streamlining of non-tariff measures through the ASEAN Trade Repository (ATR) and ASEAN Solutions for Investments, Services and Trade (ASSIST).

2. **Standards & Conformity Assessment**
   - Support the harmonisation of standards and regulations particularly for healthcare and agro-food sectors and support ASEAN conformity assessment and accreditation.

3. **Customs, Transport & ACTS**
   - Support the harmonisation of customs, enhanced cross-border transport environment, and implementation of ACTS for seamless movements of goods within ASEAN.

4. **ASEAN Economic Integration Monitoring & Statistics**
   - Support the operationalisation of AEC 2025 M&E Framework, awareness raising on AEC, ASEAN Secretariat’s research capacity and role of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS).

ARISE Plus builds on the achievements of the previous EU funded projects and reaffirms the EU’s commitment to support ASEAN economic integration and development.

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