

**GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION
TENTH MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT
23-24 SEPTEMBER 2004 - HANOI, VIET NAM**

AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, September 23, 2004 (Ballroom A – Ground Floor)

- 08:00-08:30 Registration
- 08:30-09:00 Welcome Remarks
Dr. Pham Khoi Nguyen, Vice Minister
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Opening Statement
C. R. Rajendran
Director, Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment Division
Mekong Department, Asian Development Bank
- Surendra Shrestha
Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific
United Nations Environment Programme
- 09:00-10:00 Presentation and Discussion on WGE Options Paper
Mark Kasman, Environment Management Specialist
Asian Development Bank
- 10:00-10:30 Group Photo and Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:00 Country Comments on WGE Strategic Issues
- Cambodia
 - Yunnan, PRC
 - Lao PDR
 - Myanmar
 - Thailand
 - Viet Nam
- 12:00–13:30 Lunch Break (Turtle's Poem Restaurant – Level R)
- 13:30 – 15:30 Discussion/Decisions and Implications on Key Issues, New Directions
in WGE Operations
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:00 Panel Discussion: Donor and NGO Role in Revitalized WGE
- 18:00 Dinner Hosted by Government of Viet Nam
Venue: Dinh Lang Restaurant - Thuy Ta
- 20:30 Water Puppet Show (hosted by Government of Viet Nam)
Water Puppet Theatre, Hoam Kiem Lake

DAY 2: Friday, September 24, 2004 (Ballroom A – Ground Floor)

- 08:30–09:30 Biodiversity Corridors Initiative
Mark Kasman
Environment Management Specialist
Mekong Department, Asian Development Bank
- 09:30-10:30 Environmental Issues Facing Other GMS Working Groups
Peter King, Environment and Sustainable Development Advisor
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 Discussion/Decisions Leading to Preparation of Draft
Recommendations to be Submitted to GMS Senior Officials/Ministers
and GMS Summit. Proposed Date and Program of WGE-11 in Siem
Reap, Cambodia
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch (Chez Manon – Level R)
- 13:30-14:30 Update on Strategic Environment Framework II and RETA for
Capacity Building for Sustainable Development

Yuwaree Inna, Program Analyst
United Nations Environment Programme

Mark Kasman, Environment Management Specialist
Asian Development Bank
- 14:30-15:00 Conclusion

C. R. Rajendran
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Truong Manh Tien
Director General, Department of Environment
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- 19:00 Dinner Hosted by Asian Development Bank
Venue: Wild Rice, 6 Ngo Thi Nham Str., Hanoi