

## GUIDELINES ON PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & APPROVAL FOR AEC PROJECTS

# **PROJECT SELECTION**

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE PROJECTS?

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR A FUNDABLE PROJECT?

WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLES
A PROPOSED PROJECT SHOULD
ADHERE TO?

#### TYPE OF PROJECTS

- 1 Research & Policy Advise
- 2 Implementation of AEC Blueprint Activities
- 3 Capacity Building

### Stage 1: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Addresses a priority element in the AEC Blueprint
- 2 Endorsed and approved by an ASEAN sectoral body
- 3 Does not overlap / duplicate with other ASEAN / ASEC Projects

#### Stage 2: PRIORITY CRITERIA

- Will have a significant overall impact on the achievement of AEC Blueprint goals
  - Built upon previous / ongoing activities in
- AADCP Phase I or II or other funded projects in ASEAN or ASEC, and will lead to urgent follow-on activities
- In line with the annual "strategic directions" & priorities of ASEAN & Australia

#### **BASIC PRINCIPLES**

- Integrates with or complements ongoing or other existing projects
- Capacity of ASEC/ASEAN sectoral body to successfully manage the project
- Project is part of a multi-year plan of linked projects
- 4 Realistic work plan & budget

YES