

## GMS PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2024

as of 26 November 2024

| MONTH/DAY/<br>WEEK               | EVENT  | HOST/VENUE                                     |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| JANUARY                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23, Tuesday                      | Second Training of the GMS Task Force on Trade and Investment (TFTI)       | Vientiane, Lao PDR                             |  |  |  |
| 24-25,<br>Wednesday-<br>Thursday | Third Meeting of GMS Task Force on Trade and Investment (TFTI-3)           | Vientiane, Lao PDR                             |  |  |  |
| FEBRUARY                         | FEBRUARY   |  |  |  |  |
| 15, Thursday                     | GMS Cross-Border Transport Agreement (CBTA):<br>Lao PDR Outreach Workshop  | Vientiane, Lao PDR                             |  |  |  |
| 20-21, Tuesday-<br>Wednesday     | Working Group on Health Cooperation Writeshop                              | Bangkok, Thailand                              |  |  |  |
| MARCH                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11, Monday                       | CBTA: Lao Training and Outreach for Officials and Private Sector           | Vientiane, Lao PDR                             |  |  |  |
| 14, Thursday                     | CBTA: Transport Sub-Committee Meeting                                      | Vientiane, Lao PDR                             |  |  |  |
| APRIL                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23, Tuesday                      | 53rd Tourism Working Group Meeting (TWG-53) and MTCO Board Meeting         | PRC (Host)<br>Lijiang City, Yunnan<br>Province |  |  |  |
| 24, Wednesday                    | Mekong Tourism Forum 2024  | PRC (Host)<br>Lijiang City, Yunnan<br>Province |  |  |  |
| 26, Friday                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mekong Dialogue on Labor Mobility                          | Siem Reap, Cambodia                            |  |  |  |
| MAY                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7, Tuesday                       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Task Force of Trade and Investment (TFTI-4) | Virtual  |  |  |  |
| 15, Wednesday                    | Regional Workshop - GMS Innovation Strategy                                | Beijing, PRC                                   |  |  |  |
| 17, Friday                       | GMS Senior Officials' Meeting  | Yuxi, Yunnan, PRC                              |  |  |  |
| 21, Tuesday                      | CBTA: Fourth Customs Sub-Committee Meeting                                 | Virtual  |  |  |  |

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| End May/early<br>June, TBC          | GMS Knowledge Network Steering Committee<br>Meeting  | Virtual                                 |  |  |
| JUNE                                |  |   |  |  |
| 4-5, Tuesday-<br>Wednesday          | Business Opportunities in the GMS: Agriculture and Environmental Sustainability                  | Bangkok, Thailand                       |  |  |
| 5-6,<br>Wednesday-<br>Thursday      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> GMS Energy Transition Task Force Meeting (ETTF-3)                                | Manila, Philippines                     |  |  |
| 7, Friday                           | ETTF/ASEAN Training on Electricity Market Principles   | Manila, Philippines                     |  |  |
| 22-27, Saturday-<br>Thursday        | CBTA: Trial Run Launch and Departure Ceremony  | Kunming, PRC to Phnom<br>Penh, Cambodia |  |  |
| 22, Saturday                        | CBTA: Trial Run Launch Workshop (NTFC)   | Kunming, PRC                            |  |  |
| 22-27                               | CBTA: Trial Run Launch and Departure Ceremony  | Kunming, PRC to Phnom<br>Penh, Cambodia |  |  |
| 27, Thursday                        | CBTA: Trial Run Arrival Ceremony   | Phnom Penh, Cambodia                    |  |  |
| 28, Friday                          | CBTA: Trial Run Debriefing Workshop  | Phnom Penh, Cambodia                    |  |  |
| JULY                                |  |   |  |  |
| 10-11,<br>Wednesday<br>and Thursday | 5th Meeting of the Task Force of Trade and Investment (TFTI-5)                                   | Bangkok, Thailand                       |  |  |
| 16-23, Tuesday-<br>Tuesday          | Study Tour on Green Energy Transition  | Sydney and Canberra,<br>Australia       |  |  |
| 23, Tuesday                         | GMS Technical Meeting  | Virtual                                 |  |  |
| AUGUST                              |  |   |  |  |
| 21, Wednesday                       | GMS Technical Meeting  | Jakarta, Indonesia                      |  |  |
| SEPTEMBER                           |  |   |  |  |
| 10-11 Tuesday-<br>Wednesday         | CBTA: Joint Transport and Customs Sub-<br>Committees Meeting                                     | Vientiane, Lao PDR                      |  |  |
| 10-13, Tuesday-<br>Friday           | 6 <sup>th</sup> GMS Environment Ministers' Meeting (EMM-6)                                       | Cambodia (Host)<br>Phnom Penh, Cambodia |  |  |
| 10-13, Tuesday-<br>Friday           | 28 <sup>th</sup> Working Group on Environment Annual<br>Meeting (WGE-28) back-to-back with EMM-6 | Phnom Penh, Cambodia                    |  |  |
| 18, Wednesday                       | GMS Senior Officials' Meeting  | Virtual                                 |  |  |
| 16-18, Monday-<br>Wednesday         | Workshop on Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Inclusion in the GMS Economic Cooperation Program  | Bangkok, Thailand                       |  |  |

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| 19-20 Thursday-<br>Friday      | GMS Gender Equality and Inclusion Forum  | Bangkok, Thailand                    |  |
| 26-27, Thursday-<br>Friday     | 26th Meeting of GMS Subregional Transport Forum (STF-26)   | Beijing, PRC                         |  |
| 29-30, Sunday-<br>Monday       | CBTA: PRC Operators Training (Pre-Permit Issuance)   | PRC (TBC)                            |  |
| OCTOBER                        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |                                      |  |
| 9-11,<br>Wednesday-<br>Friday  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Training of the Task Force of Trade and Investment (TFTI-6)  | Ha Noi, Viet Nam                     |  |
| NOVEMBER                       |  |                                      |  |
| 6-7,<br>Wednesday-<br>Thursday | 8 <sup>th</sup> GMS Summit of Leaders  | Kunming, PRC                         |  |
| 19-22, Tuesday-<br>Friday      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting (AMM-3)   | PRC (Host)<br>Kunming, PRC           |  |
| 19-22, Tuesday-<br>Friday      | 21st Working Group on Agriculture Annual Meeting (WGA-21) back-to-back with AMM-3  | Kunming, PRC                         |  |
| DECEMBER                       |  |                                      |  |
| 2, Monday                      | Training and Outreach on Early Harvest Implementation, HCMC, Vietnam   | Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam                |  |
| 11, Wednesday                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> GMS Energy Transition Task Force Meeting<br>(ETTF-4)   | Jakarta, Indonesia                   |  |
| 12, Thursday                   | Shadow Trading Design Workshop   | Jakarta, Indonesia                   |  |
| 17-19, Tuesday-<br>Wednesday   | 54 <sup>th</sup> TWG Meeting and MTCO Board Meeting  | Thailand (Host)<br>Krabi, Thailand   |  |
| 12-13, Thursday-<br>Friday     | National Transport Facilitation Committee Senior<br>Officials' Meeting<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Joint Committee Meeting for the GMS Cross-<br>Border Transport Agreement | Lao PDR (Host)<br>Vientiane, Lao PDR |  |

Lao PDR = Lao People's Democratic Republic, PRC = People's Republic of China,

TBC = to be confirmed, TBD = to be determined.

For more information, contact the <u>GMS Secretariat</u>.

## **Events**

| Date                    | Event Name                                  | Venue              |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 12 December 2024        | Shadow Trading Design Workshops             | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 11 December 2024        | 4rd ETTF meeting                            | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 17-19 September<br>2024 | Workplan Workshop on Demand-Side Management | Bangkok, Thailand  |
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