

## B. Forum on “Inclusive Green Growth: Investing for a Sustainable Future”

The forum aims to identify barriers and opportunities, including for financing and technologies, to scale up green growth approaches in the GMS. The forum includes four dialogues, a green growth exhibit (see Section IV), and seminars on green technologies and knowledge management. The four dialogue topics reflect the major themes of the CEP Strategic Framework and Action Plan 2018–2022 (i) Investing in Natural Resources, (ii) Green Energy, (iii) Sustainable Infrastructure, and (iv) Climate Resilience.

### Day One: 30 January 2018

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION
8:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION
9:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>OPENING SESSION ON “INCLUSIVE GREEN GROWTH: INVESTING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE”</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b> by <a href="#">Pongboon Pongtong</a>, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE), Thailand</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> by <a href="#">Hideaki Iwasaki</a>, Country Director, Thailand Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p> <p>Group Photo</p>
9:30 a.m.– 9:45 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
9:45 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>GREEN GROWTH IN ACTION</b></p> <p><i>The session will set the context for GMS countries to adopt a green growth pathway. It will highlight implementation challenges and effective strategies to mainstream green growth.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">David Annandale</a>, Environment Safeguards Specialist, GMS Environment Operations Center (EOC)</p>

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9:45 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant 1: <a href="#">Tin Ponlok</a>, Secretary General, National Council for Sustainable Development, Cambodia</li> <li>• Discussant 2: <a href="#">Nay Htun</a>, Founder and Honorary Patron, Green Economy Green Growth</li> <li>• Discussant 3: <a href="#">Jiangfeng Zhang</a>, Director, Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Division, Southeast Asia Regional Department, ADB</li> <li>• Discussant 4: <a href="#">Hannah Tomkinson Fairbank</a>, Senior Biodiversity Specialist, Global Environment Facility</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>GMS CORE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM: LOOKING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD</b></p> <p><i>The session will discuss the achievements and core competencies of CEP. It will outline its future strategic framework and program to support the implementation of green growth in the GMS.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">David Annandale</a>, EOC</p> <p>Video Presentation: “<b>Environmental Cooperation in the Greater Mekong Subregion</b>”</p> <p>“<b>CEP Future Outlook</b>” by <a href="#">Pavit Ramachandran</a>, Principal Environment Specialist, ADB</p>
12:00 noon– 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.– 3:15 p.m.	<p><b>GREEN GROWTH EXHIBIT LAUNCH</b></p> <p><i>Formal opening of the exhibit and discussions on the challenges faced and enabling conditions required to attract private sector participation in green growth.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Daniele Ponzi</a>, Chief of Environment Thematic Group, ADB</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <a href="#">Heinrich Seul</a>, Co-founder, President and CEO, CBE Thailand Co., Ltd.</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant 1: <a href="#">Daniel Klasander</a>, First Secretary and Regional Programme Manager for Environment and Climate Change, Embassy of Sweden in Thailand</li> <li>• Discussant 2: <a href="#">Pongboon Pongtong</a>, MNRE, Thailand</li> </ul>

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1:30 p.m.– 3:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant 3: <a href="#">Matija Zulj</a>, Founder and CEO, Agrivi</li> <li>• Discussant 4: <a href="#">Andy Schroeter</a>, Co-founder and CEO, Sunlabob Renewable Energy, Ltd.</li> <li>• Discussant 5: <a href="#">Garry de la Pomerai</a>, International Project Development Scientist, Magnetic Technologies LLC UAE</li> </ul> <p><b>Ribbon Cutting</b> by GMS and ADB representatives</p> <p><b>Exhibit Walkabout</b></p>	
3:15 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK	
3:30 p.m.– 5:15 p.m.	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	
	<p><b>DIALOGUE SESSION 1: INVESTING IN NATURAL RESOURCES FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH</b></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Bruce Dunn</a>, Principal Environment Specialist, ADB</p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>De-risking Natural Resource Investments: Challenges and Opportunities in the GMS</b> by <a href="#">Javed Mir</a>, Environment and Development Specialist</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Innovative Tools for Sustainable Land Allocation, Management, and Policy Support</b> by <a href="#">Peter Verburg</a>, Head, Department Environmental Geography, Institute for Environmental Studies, Free University of Amsterdam</p>	<p><b>DIALOGUE SESSION 2: GREEN ENERGY: POWERING THE FUTURE</b></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Pradeep Tharakan</a>, Principal Energy Specialist (Climate Change), ADB</p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Opportunities and Challenges for Scaling-up Renewables in the GMS</b> by <a href="#">Peter du Pont</a>, Associate, Stockholm Environment Institute</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Internalizing the Externalities in Power Development Plans in the GMS</b> by <a href="#">John Soussan</a>, Consultant, EOC</p>

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	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant 1: <a href="#">Jin Leshan</a>, Executive Director, China Eco-compensation Policy Research Center</li> <li>• Discussant 2: <a href="#">David McCauley</a>, Senior Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs, WWF</li> <li>• Discussant 3: <a href="#">Tim Boyle</a>, Regional Technical Advisor, UN-REDD Programme in Asia/ Pacific, United Nations Development Regional Centre, Bangkok</li> <li>• Discussant 4: <a href="#">Kaspar Baumann</a>, Manager, Clarmondial</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant 1: <a href="#">Nguyen Anh Tuan</a>, Director, Renewable Energy Center, Institute of Energy, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam</li> <li>• Discussant 2: <a href="#">Toch Sovanna</a>, Director, Department of New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Cambodia</li> <li>• Discussant 3: <a href="#">Bernhard Meyhoefer</a>, Programme Manager, The Energy and Environment Partnership Mekong Programme</li> <li>• Discussant 4: <a href="#">Tint Lwin Oo</a>, Director, Department of Electric Power Planning, Ministry of Electricity and Energy, Myanmar</li> </ul>
7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.	DINNER HOSTED BY ADB	

## Day Two: 31 January 2018

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8:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	
9:00 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	
	<p><b>DIALOGUE SESSION 3: ROADWAY TO SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">James Leather</a>, Chief of Transport Sector Group, ADB</p> <p>Video Presentation: <b>Driving Toward Green Freight in the GMS</b></p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Greening of the Transport and Logistics Sector</b> by <a href="#">Jacques Leonardi</a>, Senior Research Fellow, University of Westminster</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Unlocking Finance for Green Infrastructure Project</b> by <a href="#">Anouj Mehta</a>, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</p>	<p><b>DIALOGUE SESSION 4: BUILDING A CLIMATE- RESILIENT FUTURE</b></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Benoit Laplante</a>, Economist</p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Ecosystem-based Adaptation for Water Sensitive Communities</b> by <a href="#">Tony Wong</a>, Chief Executive, Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Disaster Risk Management at the Community Level</b> by <a href="#">Arghya Sinha Roy</a>, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist (Climate Change Adaptation), ADB</p> <p>Speaker 3: <b>Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Risk Financing</b> by <a href="#">Ornsaran Pomme Manuamorn</a>, Climate Change Specialist, World Bank and Doctoral Research Fellow, School of Governance-UNU- MERIT, Maastricht University, the Netherlands</p>

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	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant 1: <a href="#">Xia Li</a>, Division Chief and Research Fellow, China-ASEAN Cooperation Center for Environmental Protection/South-South Environmental Cooperation Network</li> <li>• Discussant 2: <a href="#">Friedel Sehleier</a>, Deputy Project Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Mitigation for the Land Transport Sector of the ASEAN Region Project, GIZ</li> <li>• Discussant 3: <a href="#">Nguyen Thi Nguyet Nga</a>, Senior Official-Deputy Director, Science Technology, Environment and International Cooperation Department, Directorate for Roads of Viet Nam</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant 1: <a href="#">Tin Ponlok</a>, Secretary General, National Council for Sustainable Development, Cambodia</li> <li>• Discussant 2: <a href="#">Mozaharul Alam</a>, Regional Climate Change Coordinator for Asia and the Pacific, UN Environment</li> <li>• Discussant 3: <a href="#">Syamphone Sengchandala</a>, Deputy Director-General, Department of Climate Change Management, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR</li> </ul>
10:45 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK	

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10:55 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	<p><b>GREEN TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b> by <a href="#">Daniele Ponzi</a>, Chief of Environment Thematic Group, ADB</p>
11:00 a.m.– 11:25 a.m.	<p><b>Waste-to-Clean-Energy – A Private Sector Business in GMS</b> by <a href="#">Heinrich Seul</a>, Co-founder, President and CEO, CBE Thailand Co., Ltd.</p>
11:25 a.m.– 11:50 a.m.	<p><b>Ecosystem Management with Structured Decision Support</b> by <a href="#">Stephanie Romañach</a>, Research Ecologist, United States Geological Survey</p>
11:50 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	<p><b>Praesidium Rain Enhancement</b> by <a href="#">Garry de la Pomerai</a>, International Project Development Scientist, Magnetic Technologies LLC UAE</p>
12:15 p.m.– 12:40 p.m.	<p><b>Mainstreaming Disaster and Climate Risk Management into Investment Decisions</b> by <a href="#">Hans Guttman</a>, Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center</p>
12:40 p.m.– 1:05 pm	<p><b>Promoting Climate-Resilient Infrastructure in Northern Viet Nam</b> by <a href="#">Jeremy Carew-Reid</a>, Director, International Centre for Environmental Management</p>
1:05 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH

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2:30 p.m.– 2:55 p.m.	<b>Agrivi Farm Management Software</b> by <a href="#">Matija Zulj</a> , Founder and CEO, Agrivi
2:55 p.m.– 3:20 p.m.	<b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Framework for Payments for Forest Environmental Services</b> by <a href="#">Nguyen Quang Hoa Anh</a> , Species Coordinator, WWF-Vietnam and <a href="#">Tran Quoc Canh</a> , Deputy Director, Forest Protection and Development Fund
3:20 p.m.– 3:45 p.m.	<b>Green Growth in the Mekong Region, Focused on PV Technology</b> by <a href="#">Andy Schroeter</a> , Co-Founder and CEO, Sunlabob Renewable Energy, Ltd.
3:45 p.m.– 4:10 p.m.	<b>Environment-friendly Cookstoves</b> by <a href="#">Harish Anchan</a> , Managing Director for Asia, Envirofit International, Inc.
4:10 p.m.– 4:35 p.m.	<b>Sustainable Tourism</b> by <a href="#">Jens Thraenhart</a> , Executive Director, Mekong Tourism Coordinating Office
4:35 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	<b>Demonstration of Clean Technology</b> by Mekong Business Initiative
5:00 p.m.– 5:05 p.m.	<b>Summary and wrap-up</b> by <a href="#">Daniele Ponzi</a> , ADB
4:45 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR</b></p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Lothar Linde</a>, Environment and Spatial Planning Specialist, EOC</p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Solutions to Close Critical Data Gaps—Examples from the GMS</b> by <a href="#">Michael Epprecht</a>, Senior Researcher, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Lao PDR</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Science-Policy Networks and Innovative Training Approaches to Facilitate South-South Learning—Lessons Learnt from SUMERNET</b> by <a href="#">Niall O'Connor</a>, Asia Director, Stockholm Environment Institute</p> <p><b>Breakout Groups</b></p>
7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.	GALA DINNER HOSTED BY THAILAND