All components and activities under ARISE Plus have a broader trade facilitation agenda

ARISE Plus:

- Facilitates regulatory transparency for ease of business in ASEAN
- Supports streamlining of non-tariff measures (NTMs)
- Encourages increased public-private cooperation and dialogue
- Enhances free flow of goods within the ASEAN region
- Reduces technical barriers to intra-ASEAN trade

Related Websites:

- ASEAN Customs Transit System
  https://acts.asean.org/

ATR

- ASEAN Solutions for Investments, Services and Trade
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The Project

• Overview

ARISE Plus is designed to support greater economic integration in ASEAN through the implementation of the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint (AECB) 2025 and to strengthen its institutional capacity.

• Objectives

To improve customs, transport facilitation, trade facilitation and standards with a view to achieving a highly integrated and cohesive economy.

To strengthen institutional capacities for managing the integration process with an emphasis on ASEAN economic integration monitoring and statistics.

• Resources

Components of ARISE Plus

ASEAN Economic Integration Monitoring and Statistics

Supports the operationalisation of the AEC 2025 monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework, awareness raising on ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) integration progress, strengthening ASEAN Secretariat’s research capacity and the coordination role of ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS). Activities of this component will:

• Enhance management and decision making in the ARISE Plus regional project
• Provide technical support to the ASEAN Integration Monitoring Division (AIMD)
• Support initiatives of the ASEAN Secretariat to create awareness and outreach on implementation progress
• Strengthen the ASEAN research capacity and publications
• Strengthen the coordinating role of the ACSS as the apex statistical entity in ASEAN

Trade Facilitation & Transparency

Supports the transparency of trade-related laws, regulations and procedures, as well as the streamlining of non-tariff measures through the ASEAN Trade Repository (ATR), and ASEAN Solutions for Investment, Services and Trade (ASSIST), extends support to the ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee (ATF-JCC), with particular regard to private sector engagement. The focus is on:

• Enhanced trade-related legislative and regulatory transparency, as well as progressive NTMs’ streamlining
• Enhancement of private sector engagement in line with the applicable guidelines for private sector engagement and by greater usage of ASSIST
• Enhanced legal certainty, commercial predictability and trade facilitation

Standards & Conformity Assessment

Supports the harmonisation of standards and regulations particularly for healthcare and agro-food sectors and supports ASEAN conformity assessment and accreditation. The component will help:

• Reduce technical barriers to trade for intra-ASEAN trade and the development of the quality infrastructure and supporting mechanism for market integration
• Advance market integration with the increased number of standards harmonised in ASEAN
• Reduce barriers for trade in food products and essential food safety levels ensured across ASEAN Member States
• Adoption of a common approach and agenda for agro-based and healthcare regulation

Customs, Transport & ACTS

Supports the harmonisation of Customs, enhanced cross-border transport environment, and implementation of ACTS for seamless movement of goods within ASEAN. This component will assist in:

• Enhanced harmonisation and regional integration of the Customs environment within ASEAN
• An enhanced cross-border transport environment implemented within ASEAN
• The ASEAN Customs Transit System (ACTS) installed and operating live within a ratified legal environment

ARISE Plus Key Stakeholders and Beneficiaries

ARISE Plus Supporting ASEAN Towards

Wider ASEAN Community

Regional Institutions & Communities

Private Sector in ASEAN

ASEAN Sectoral Bodies & Officials

ASEAN Secretariat

22.5 Million EURO

5 year Project

Nov 2017 - Nov 2022

4 components

51 activities