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ASEAN & ASEAN-US

- **ASEAN**

- History
- Current Members = Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma (Myanmar), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Recent Evolution = commitment to integrate by 2015

- **ASEAN-US**

- Recent Evolution
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- **Technical Assistance & Training Facility**
 - 5 years, about \$20 M
- **ASEAN Single Window Project**
 - 5 years, about \$8 M
- **ASEAN Competiveness Enhancement Project**
 - 5 years about \$8 M
- **Lao BTA-WTO Project**
 - about 3.5 years, about \$2 M

Technical Assistance & Training Facility

- **Scope of work spans ASEAN's 3 pillars**
- **The evolution of the project**
- **Activity examples**
 - Scorecard
 - Pandemic preparedness
 - ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature

Lao BTA – WTO Project

- **Scope of Work addresses the overlapping areas of:**
 - WTO accession
 - US-Lao Bilateral Trade Agreement
 - ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint
 - Lao Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy
- **Project evolution and sample activities**
 - Workshop for National Assembly on lessons learned from Vietnam and Cambodia on WTO accession and US BTA implementation
 - Trade-related inter-agency coordination and public-private sector consultation



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