

# Presentation of the GMS Business Forum

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## Progress since the Third GMS Summit (I)

**On GMS-BF follow up work, in close collaboration with the public sector, resolutions reached at the Business and Investment Dialogue (BID) and meeting with the GMS Leaders:**

- Implementation of CBTA Customs Transit System pilot project along EWEC – private firms authorized as guarantee organizations in Lao PDR, Thailand, Viet Nam
- Feasibility study on GMS-FRETA (Freight Transport Association)
- High Level Symposium on Logistics Cooperation in GMS held in Kunming, 6-7 June 2009



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## Progress since the Third GMS Summit (II)

- Preliminary study on GMS-SME Development Fund - support to SME in GMS in terms of bank guarantees for export manufacturing – for detailed study on structure, mandate and mechanism
- Dialogue with the Mekong Tourist Office initiated - assisting GMS tourist industry in time of global economic crisis
- Assessment of the capacity of the GMS Chambers of Commerce – aimed at improving local CCIs, which play a crucial role in supporting private sector development in their respective areas



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**Thank You!**



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