

Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)
Working Group on Environment 14th Annual Meeting (WGE AM 14)
 02nd July, 2008, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR

Agenda

Wednesday, 02 July 2008		
PLENARY SESSION		
Co-Chairs: Mrs. Keobang A Keola - WREA, Mr. Urooj Malik – ADB		
TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
08:00 – 08:30	Registration for participants joining today	
08:30 - 09:15	Session I: Welcome and Opening Remarks	
08:30 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by host country • Speech by co-chair • Opening remarks by UNEP 	H.E. Mr. Saysamone Khomthavong, Vice Governor Luang Prabang Province, Lao PDR Mr. Urooj Malik, ADB Mr. Mahesh Pradhan, UNEP
09:00 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Setting 	Mr. Urooj Malik, ADB
09:15 – 11:30	Session II: Technical Presentations	
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation and discussion on “Climate Change Issues and Challenges for the GMS”	Dr. Anond Snidvongs, START
09:45 – 10:15	Presentation and discussion on “Risks and Vulnerabilities and Adaptation Strategies for the CEP/BCI”	Mr. Arend Kolhoff, TAP
10:15 – 10:30	TEA/COFFEE	
10:30 – 11:30	Special Presentation on “GMS in the Asian Century”	Mr. Morita Noritada
11:30 – 13:00	Session III: CEP/BCI: Program Design and Development for 2008-2011 Presentation & Discussion of Mid-term 2008-2011 CEP/BCI Program Priorities	
11:30 – 12:00	Report back on discussions on WGE and Institutional Strengthening & Capacity Building and on Brainstorming Workshop of 8 th - 9 th May on the Institutional Future of EOC.	Dawood Ghaznavi / Lilita Bacareza-Pacudan, EOC
12:00 – 12:20	Report back on discussions on Draft CEP/BCI Communications Strategy	Sarah Katz, EOC
12:20 – 12:40	Report back on discussions on proposed Climate Change Agenda and Plans for Knowledge Products beyond 2008	Hasan Moinuddin, EOC
12:40 – 13:00	Report back on Proposed Plans for introducing New Tools and Approaches to the CEP	Pavit Ramachandran/Chonchinee Amawatana, EOC

13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:00	Session IV: CEP/BCI: Program Design and Development for 2008-2011 Discussions on Concept Notes and Implementation Frameworks included in meeting documentation	
14:00 - 14:45	Presentation & Discussion of 2008 CEP/BCI Program Priorities as agreed during Programming Meeting of 01 st July 2008	WGE Country Representatives
14:45 – 15:00	Presentation & Discussion of Proposed 2008 Operations Budget	Dawood Ghaznavi, EOC
15:00 – 17:00	Session V: Finalization of WGE Resolutions and Conclusions	
15:00 – 16:00	Discussions and Finalization of the WGE AM 14 Resolutions by WGE members with TEA/COFFEE. (Other participants to the WGE meeting are invited to have tea/coffee and snacks outside the meeting hall during this 50 minute slot)	WGE Representatives
16:00 – 16:20	Confirmation of Resolutions of the 14 th Annual Meeting of the GMS-WGE	Mr. Urooj Malik, ADB
16:20 – 16:30	Confirmation of Date and Venue of the 3rd Semi-Annual Meeting of the WGE in 2008 (WGE SAM 3)	Mr. Urooj Malik, ADB
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	Mrs. Keobang A Keola, WREA Mr. Urooj Malik, ADB
19:30	Dinner hosted by WREA, Lao PDR	Courtesy of Host: Lao PDR

Note: A programming meeting for WGE Member Countries only is held on the 01st July 2008.

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Working Group on Environment Programming Meeting for 14th
WGE Annual Meeting
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Tuesday, 01 July 2008		
WGE PROGRAMMING MEETING		
Co-Chairs: Mrs. Keobang A Keola - WREA, Mr. Urooj Malik – ADB		
TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 09:15	Session I: Welcome and Agenda Setting	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome Remarks	Mrs. Keobang A Keola, WREA Mr. Urooj Malik, ADB Mr. Mahesh Pradhan, UNEP
08:45 – 09:15	Agenda Setting and Follow up Actions to 3 rd GMS Summit Declaration and EMM Joint Ministerial Statement.	Urooj Malik, ADB
09:15 – 10:30	Session II: CEP/BCI: Program Design and Development for 2008-2011 General Overview and Discussions on Concepts for 2008-2011	
	General overview of Concepts presented in folder.	
	Mainstreaming of SEA/EPA	Pavit Ramachandran / Chonchinee Amawatana, EOC
	Climate Change and BCI	Hasan Moinuddin, EOC
	WGE and EOC Institutional and Strengthening and Capacity Building	Dawood Ghaznavi, EOC
	New Tools and Approaches for the CEP	Pavit Ramachandran/Chonchinee Amawatana, EOC
	Investment Framework and Plan of Action 2012-2015	Hasan Moinuddin, EOC
	Operational Budget for 2008-9	Dawood Ghaznavi, EOC
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE	
11:00 – 12:30	Open Discussion on Program and Concepts	Led by Co-Chair
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:00	Draft CEP/BCI Capacity Building Strategy	Lilita Bacareza-Pacudan, EOC
14:00 – 14:30	Draft CEP/BCI Draft Communications Strategy	Sarah Katz, EOC
14:30 – 15:30	Session III: Drafting of WGE AM14 Resolutions	

	Chair: WGE Representative	
14:30 – 16:00	Drafting and Discussions on the WGE AM 14 Resolutions with Tea/Coffee	WGE Representatives
19:30	Cocktail / Dinner Reception hosted by Mr. Urooj Malik, ADB	