

## D. Development Partners' Roundtable

The Development Partners' Roundtable will be held to: (i) update partners and other key stakeholders on the progress of CEP and present the CEP Strategic Framework and Action Plan 2018–2022, (ii) discuss potential areas of cooperation and collaboration in the context of the strategic framework and linkages with the GMS Economic Cooperation Program through the GMS Regional Investment Framework 2022; and (iii) draft a statement highlighting key messages that would be presented to the GMS Environment Ministers at EMM-5.

### Day Two: 31 January 2018

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION
2:30 p.m.– 2:40 p.m.	<p><b>DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' ROUNDTABLE</b></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Ramesh Subramaniam</a>, Director General, Southeast Asia Regional Department, ADB</p> <p><b>SETTING THE CONTEXT</b> by Ramesh Subramaniam, ADB</p>
2:40 p.m.– 2:55 p.m.	<p><b>EMERGING PRIORITIES OF THE GMS PROGRAM</b> by <a href="#">Rhodora Concepcion</a>, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</p>
2:55 p.m.– 3:10 p.m.	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTING KEY ELEMENTS OF THE CEP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK AND ACTION PLAN 2018–2022</b> by <a href="#">Pavit Ramachandran</a>, Principal Environment Specialist, ADB</p>
3:10 p.m.– 4:45 p.m.	<p><b>EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION IN THE GMS</b></p> <p>Facilitated Discussion. Development partners share their work around the (i) three thematic priority and intervention areas of the CEP Strategic Framework and Action Plan 2018–2022; (ii) support and areas of alignment with the consolidated environment project pipeline; (iii) support for the subsequent implementation of the Strategic Framework; and (iv) proposal for better coordination, information sharing, and promotion of development effectiveness.</p>
4:45 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key messages and outcomes to be reported at EMM-5 the following day</li> <li>• Next steps</li> </ul>

Note: Snacks will be served outside the meeting room from 4:00 p.m. onwards.