



**The Second GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting:
GMS: TOWARDS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAINS**

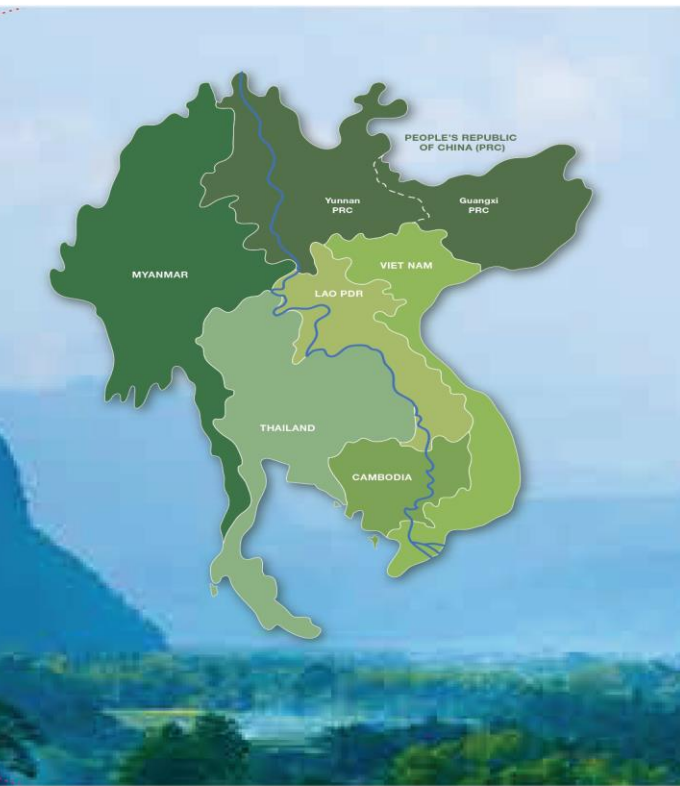
SIEM REAP POLICY FORUM AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUES

6–7 September 2017

Apsara Palace Resort and Conference Center, Siem Reap, Cambodia

The **Siem Reap Policy Forum** and The **Public-Private Dialogues** are joint activities of the GMS Working Group on Agriculture and Food Industry Asia. The **Siem Reap Policy Forum** is a follow up event to the Policy Forum on “*Unified Regional Approaches to Food Safety and Market Access*” at the World Food Safety Conference on 31 May and 1 June in Bangkok, Thailand. It provides a more in-depth discussion on the opportunities and challenges on food safety, sustainable agriculture, and value chains in the subregion, for building the GMS as the hub for safe and environment friendly agriculture products. It also brings in the link of agriculture, environment, and tourism. The Siem Reap Policy Forum will be held on 6 September.

The **Public-Private Dialogue and Roundtable** will be held on 7 September. It focuses on what the public and private sector can pragmatically do to jump-start the implementation of the GMS Strategy and Action Plan. Mechanisms for vibrant public and private collaboration will be explored.



SIEM REAP POLICY FORUM
“GMS: Towards Inclusive, Safe, and Sustainable Agriculture Value Chains”

6 September 2017
Siem Reap, Cambodia



GREATER MEKONG
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CORE AGRICULTURE
SUPPORT PROGRAM



SIEM REAP POLICY FORUM
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6 September 2017 (Wednesday)
Venue: Royal Grand Ballroom (First Floor)

PROGRAM

Schedule	Description	Resource Persons
8.30 – 9:00	Registration	
9.00 – 9:15	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Samiuela T. Tukuafu Country Director Cambodia Resident Mission Asian Development Bank
	Opening Remarks	H.E. Mam Amnot Secretary of State Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Cambodia
9:15 – 10:35	PLENARY SESSION 1 What do consumers think?	Moderator: Dr. Lourdes Adriano Team Leader/Program Manager GMS Core Agriculture Support Program Phase II (CASP2)
9.15 – 9:30	Setting the Context of the Side Events: An Overview of the GMS Strategy for Promoting Safe and Environment-Friendly Agro-based Value Chains and the Siem Reap Action Plan (2018–2022)	Speaker: Mr. Pavit Ramachandran Senior Environment Specialist Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division Southeast Asia Department Asian Development Bank
9:30 – 9:40	What buyers want: 3 views • <i>Lessons from the GMS@Thaifex</i>	Speaker: Ms. Vichelle Roaring-Arunsuwannakorn Trade Facilitation Specialist GMS CASP2
9:40 – 9:55	• <i>Impressions from the Ground—Consumers from Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam</i>	Speaker: Mr. Renaud Guillonnet Researcher GRET
9:55 – 10:10	• <i>Trends in Consumer Demand and Sustainability and the Future of Food Consumption</i>	Speaker: Mr. Constant Van Aerschot Executive Director Business Council for Sustainable Development Singapore Ltd.

Schedule	Description	Resource Persons
10:10 – 10:30	Open Forum	
10:30 – 10:35	Summing Up	Moderator: Dr. Lourdes Adriano GMS CASP2
10:35 – 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 – 12:30	PLENARY SESSION 2 Food Value Chains: State of Play, Opportunities, and Challenges	Moderator: Dr. Francesco Goletti Policy Framework and Capacity Building Specialist GMS CASP2
10:50 – 11:20	Case Studies on Food Safety and Quality Assurance on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Low-input rice</i> • <i>Livestock</i> • <i>Fruits and vegetables</i> 	Panelists: Dr. Tom Weaver Private Sector Development and Value Chain Specialist GMS CASP2 Mr. René van Rensen R&D Director Crops Fresh Studio
11:20 – 11:50	Panel Discussion	Discussants: Mr. Pierre Ferrand Regional Coordinator Agroecology Learning alliance in South East Asia GRET, Laos Dr. Poonpipope Kasemsap Director Horticulture Innovation Lab Regional Center Kasetsart University
11:50 – 12:25	Open Forum	
12:25 – 12:30	Summing Up	Moderator: Dr. Francesco Goletti GMS CASP2
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	

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13:30 – 14:00	Registration	
14:00 – 15:15	PLENARY SESSION 3 3 in 1: Opportunities in Food-Tourism-Environment in the GMS	Moderator: Mr. Steven Schipani Senior Portfolio Management Specialist Lao PDR Resident Mission Asian Development Bank
14:00 – 14:15	An Overview: Untapped Potential: Experiences in Food, Agro- and Ecotourism in the GMS	Speaker: Mr. Jens Thraenhart Executive Director Mekong Tourism Coordinating Office
14:15 – 14:30	Geographical Indications and Agro-Food Tourism in the GMS	Speaker: Mr. Stephane Passeri Project Coordinator Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
14:30 – 14:45	The Success of the Sampran Model: Integrating Smallholder Supply and Community-Centered Agro- and Ecotourism	Speaker: Mr. Arrut Navarraj Managing Director Sampran Riverside
14:45 – 15:10	Open Forum	
15:10 – 15:15	Summing Up	Moderator: Mr. Steven Schipani Asian Development Bank
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break	

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15:30 – 17:00	PARALLEL SESSION 4A Promoting Inclusive Sustainable Public-Private Partnership in the GMS Agrifood Supply Venue: Royal Grand Ballroom (First Floor)	Moderator: Ms. Michiko Katagami Principal Natural Resources and Agriculture Specialist Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security Unit Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department Asian Development Bank	PARALLEL SESSION 4B Opportunities for Moving the Food Safety++ Agenda Forward Venue: Champey Room (First Floor)	Moderator: Ms. Nicola Bonnefoy Food Safety Manager Food Industry Asia
15:30 – 15:45	Inclusively Sustainable Approaches: Experiences in the Field and Policy Directions	Speaker: Dr. A.G. Tony McDonald Environmental Management Systems and Climate Changes Specialist GMS CASP2	Reliable and Inclusive Assurances: Participatory Guarantee System Experience	Speaker: Mr. Christopher May Managing Director Bioglobal Consultancy Ltd.
15:45 – 16:00	Three Views: • <i>Who Should Do What? The Role of the Private Sector in Developing Robust Safety and Quality Assurance Systems in the GMS</i>	Speaker: Mr. Bruce Blakeman Vice President Corporate Affairs, Asia-Pacific Cargill, Incorporated	Track and Trace: Facilitating Safe Cross-Border Food Trade	Speaker: Mr. Patrik Jonasson Director Public Policy Asia-Pacific GS1
16:00 – 16:15	• <i>Toward a GMS for Safe and Environment-friendly Agriculture Products: Views from the Government</i>	Speaker: Dr. Prum Somany Director Department of International Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Cambodia	Role of the Private Sector and Opportunities for Harmonizing the Food Safety Regulatory Framework	Speaker: Mr. Ng Kim Keat Chairman Science and Technical Committee Food Industry Asia
16:15 – 16:30	• <i>Options for Climate Smart Finance in Agriculture</i>	Speaker: Ms. Rachel Zedeck Director Peterson Asia	Selecting the Right Technical and Technological Solutions for Water and Food Safety in the GMS	Speaker: Dr. Paul Young Senior Director Government Affairs Waters Corporation
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