

Greater Mekong Subregion North-South Economic Corridor

Strategy and Action Plan

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Development Potential

NSEC characteristics:

- Economically diversified
- Endowed with abundant resources
- A "natural economic corridor"

Its Key Role in GMS Development

- Serves as main land route between Yunnan Province and Thailand.
- Opens up sea access to Yunnan Province.
- Provides direct trade link between southern China and Viet Nam.
- Serves as principal gateways for China-ASEAN trade.



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Impediments and Constraints

- Physical infrastructure and facilities
- Logistics
- Policies, regulations, procedures and standards
- Human resources
- Institutional factors
- Information



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Objectives

- Ensure that NSEC development is economically, socially and environmentally sustainable
- Enhance the competitiveness of the corridor
- Pursue underlying comparative advantages and complementarities

Strategic priorities

- Mainstreaming measures to deal with social and environmental concerns
- Strengthen physical infrastructure
- Facilitate cross-border transport and trade
- Address human resources constraints
- Establish/enhance institutional framework



Thank you!

