

**Greater Mekong Subregion
Economic Cooperation Program**

**Fourth Meeting of the Subregional Investment Working Group
6-7 July 2004
Bangkok, Thailand**

AGENDA

Day 1 (Tuesday, 6 July 2004)

Chair Dr. Atchaka Brimble
Acting Executive Investment Advisor
Office of the Board of Investment, Thailand

Co-Chair Mr. Robert Boumphrey
Director, Governance, Finance & Trade Division,
Mekong Department, ADB

0800-0830 Registration

Session I Opening Session

0830-0900 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Pilomsakdi Lapharojkit
Deputy Secretary – General
Office of the Board of Investment, Thailand

Mr. Zaw Min Win
Vice President
Union of Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Myanmar

Mr. Robert Boumphrey
Director, Governance, Finance & Trade Division,
Mekong Department, ADB

**Session II Recent Developments and Implications on Investment
Cooperation in the GMS**

0900-1030 GMS Country Presentations
*(on investment trends and development in their respective countries and
their views on the 6 priority projects)*
- Cambodia
- People's Republic of China
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Myanmar
- Thailand
- Viet Nam

1030-1045 Coffee Break

1045-1100 ADB Presentation on the GMS Program and Investment Cooperation
Initiatives

Mr. Jong Hwa Lee
Senior Financial Specialist, Governance, Finance & Trade Division,
Mekong Department, ADB

1100-1230 Updates and discussion on issues on priority projects discussed in SIWG-3:

Ms. Madeleine Varkay
Private Sector Development Specialist
Governance, Finance & Trade Division, Mekong Department, ADB

- Project #1: Building Institutional Capacity for Investment Promotion and Facilitation in the GMS
- Project #2: Improving the Information Architecture for Investment Facilitation
- Project #3: Support for the GMS Business Forum
- Project #4: Strengthening the Regulatory and Incentives Structure in the GMS
- Project #5: Design and Implementation of an Investment Cooperation Mechanism in the GMS
- Project #6: Design and Implementation of Fast-Track Approval Procedure for Investment in the EWEC

1230-1400 Lunch (Chatuchak Café)

Session III Development Matrix

1400-1500 *(Brief introduction to the Development Matrix by ADB and updates of two flagship projects in the development matrix of relevance to the SIWG: Cross-Border Trade and Investment and Private Sector Development)*

Mr. Silvio Cattonar
Director, Special Projects, Mekong Department
Asian Development Bank

1500-1515 Coffee Break

Session IV Special Topics: FDI and Cross-Border Investment
1515-1700

Global Value Chains and Networks

Mr. George Abonyi
Senior Advisor, GMS Program

Risk Management

Mr. Samuel D. Porteous
Head and Managing, Kroll – Greater China

Recap of Day 1

1730 Cocktail Reception hosted by ADB
(Kambhangbejra III, Mezzanine Level)

Day 2 (Wednesday, 7 July)

Session V Closed Session

(Participants for Day 2 includes representatives of GMS country delegations, GMS BF and ADB)

- 0830-1200 - Setting medium-term thrusts and work priorities
- Review of the Terms of Reference of the SIWG and the role of the GMS BF
 - Preparations for the Public-Private Sector Consultation Meeting (PPCM), 9-11 September 2004, Bangkok, Thailand
 - Closing Remarks
- 1200 Lunch (Chatuchak Café)