

E. Fifth GMS Environment Ministers' Meeting

The specific objectives of EMM-5 are: (i) showcase the achievements of GMS cooperation in pursuing green growth and other environmental responses; (ii) facilitate high-level multi-stakeholder dialogue to further strengthen regional cooperation on environment and green growth; and (iii) endorse the CEP Strategic Framework and Action Plan 2018–2022 that will guide the direction and support for the next phase of the program. The CEP is the flagship environmental initiative of the GMS Economic Cooperation Program.

Day Three: 1 February 2018

Chair:	H.E. General Surasak Karnjanarat, Minister, MNRE, Thailand
Co-Chair:	Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, Southeast Asia Regional Department, ADB

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION
7:45 a.m.– 8:15 a.m.	REGISTRATION
8:15 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Video Presentation: Environmental Cooperation in the Greater Mekong Subregion</p> <p>Statement by H.E. General Surasak Karnjanarat, MNRE, Thailand</p> <p>Statement by Ramesh Subramaniam, ADB</p>
9:00 a.m.– 9:20 a.m.	<p>KEYNOTE SESSION</p> <p>Adapting Green Growth Path Way: Learning from Thailand's Good Practices—Sufficiency Economy and Natural Resources Management by Supachai Panitchpakdi, former Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand and former Secretary-General, World Trade Organization</p>
9:20 a.m.– 10:10 a.m.	STATEMENTS BY GMS ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS/HEADS OF DELEGATION

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION
10:10 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	<p>GROUP PHOTO</p> <p>MINISTERS' EXHIBIT WALKABOUT</p>
10:30 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
10:45 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Report of the GMS Working Group on Environment and ADB</p> <p>Report by the Working Group on Environment on The CEP achievements and progress; EMM-5 deliverables; and the outcomes of the Inclusive Green Growth Forum, Green Technology and Knowledge Management seminars, and Green Growth Exhibi by Wijarn Simachaya, Permanent Secretary, MNRE, Thailand</p> <p>Report by ADB on coordination and mobilization of resources and the outcome of the Development Partners' Roundtable by Pavit Ramachandran, Principal Environment Specialist</p>
11:15 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	<p>STATEMENTS BY PARTNERS</p>
11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	<p>MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT AND WAY FORWARD</p> <p>Commentary and suggestions by GMS Environment Ministers on the CEP Strategic Framework and Action Plan 2018–2022</p> <p>Endorsement and way forward</p>
12:30 p.m.– 12:45 p.m.	<p>PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF THE JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT</p> <p>Presentation of the EMM-5 Joint Ministerial Statement by Wijarn Simachaya, Permanent Secretary, MNRE, Thailand for endorsement by GMS Environment Ministers</p>
12:45 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.	<p>CLOSING REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF EMM-5</p> <p>To be delivered by H.E. General Surasak Karnjanarat, Minister, MNRE, Thailand</p>
1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.	<p>LUNCH</p>
7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.	<p>DINNER HOSTED BY ADB</p>