

**Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)**  
**Working Group on Environment**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Meeting (WGE - SAM 4) & Technical Workshop**  
 25 – 26 November 2009, Bangkok, Thailand

## Draft Agenda

**Objective:**

- To report on the implementation progress and plans of the Core Environment Program (July – Dec 2009; Jan – June 2010)

<b>Wednesday, 25 November 2009</b>		
<b>WGE-SAM4</b>		
<b>Venue: Mekong Room, ADB Thailand Resident Mission</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LEAD</b>
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
<b>08:30 – 08:45</b>	<b>Session I: Welcome and Agenda Setting</b>	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and Agenda Setting By Chair / Co-chair	Ms. Ampan Pintukanok Director, MNRE, Thailand  Mr. Javed Mir, ADB
<b>08:45 – 12:45</b>	<b>Session II: Program Progress and Updates</b>	
<i>08:45 – 09:25</i>	Component 1 Progress and Plans (w/ discussions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EOC report to WGE (10")</li> <li>• WGE-led discussions</li> </ul>
<i>09:25 – 10:05</i>	Component 2 Progress and Plans (w/ discussions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EOC report to WGE (10")</li> <li>• WGE-led discussions</li> </ul>
<i>10:05 – 10:45</i>	Component 3 Progress and Plans (w/ discussions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EOC report to WGE (10")</li> <li>• WGE-led discussions</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	
<i>11:00 – 11:40</i>	Component 4 Progress and Plans (w/ discussions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EOC report to WGE (10")</li> <li>• WGE-led discussions</li> </ul>
<i>11:40 – 12:20</i>	Component 5 Progress and Plans (w/ discussions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EOC report to WGE (10")</li> <li>• WGE-led discussions</li> </ul>
<i>12:20 – 12:45</i>	CEP-BCI Budget Status to-date (w/ discussions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EOC report to WGE (10")</li> <li>• WGE-led discussions</li> </ul>
<b>12:45 – 13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>13:45 – 15:45</b>	<b>Session II: Program Progress and Updates, cont'd.</b>	
<i>13:45 – 14:45</i>	Midterm Review: Discussions on Summary & Recommendations	Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB
<i>14:45 – 16:45</i>	The Way Forward for the CEP-BCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow-up on the WGE-AM15 Statement</li> <li>- Planning for Phase II, Senior Officials Meeting &amp; Ministerial Meeting</li> <li>- Partners' Statements on GMS Priorities</li> </ul>	WGE-led discussions
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	

<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session III: Closing</b>	
17:00 – 17:10	Confirmation of Date and Venue of the 16 <sup>th</sup> WGE Annual Meeting	Chair
17:10 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Chair / Co-chair

<b>Thursday, 26 November 2009</b>		
<b>Technical Workshop on Climate Change and REDD</b>		
<b>Venue: Mekong Room, ADB Thailand Resident Mission</b>		
<b>08:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>Session 1: Impacts, Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change in the GMS: The Science and Policy Implications</b>	
08:30 – 08:40	Introduction to the day's workshop	Chair / Co-Chair
08:40 – 08:55	Climatic Science and the GMS Economic Cooperation Program Priorities	Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB
08:55 – 09:10	Climate Change Modeling and Assessment in the GMS: Gaps in Understanding and Ways Forward	Mr. Suppakorn Chinvano, SEA START, Bangkok
09:10 – 09:25	Impacts and Adaptation for Ecosystem Services, Livelihood and Food Security in the GMS	Mr. Yinlong Xu, CAAS, Beijing, PRC
09:25 – 09:40	Interactions Between Climate Change and Air Pollution in the GMS	Mr. Frank Murray, Murdoch University
09:40 – 09:55	Policy and Institutional Issues for the GMS Countries	Mr. Louis Lebel, Chiang Mai University
09:55 – 10:15	Q & A	
<b>10:15 -</b>	<b>Session II: Perspectives on REDD Development in the GMS</b>	
	(Note: tea / coffee will be served during the session)	
10:15 – 10:30	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) in BCI Pilot Sites in the GMS (Lao PDR, Thailand, Viet Nam)	Mr. Hasan Moinuddin, EOC
10:30 – 10:50	Update on REDD in UNFCCC After Barcelona and Some Reflections on Post-Copenhagen	Ms. Susanne von Walter, SwedeBio, University of Agriculture, Sweden
10:50 – 11:10	Finland's Perspective and Plans on REDD with Special Focus on the GMS	Mr. Jussi Viitanen, Finland
11:10 – 11:30	Community Forestry REDD Project: Case of Oddar Meanchey, Cambodia	Mr. Kurt MacLeod, Pact
11:30 – 11:45	Q&A	
11:45 – 12:05	REDD and Sustainable Management of Forest in China	Ms. Wang Hong, APFNet, China
12:05 – 12:25	Lao PDR Presentation	Mr. Khamsene Ounekham, MAFF
12:25 – 12:45	Sustainable Forest Management (Myanmar): Perspectives on REDD Development	Ms. Htwe Nyo Nyo, NCEA
12:45 – 13:05	Thailand Presentation	MNRE / DNP
13:05 – 13:20	Q&A	

<b>13:20 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>14:30 – 16:10</b>	<b>Session II: Perspectives on REDD Development in the GMS, cont'd.</b>	
<i>14:30 – 14:50</i>	REDD-related Projects of IGES	Dr. Akira Ogihara, IGES
<i>14:50 – 15:10</i>	Presentation	Dr. Geoffrey Blate, WWF Greater Mekong Program
<i>15:10 – 15:30</i>	USAID Perspectives on REDD+ in Asia	Mr. Barry Flaming, USAID
<i>15:30 – 15:50</i>	Pilot PFES Mechanisms in Viet Nam: Emerging Challenges and Lessons Learned for Implementing REDD in the GMS	Mr. Jim Peters, Winrock International
<i>15:50 – 16:10</i>	Q&A	
<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:45</b>	<b>Session III: Strategic Approaches and Tools for Enhanced Environmental Management in the GMS</b>	
<i>16:30 – 16:50</i>	KnowledgeAir: Creating a Clean Air Portal and Communities of Practice	Ms. May Ajero, CAI-Asia
<i>16:50 – 17:10</i>	Mapping Development in the GMS: Googling Program and Portfolio Coordination	EOC
<i>17:10 – 17:30</i>	Q&A	
<b>17:30 – 17:45</b>	Workshop Closing	Chair / Co-chair