

BORNEO IN BIMP EAGA REGION:

A Strategic Maritime Hub in the Making

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COMBINED LAND AREA

18.8%

TOTAL POPULATION

18.4%

TOTAL LABOR FORCE



USD \$392.1 B (2022)

CONTRIBUTING 18.9% TO COMBINED GDP OF THEIR MEMBER COUNTRIES

USD \$401.6 B (2023

CONTRIBUTING 18.2% TO THE COMBINED GDP OF ITS MEMBER NATION

GROWING BY

7.7%

BORNEO..

Sulu Sea Mount Kinabalu South China Sea Kota Kinabalu, Celebes Sea East Kalimantan INDONESIA Samarinda • Central Kalimantan Karimata Strait Kalimantar

3rd largest island in the world

Approximately 30% of combined population of BIMP EAGA Sub Region (80 million in 2023)



Oil & Gas



Palm Oil



Tourism



Timber



High cost of logistics and transportation services



Institutional challenges that impede seamless operation/development

CHALLENGES





Existing infrastructure gaps



A notable skills gap within the workforce



To structure a resilient maritime hub

- Building a Connected Regional Network
- Enhancing Infrastructure and Connectivity
- **Harmonizing Policy and Regulation**
- Greening and Empowering Maritime Future
- Strengthen Regional Cooperation

Building a Connected Regional Network

Formalized Hub-and-Cluster Model:

1. SAPANGAR BAY CONTAINER PORT



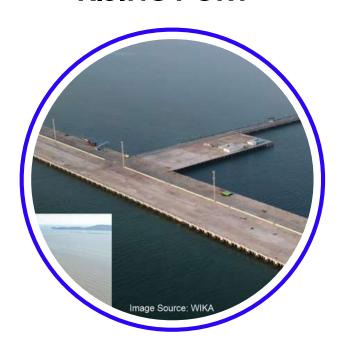




3. MUARA PORT



KIJING PORT



BALIKPAPAN PORT



4. IKN/KALIMANTAN PORTS

Adopt a Complementation Strategy, Not Direct Competition

Enhancing ...

Infrastructure and Connectivity









Superstructure





Intra-regional shipping routes, air links, roads



Harmonizing...

Policy and Regulation

- ·Soft infrastructure complements physical development.
- •Simplify customs and transit procedures across borders.
- ·CIQS Working Group upgraded to Trade Facilitation Cluster (2023).
- •Common permits & sub-regional insurance for cross-border transport.
- ·Aligned policies = smoother, faster, lower-cost trade.





Greening

and Empowering the Maritime Future



- Integrate green port practices: renewable energy, cleaner tech.
- Shift toward local value-added production for sustainability.
- Support SMEs via procurement, training & financing.
- Build resilience among farmers, fisherfolk, and coastal communities.
- Ports as champions of both economic and environmental progress

STRENGTHENING

Regional Cooperation

- Regional cooperation is the cornerstone of BIMP-EAGA's success
- Deepen corridors, harmonize rules, and align with ASEAN frameworks.
- Encourage public-private partnerships for infrastructure projects.
- Engage external partners strategically.
- Connect, collaborate, and commit to a sustainable maritime future.





BIMP EAGA VISION
GUIDING PRINC
To focus on "un
growth area"
that is inclusive,

aligned and resil

About



Global organization with network of over 6,000 female professionals in 62 countries.



The Malaysian Chapter officially launched in in 2022

MISSION

Wista's Mission Is To Attract And Support Women, At The Management Level, In The Maritime, Trading And Logistics Sectors.

VISION

To Promotes Diversity In The Maritime, Trading And Logistics Sectors, Empowering Women To Lead Through Their Unique Perspective And Competencies, With The Conviction That Gender Diversity Is Key In Providing A Sustainable Future For The Shipping Industry Internationally.

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