## GREENING AND CIRCULARITY: HOW TO FACILITATE THE GREEN TRANSITION OF ASEAN ENTERPRISES

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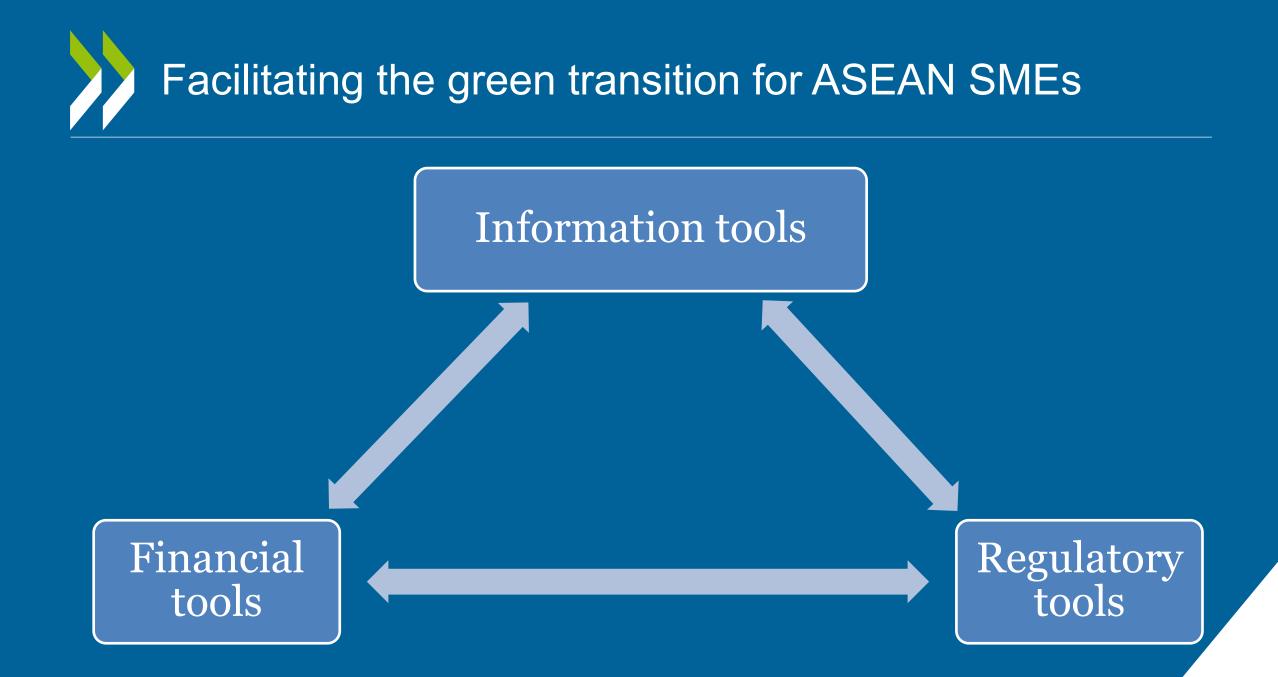




- SMEs are the vast majority (97-99%) of firms in ASEAN Member States and provide most of the employment.
   – Huge diversity (firm size, country context)
- "Green innovators" vs. "Green performers"
- Small and micro enterprises focus on short-term profitability, day-to-day operations, and paying salaries

   More agile but less resources (financial/human) for new practices

Greener practices <u>need</u> to **make business sense**!





## More information available in the "Facilitating the green transition fo <u>ASEAN SMEs</u>" toolkit!

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