

Mapping study on environmental disclosure and ESG finance in the ASEAN region and introduction of Japanese initiatives on Green Finance

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Overview of environmental disclosure at international level

- International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) established under the IFRS issued the IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information and IFRS S2 Climaterelated Disclosures in 2023.
- After the release of the standards, national authority considers to develop or revise their policy in line with the international standard.
- In relation with the methodology to calculate the GHG emission, ISSB identified to use the GHG Protocol. (However, there are other methodologies such as ISO and IPPC Guidelines.)



Trends on Sustainability or climate related Information Disclosure in ASEAN

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	Responsible Agency	Mandatory/ Voluntary	Enforcement	Reporting Entities	Supply Chain Disclosure
Thailand	Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Mandatory	Jan. 2022	PLCs	IFRS S2: Under Consideration
Malaysia	Bursa Malaysia	Mandatory	Dec. 2016	PLCs	IFRS S2: Mandatory to PLCs with market capitalization of RM2 billion and above in 2025, according to NSRF
Indonesia	ОЈК	Mandatory	Jan. 2020	PLCs	IFRS S2: Under Consideration
Singapore	SGX	Mandatory	Jan. 2018	PLCs	Scope3: Mandatory to PLCs in 2025 Scope3: Mandatory to non-PLCs with sales 1bS\$ and above in 2027
Philippines	SEC	Mandatory	2019	PLCs	IFRS S2: Mandatory to PLCs in 2026
Japan	Financial Services Agency (FSA)	Mandatory	Mar. 2023	PLCs	Scope3: Mandatory to PLCs with market capitalization of 3 trillion JPY and above in 2027

Linkage with disclosure and finance



Disclosure of GHG emission Calculatio n of GHG emission Certification by RE100 or CDP Other

Criteria used for procurement through Sustainability Linked Loans(Jan. 2014-Jan. 2023) in Japan



Use of renewable energy

Reduction of GHG emissions

Overview of complementary reduction supporting PaST system



Good Practices of Sustainability Related Information Disclosure in Japan

Reference Casebook of Good Practices on the Disclosure of Narrative Information: 2021 Edition

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