

## 22nd GMS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

**Theme: “Greater GMS Achievements through Stronger and Pragmatic Cooperation”**

### DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS’ MEETING

Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Venue: Song Hong Ballrooms 1 and 2, Sheraton Hotel

**18 September 2017, 1330-1630 hrs**

#### PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Chair:	<b>Mr. Le Viet Anh</b> Deputy Director General Foreign Economic Relations Department Ministry of Planning and Investment Viet Nam
Co-Chair:	<b>Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero</b> Director Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (SERC) Southeast Asia Department (SERD) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<p><i>Expected Outcomes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>1. Understanding by development partners of the results of the Mid-Term Review of the GMS Strategic Framework II (GMS SF II MTR) 2012-2022 including progress achieved as well as implementation challenges and constraints;</i></li><li><i>2. Appreciation by development partners of the new strategic priorities for the remaining five years of the GMS SF as embodied in the GMS Ha Noi Action Plan (HAP) 2018-2022;</i></li><li><i>3. Awareness on the part of development partners of the operational and sector priorities resulting from the GMS SF II MTR as outlined in the Regional Investment Framework (RIF) 2022; and</i></li><li><i>4. Exchange of ideas and proposals on new partnership opportunities for mobilizing investments, sharing of knowledge and information, building capacity, and improving coordination of development efforts at the national and subregional levels to implement the HAP and RIF 2022.</i></li></ol>	

1300–1330	Registration
1330–1345 (15 min)	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks by <b>Mr. Le Viet Anh</b>, Deputy Director General, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam</li> <li>• Opening Remarks by <b>Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero</b>, Director, SERC, SERD, ADB</li> </ul>
1345–1405 (20 min)	<p><b>SESSION 1: (a) Mid-Term Review of the GMS Strategic Framework II 2012-2022: Findings and Recommendations;</b></p> <p><b>(b) Ha Noi Action Plan 2018-2022 – Strategic Priorities for the Next Five Years</b></p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <i>Understanding by development partners of the results of the Mid-Term Review of the GMS Strategic Framework II (GMS SF II) 2012-2022 including progress achieved as well as implementation challenges and constraints.</i></li> <li>(ii) <i>Appreciation by development partners of the new strategic priorities for the remaining five years of the GMS SF as embodied in the GMS Ha Noi Action Plan (HAP) 2018-2022.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>ADB will present the highlights of the Mid-Term Review of the GMS Strategic Framework II (2012-2022). The report draws from sector assessments and consultations with GMS countries and working groups. It highlights key achievements and milestones since 2012, implementation challenges and issues. The framework of the Ha Noi Action Plan 2018-2022 outlining the new strategic thrusts and priorities for the remaining five years of the GMS Strategic Framework based on the findings of the MTR will also be presented. The HAP builds on past achievements and lessons learned; it charts the way forward to address the emerging development challenges through regional cooperation.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter: Dr. Carol Guina, ADB Consultant</b></p>
1405- 1415 (10 min)	<p><b>SESSION 2: GMS Regional Investment Framework 2022</b></p> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> <i>Awareness on the part of development partners of the operational and sector priorities resulting from the SF II MTR, as outlined in the Regional Investment Framework (RIF) 2022.</i></p> <p><i>The RIF 2022 is a living pipeline of investment and technical assistance projects generated through extensive consultations with GMS sector working groups and forums, and the GMS National Coordinators and Secretariats in each GMS country. This project pipeline serves as an instrument for greater alignment of regional and national planning and programming for GMS projects and as a marketing tool to mobilize new financing for projects.</i></p>

	<p><i>Development Partners are encouraged to identify areas where their projects can link or add to the RIF 2022.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter: Ms. Pinsuda Alexander, Economist (Regional Cooperation),</b> Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB</p>
<b>1415-1445</b> (30 min)	<b>Open Discussion for Sessions 1 and 2</b>
<b>1445-1500</b> (15 min)	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>1500-1620</b> (80 min)	<p><b>Session 3: PANEL DISCUSSIONS – Exploring New Partnership Opportunities</b></p> <p><i><b>Expected outcome:</b> Exchange of ideas and proposals on new partnership opportunities for mobilizing investments, sharing of knowledge and information, building capacity, and improving coordination of development efforts at the national and subregional levels to implement the Ha Noi Action Plan and RIF 2022.</i></p> <p><i><b>Note:</b> A separate Guide Note describing the format, tentative flow, and suggested questions for the panel discussion will be prepared and provided to the panelists.</i></p> <p><b>Introduction by Facilitator: Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero, ADB (5 min)</b></p> <p><b>Discussion by Four DP Panelists (7-10 min each; total= 28-40 min):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Najeeb Haider</b>, Principal Strategy Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), AIIB Headquarters, Beijing</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Tetsuji Iida</b>, Advisor, Planning and ASEAN Partnership Division, Southeast Asia and Pacific Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), JICA Headquarters, Tokyo</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Park Jong-Kyu</b>, Chief Representative, The Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM), Ha Noi Office</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ulrich Zachau</b>, Director, Regional Partnerships, Malaysia, and Thailand, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank - Bangkok Office</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks by other Development Partners: (30 min)</b></p> <p><b>Recap by Facilitator (5 min)</b></p>
<b>1620-1630</b>	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION (10 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap up and concluding statements by Chair and Co-Chair</li> </ul>
<b>1830-2100</b>	Cocktails