

THE ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

- Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Viet Nam



AEC 2025

Integrated and
highly cohesive
economy

Competitive,
innovative and
dynamic ASEAN

Enhanced sectoral
integration and
cooperation

Resilient, inclusive,
people-oriented
and people-
centered ASEAN

Global ASEAN

Opportunities

Market

650 m people/
100m middle class

GDP USD 2.4
Trillion (2013)

ASEAN Free Trade
Area

Investment

Liberalisation of 5
main sectors
through ACIA

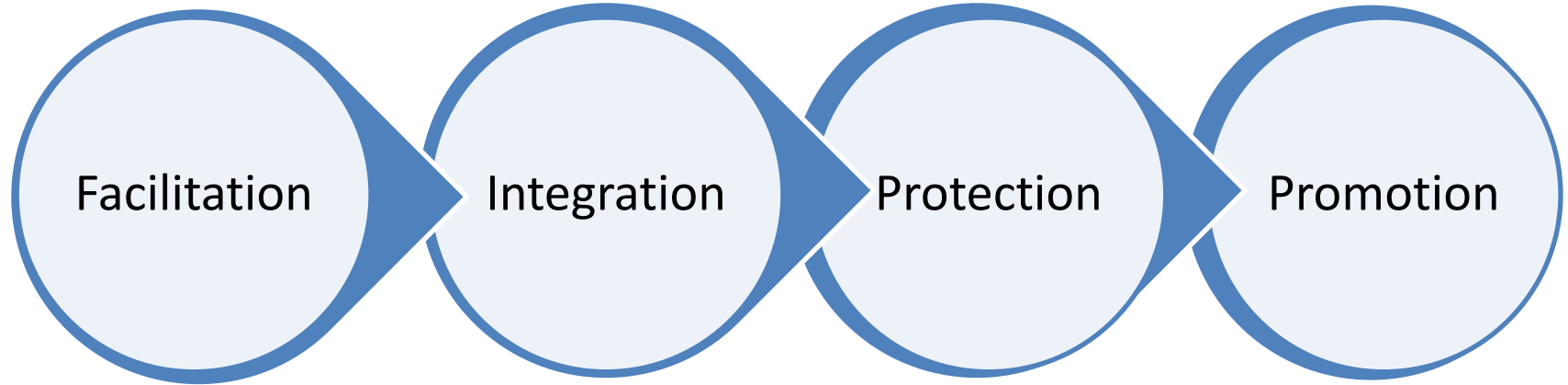
Liberalisation of
120 Services Sub
Sectors through
AFAS

Global ASEAN

ASEAN as Inroad to
Global Market:
ASEAN+DP
Partners FTA;
RCEP; TPPA

ASEAN Value
Chain/ Global
Value Chain

Enablers



- Trade Facilitation
- Admission of Investment
- MRAs for Goods and Services
- Transparency

- Integrating CMLV with ASEAN-6
- Culture
- Language

- Investment and Services
- Fair and Equitable Treatment
- Transfer of Funds
- Expropriation/ Nationalisation

- ASEAN Fair/ Joint Promotion
- Invest ASEAN Website



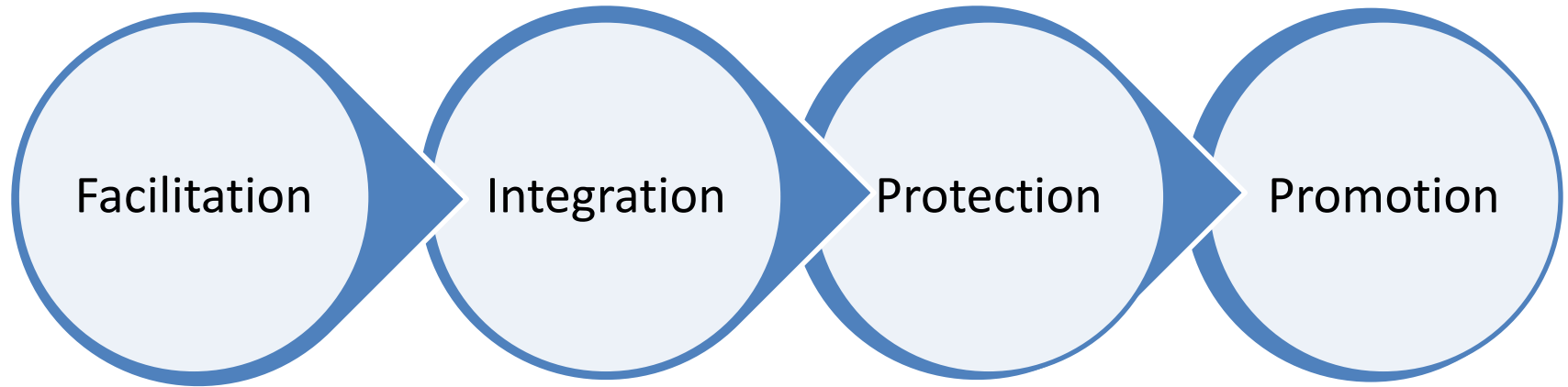
ASEAN Community 2015 and beyond



ASEAN INVESTMENT FORUM
 "Invest in Global ASEAN"

Tuesday, 19 April 2016
 Theatersaal, Hotel InterContinental Frankfurt

Challenges



- Inconsistent Rules
- Lack of Transparency
- Political and Legal Risk

- Integrating CMLV with ASEAN-6
- Culture
- Language
- Labour Movement

- Transfer of Funds
- Land Rules

- ASEAN Member States Compete with each other

ASEAN@UKM



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ASEAN related
research
projects

Volunteer
Program



- ASEAN University Network (AUN)
- AUN thematic network on Social Responsibility & Sustainability (AUN-USR&S)
- The Association of Southeast Asia Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)

ASEAN Economic Integration Forum 1 (2015)



Project Southeast Asia



ASEAN Community 2025 Forging Ahead Together: Impetus to a Real Community in 2025?

14 April 2016, 16.00-18.00, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford



ASEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION FORUM 2016

Towards Global Asean:
Prospects, Impacts and Challenges

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Thank You

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