

ASEAN Regional Forum

Workshop on Multi-year Strategic Exercise Plan

Co-hosted by Malaysia, Australia and the United States



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Agenda



- **Background**
- **Administrative Overview**
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Background



- **The need to harmonize ASEAN efforts in disaster relief is widely acknowledged**
 - 2013 ASEAN Declaration on Enhancing Cooperation in Disaster Management
 - Chairman's Statement of the 20th ASEAN Regional Forum, 2 July 2013
 - Bandar Seri Begawan Joint Declaration on the 2nd ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting Plus, 29 August 2013
 - ARF Intercessional Meeting on Disaster Relief in Chengdu, 2014
- **Regional disaster exercises could be more effective if:**
 - Cumulatively and deliberately directed to regional needs
 - Contributed to the implementation of the regional disaster relief framework, the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER)
- **ARF Workshop on Multi-year Strategic Exercise Plan Co-hosted by Malaysia, Australia and the United States**
 - **Approved by ARF Ministers at 21st ARF on 03 August 2014**
 - **Purpose:** Across key regional groupings – ASEAN and its expanded forums, ARF, EAS, ADMM-Plus:
 - Address ARF and ADMM-Plus Ministers' desire synergize
 - Mitigate duplication of efforts
 - Minimize strain of resources
 - Strengthen existing security frameworks



Administrative Overview



- **Co-hosts/co-sponsors: Malaysia, Australia, United States**
- **Date: April 7-8, 2015**
- **Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
- **Desired Participants:**
 - ARF Members, ARF Unit
 - ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)
 - Co-chairs of the ARF ISM on HA/DR, ADMM+ HADR Expert Working Group
 - HA/DR Exercise Co-chairs of the ARDEX, ARF DiREX, ADMM+ AHMX
 - ASEAN Coordination Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA)
 - International Organizations NGOs' Subject Matter Experts (SME)



Proposed Workshop Outcomes



In three sessions, the Workshop will frame three desired outcomes:

- **Session 1: Needs in regional HADR capacity**
 - Regional coordination center architecture and function
 - Role, architecture and location of Multinational Coordination Center (MNCC)
 - Regional information-sharing architecture
 - Standard Operating Procedures for civil-military cooperation
 - Regional and host nation storage depot requirements and architecture
 - Implementation of rapid disaster response guidelines
 - Airlift
- **Session 2: Principles for Harmonization of Exercise Scheduling and Planning**
 - Exercise content
 - Constraints on exercise timing
 - Exercise governance and planning
 - Timing
- **Session 3: Indicative Calendar**
 - Suggested calendar for regional disaster exercises out to 2020
 - Based on the needs and principles identified in Sessions 1 and 2

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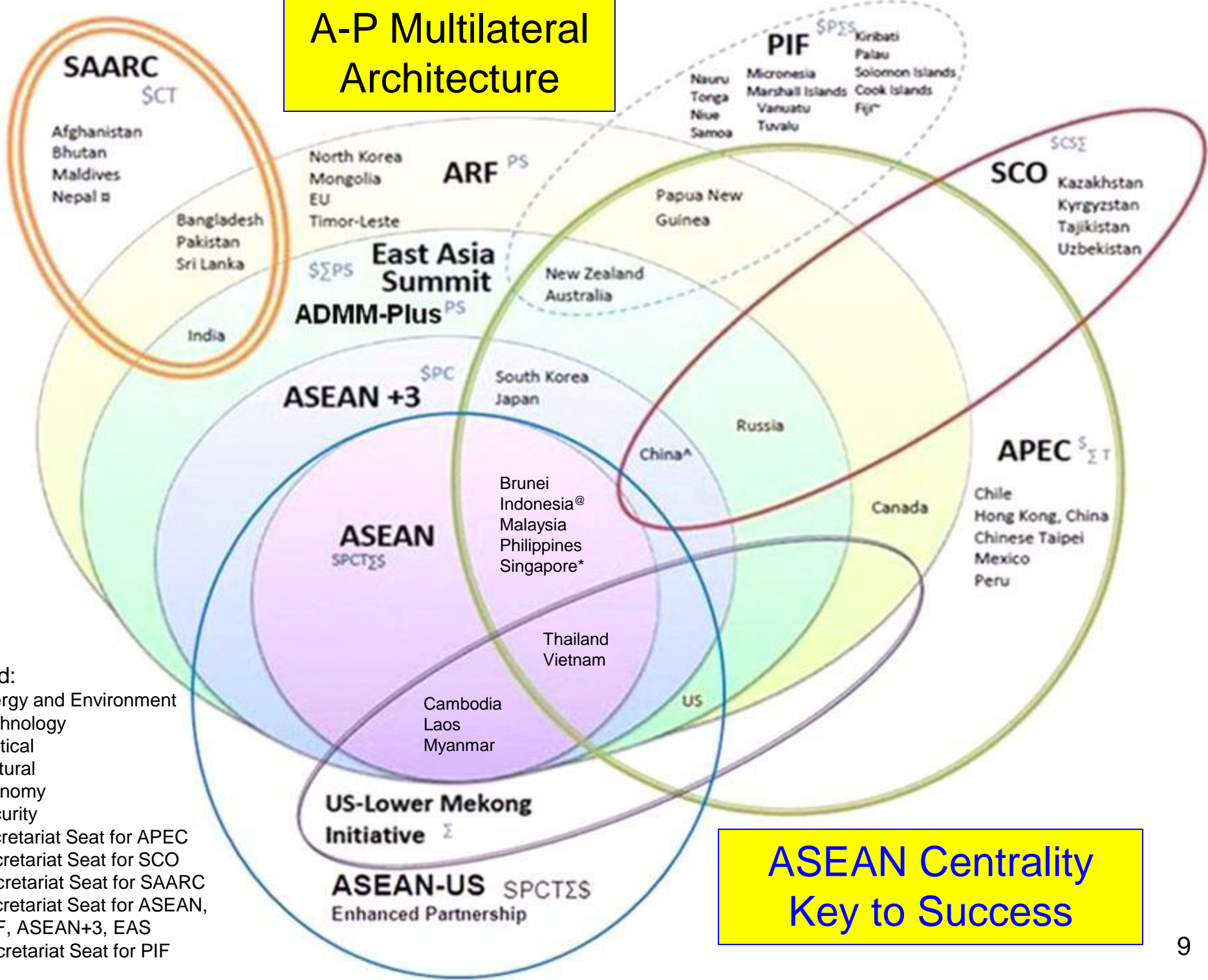
Proposed Indicative Exercise Calendar (2015-2020)



EXERCISE	YEAR					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ARF DR (DIREX) (Civ-Mil)	FTX	STAFFEX /CPX	FTX	STAFFEX /CPX	FTX	STAFFEX /CPX
ADMM-Plus HADR & Mil- Med (AHMX) (Mil-Mil)	Planning	FTX	STAFFEX /CPX	FTX	STAFFEX /CPX	FTX
ADMM-Plus Mil-Med (Mil-Mil)	TTX	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS
ADMM-Plus HADR (Mil-Mil)	TTX	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS
ARDEX (Civ-Mil)	?	FTX	STAFFEX /CPX	FTX	STAFFEX /CPX	FTX
EAS HADR (Mentawi Megathrust?) (Civil Defense?)	?	?	?	?	?	?



A-P Multilateral Architecture

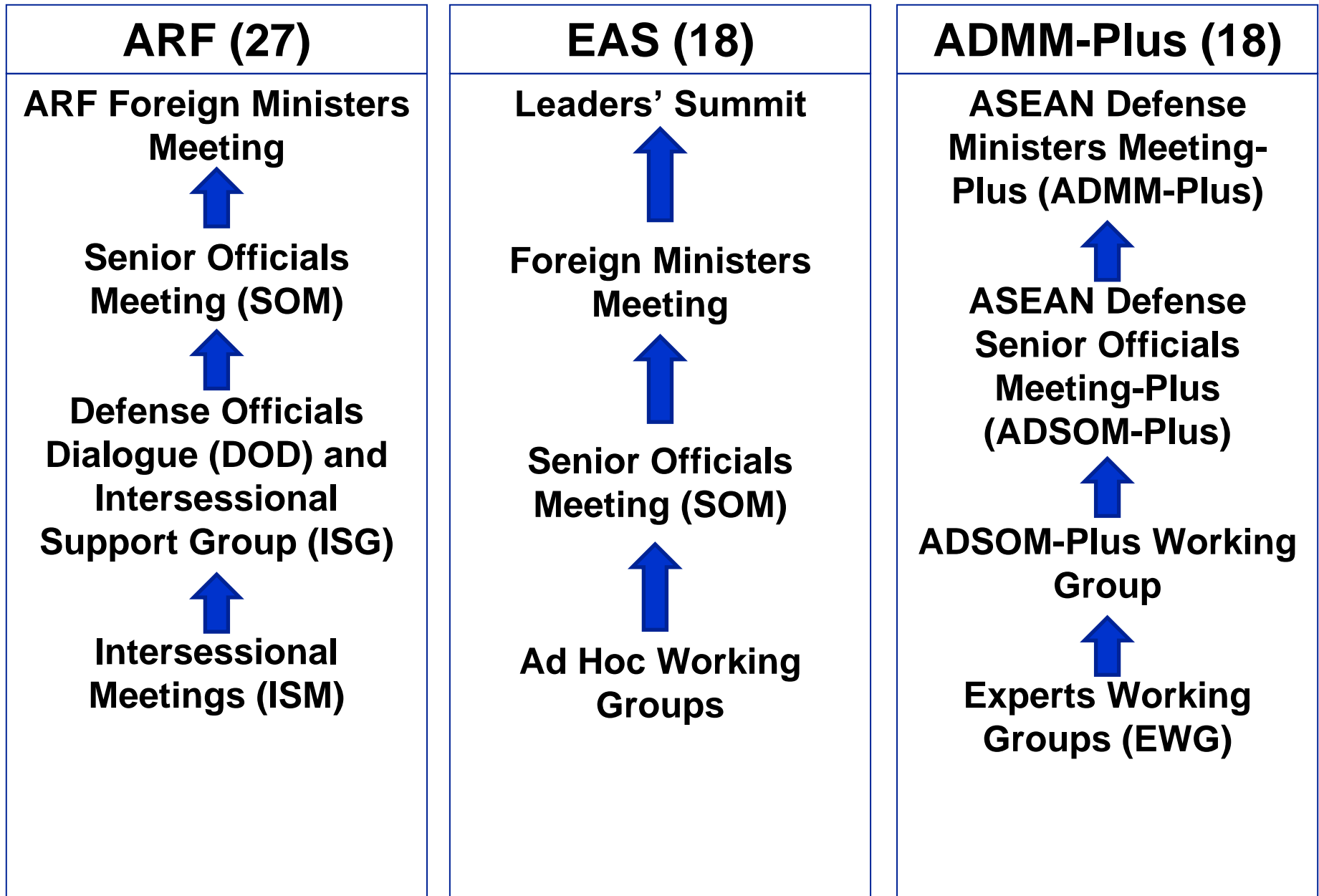


- Legend:**
- Σ – Energy and Environment
 - T – Technology
 - P – Political
 - C – Cultural
 - $\$$ – Economy
 - S – Security
 - $*$ – Secretariat Seat for APEC
 - \wedge – Secretariat Seat for SCO
 - α – Secretariat Seat for SAARC
 - \textcircled{c} – Secretariat Seat for ASEAN, ARF, ASEAN+3, EAS
 - \sim – Secretariat Seat for PIF

**ASEAN Centrality
Key to Success**



Hierarchy and Approval Process





Background – ASEAN HADR and DM



ASEAN (Civ)	ADMM-Plus (Mil-Mil)	ARF (Civ-Mil)
ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)	Experts Working Group (EWG) on HADR	Inter-Sessional Meeting (ISM) on Disaster Relief (DR)
Co-Chairs and Sponsors / References, Concept Papers, Work Plans and Agreements		
Vietnam	Laos and Japan	Myanmar, China and Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AADMER • SASOP • AHA Center • Chairman's Statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWG HADR Concept Paper • EWG HADR Action Items • Develop HADR SOPs • ADSOM-Plus Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARF ISM DR Work Plan • Hanoi Plan of Action • ARF Chairman's Statement • Draft RDR Agreement
Practical Activities and Exercises		
ARDEX – Oct 2013 (VNM)	TTX – TBD 2015 (LAO)	DIREX – Feb 2015 (MYS)
	FTX – TBD 2016 (THA?)	ARF HADR Exercise Policy WS