

Green Economic Acceleration: A Japan-ASEAN Strategic Programme for Sustainable Green Finance

“**Green Economic Acceleration**” is a strategic initiative to strengthen Japan-ASEAN cooperation in advancing sustainable finance, supporting regional economic resilience, and accelerating the transition to green economy.

Subsequently, the programme aims to train approximately more than 400 Japanese and ASEAN government officials and private-sector leaders to develop bankable green economy projects and strengthen regional capacity in sustainable finance.

The programme is implemented by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and free of charge with the financial support of the Government and the People of Japan.

Key Features

- Regional programme for ASEAN countries
- Participation of government and private-sector leaders
- Collaboration with Japanese institutions and industry leaders
- Study visit to enterprises in Japan
- Culminates in a Japan-ASEAN Green Investment Summit

Intended Participants

A total of around 400 government officials and private-sector leaders with experience in one or more of the following thematic areas are encouraged to apply:

1. Energy transition
2. Carbon markets, emissions trading
3. Sustainable banking and green fintech
4. Green transformation policy

Contact:

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What Will You Learn?

By the end of this strategic programme, participants from ASEAN's public and private sectors will possess:

- Capacity to design and finance bankable green economy projects, including advanced financial structures and solutions.
- Technical expertise in climate policy, carbon markets, and sustainable infrastructure aligned with ASEAN and global frameworks.
- Leadership and cross-border collaboration skills to foster strategic partnerships, mobilize investment, and advance Japan-ASEAN green economic integration.

Programme Structure

The programme will run in three phases, from July 2026 to March 2027

Phase I



- 400 participants from ASEAN participate in asynchronous online learning and webinar
- Launch of online community platform
- Early draft of individual capstone project submitted

Jul-Sep 2026

Phase II



- 200 selected participants based on the merit of their capstone draft
- Participants divided into 4 thematic areas, participate in online webinar, peer-learning and mentoring (Japan-ASEAN participants)
- Launch of online community platform based on each thematic area
- Participants work on cohort capstone projects
- Peer learning between participants from Japan and ASEAN
- Capstone project submitted, top 50 participants advance to next phase

Oct-Dec 2026

Top 50 performers invited to Japan to participate in the summit

Phase III



- Selected participants will be invited for 3-day high-level summit and curated networking event in Japan.
- Japanese partner companies participate in the summit
- Study visits to enterprises in Japan

Feb-Mar 2027