

The GMS countries and the Asian Development Bank present the International Conference on food security, water, energy, and the environment:

GMS 2020

Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability

20 – 21 February, 2012
Royal Orchid Sheraton
Hotel & Towers,
Bangkok, Thailand



Presenters

Participants

With a highly participatory format of panel discussions, thematic working group sessions and plenary sessions, the conference targets professionals in food, water, energy, and environment, academia as well as the private sector and financing institutions.

Thematic Areas

Thematic papers will be presented within the areas of: Dynamics of economic growth in the GMS – a retrospective view 2001-2010 • Social development: poverty and gender • Impact of growth on water demand • Emerging environmental themes: present and future challenges • Growth and food security • Land and water and climate change • Energy and urbanization • The public-private-partnership role in development and environment • GMS Economic Outlook – 2020

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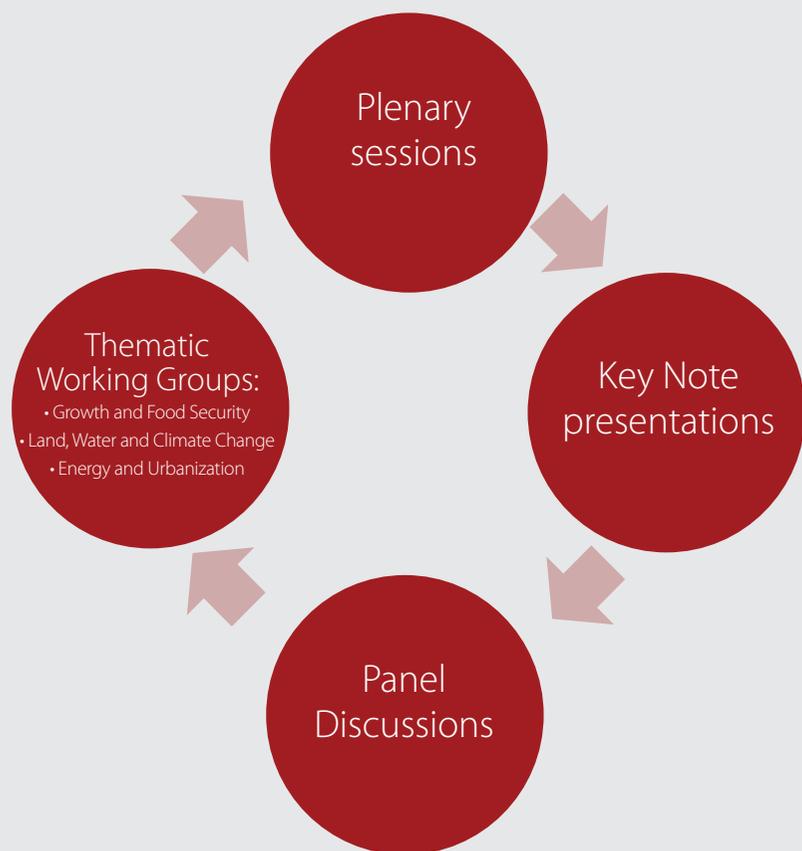
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The conference will benchmark economic growth spanning 2001-2010, its impact on inclusive development, gender, ethnic groups and socially disadvantaged, and its overall effect on the environment. This is to discuss the significant economic, environmental, and climate change challenges for food, water and energy security in the next decade (2011-2020).

Format



Policy dialogue

The conference will be a forum for dialogue on scenarios of impact on natural resources and environment. Given the development course that is being forecast for GMS countries, how will food, water and energy security be impacted? This conference will provide a platform for engaging in a constructive dialogue on these important issues.

The GMS 2020 International Conference is about:

- A critical look at factors affecting growth and development between 2001 – 2010 in the countries of the Greater Mekong Subregion
- Distributional impacts on poverty reduction, gender and social inclusiveness
- An assessment of the impact of growth in the last decade on environment
- Focus on food security, water and energy with a forward look to 2011 - 2020
- Identify economic, environment investment and climate change challenges and opportunities for 2011 - 2020



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