



**Workshop on Green Growth in the GMS: Trends and Priorities
5th GMS Environment Ministers' Meeting
23–24 March 2017
Novotel Hotel – Ploenchit Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand**

Program

| Schedule | Description |
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| Day 1: 23 March 2017 Ballrooms 2 & 3 (9th Floor) | |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Welcome and Opening Chair: <i>H.E. Mr. Pongboon Pongtong, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE), Thailand</i> Co-chair: <i>Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, Senior Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i> |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcome Remarks <i>H. E. Mr. Pongboon Pongtong, MNRE</i> |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | Opening Remarks and Presentation on the GMS Core Environment Program (CEP) Highlights and Future Outlook <i>Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB</i> |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Group Photo |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee Break |
| Technical Sessions Chair: <i>Dr. Rungnapar Pattanavibool, Director, Office of International Cooperation on Natural Resources and Environment, Office of the Permanent Secretary MNRE</i> Co-chair: <i>Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB</i> | |
| 10:15 – 14:00 | Session 1: Green Growth Initiatives and Opportunities for the GMS |
| 10:15 – 12:30 | Panel Discussion: GMS Status of Regional Cooperation and Outlook <i>Mr. Daniel Klasander, First Secretary, Regional Program Manager, Embassy of Sweden in Thailand</i> <i>Mr. Jonathan Gilman, Regional Development Coordinator, Strategic Policy & Programmes, Asia and the Pacific Office, UN Environment</i> <i>Mr. Gordon Johnson, Regional Practice Leader, Environment and Energy, United Nations Development Program-Thailand</i> <i>Mr. Alfred Nakatsuma, Director, Regional Environment Office, United States Agency for International Development-Regional Development Mission for Asia</i> <i>Dr. Tracy A. Farrell, Regional Director, Greater Mekong Program, Conservation International</i> |

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| | <i>Facilitator: Mr. David Annandale, EOC</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break (The Square, 8 th Floor) |

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| 13:30 – 13:45 | Green Growth and Climate Financing Opportunities to Promote GMS Regional Cooperation <i>Mr. Christian Ellermann, Climate Finance Specialist, ADB</i> | |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Open Forum | |
| 14:00 – 16:45 | Session 2: Breakout Groups | |
| 14:00 – 16:45 | State of the Environment in the GMS <i>Mr. Iain Watson, EOC</i> (Room assignment: Ballrooms 2 & 3) | CEP Stories of Change <i>Mr. Duncan Mcleod, EOC</i> (Room assignment: Rudee 2, 9 th floor) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Synthesis of Day 1 Activities and Discussions <i>Dr. Rungnapar Pattanavibool, MNRE / Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB</i> | |

| Day 2: 24 March 2017 Ballrooms 2 & 3 (9th Floor) Chair: Dr. Rungnapar Pattanavibool, MNRE Co-chair: Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB | |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Recap of Day 1 Discussions <i>Mr. Suchat Katima, EOC</i> |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Session 3: Environment Cooperation in the GMS |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | GMS CEP Strategic Framework 2018–2022 <i>Mr. Sumit Pokhrel, EOC</i> Project Identification Framework <i>Mr. Kewal Thapar, EOC</i> Program Development Process <i>Mr. Iain Craig, EOC</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Open Forum |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Session 4: Breakout Groups |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Project Pipeline Development <i>Mr. David Annandale, EOC; Mr. Sumit Pokhrel, EOC; Mr. Kewal Thapar, EOC</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | CEP Next Steps & Deliverables <i>Mr. Suchat Katima, EOC</i> |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Workshop Conclusion <i>Dr. Rungnapar Pattanavibool, MNRE, Thailand / Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break (The Square, 8 th floor) |