members
candidates
1967 ASEAN launched
1989 APEC launched
1994 ARF launched
1997 First ASEAN+3 meeting in wake of Asian currency crisis
1999 First Japan, China, South Korea Summit
2000 President Kim Dae-jung proposes research group for East Asian collaboration
2002 ASEAN, China agree on FTA framework
2002 ASEAN, Japan agree to start talks on Comprehensive Economic Partnership
2004 ASEAN+3 agrees to open East Asia Summit
2005 East Asia Summit
• (Leaders of EAS) share the view that the EAS could play a significant role in community building in this region.

• The EAS will be an open, inclusive, transparent and outward-looking forum, with ASEAN as the driving force.

(Kuala Lumpur Declaration on the East Asia Summit =EAS, 14 December 2005)
ASEAN+ 3 (Japan, Korea, China)

Japan ─── China ─── Korea

ASEAN
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Myanmar
- Malaysia
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Singapore
- Brunei
East Asian Community

- Japan
- China
- Korea
- India
- Australia
- New Zealand

ASEAN
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Myanmar
- Malaysia
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Singapore
- Brunei