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Broad Strategy 5

Sustainable and Resilient Future
ASEAN adopted the ASEAN Plan of Action on Energy Cooperation (APAEC) Phase 2: 2021-2025.

The region’s effort to pursue 32% energy intensity reduction by 2025 (based on 2005 levels) has now resulted in 21.8% reduction in 2019.

ASEAN also achieved 28.7% share of renewable energy in total installed power capacity and 13.5% share in Total Primary Energy Supply in 2019. In addition, 82% of new power capacity additions in 2020 came from renewable energy.
ASEAN adopted the **Bangkok declaration and Framework of Action**, as well as the **ASEAN Regional Action Plan for Combating Marine Debris in the ASEAN Member States (2021-2025)** to support the region’s fight against marine plastic waste.

Support the region’s **transition to circular economy** through **adoption of Framework for Circular Economy for the ASEAN Economic Community**.
Promotion of sustainable financing through the issuance of the ASEAN Sustainable Finance Taxonomy and the ASEAN Green, Social and Sustainable Bond Standards.
Continuous effort in building **green infrastructure** and addressing basic infrastructure gaps.

Reducing **disaster risks** and strengthening **disaster management** and **emergency response**.

Promoting **sustainable and responsible investment**.
Creation and testing of an ASEAN Learning and Accreditation Programme to implement the ASEAN Guidelines on Promoting Responsible Investment in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (ASEAN-RAI).

This aims to increase understanding and application of environmental, social, economic and governance principles to private sector investments.
Explore potential platform to harness the contribution of **creative industries** through regional initiatives including the ASEAN Creative Business Forum.
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