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SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM



# Greater Mekong Subregion Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Program (CCESP)

## Policy Dialogue and Demonstration Project's Orientation On Community Based Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in the GMS

21-22 February 2023 (in-person and online)  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Bangkok time, GMT +7)  
Vientiane, Lao PDR

### AGENDA

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#### Day 1 – Tuesday 21 February 2023

08:00–08:30	<b>Registration and login of all participants via Zoom platform</b>
08:30–09:00	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGE Representative</li> <li>• ADB Representative</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jens Christian Riise, TA-9915 Co-Team Leader, Capacity Building Specialist, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Specialist, and Facilitator</li> </ul>
	<b>Policy Dialogues</b>

09:00–10:30	<p><b>Session 1: Mainstreaming community-based CCA and DRM in the GMS – enabling national policies, practices, and gaps</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr. Srinivasan Ancha, Principal Climate Change Specialist, ADB</b></p> <p><b>15-minute presentations by GMS WGE and country representatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation from Cambodia</li> <li>• Presentation from PRC</li> <li>• Presentation from Lao PDR</li> <li>• Presentation from Thailand</li> <li>• Presentation from Viet Nam</li> </ul> <p><b>15-minute discussion</b></p>
10:30–10:45	<p><b>Tea and Coffee Break and Photo</b></p>
10:45–12:00	<p><b>Session 2: Community resilience in the GMS – lessons learned and opportunities for scaling up</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr. Xi Jiao, TA-9915 Thematic Lead Building Climate and Disaster Resilience and Co-Team Leader</b></p> <p><b>Keynote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Noel Puno, TA-9915 Community-based CCA and DRM Specialist</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion (5-minute reflections per panelist and discussion)</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Mr. Noel Puno, TA-9915 Community-based CCA and DRM Specialist</b></p>
12:00–13:00	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
	<p><b>Demonstration Orientation</b></p>
13:00–14:30	<p><b>Session 1: Introduction to Theme 1 demonstrations: Gender-responsive community climate resilience projects</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr. Xi Jiao, TA-9915 Thematic Lead Building Climate and Disaster Resilience and Co-Team Leader</b></p> <p><b>10-minute case studies by CSO representatives</b></p>
14:30–15:30	<p><b>Session 2: Preparation of good proposals on CCA and DRM</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Mr. Noel Puno, TA-9915 Community-based CCA and DRM Specialist</b></p> <p><b>Group work: CSOs on applying a logical framework (LogFrame) in identifying key community resilience issues and proposed interventions (to be continued on Day 2)</b></p>
15:30–15:45	<p><b>Tea and Coffee Break</b></p>

15:45–16:45	<p><b>Session 3: Effective communications: how to package a winning project proposal</b></p> <p><b>Introduction and facilitation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Gonzalo Fuentes Dellepiane, TA-9915 Knowledge Management Specialist</li> <li>• Ms. Agata Sliwa, TA-9915 Knowledge Management and Communication</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical and on-line group work in break-out rooms: CSOs key community resilience issues and proposed interventions (to be continued on Day 2)</b></p>
16:45–17:00	<p><b>Day 1 Conclusion</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to next steps for demonstration proposals under the GMS CCESP Theme 1 Demonstration: Gender-responsive community climate resilience projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jens Christian Riise, TA-9915 Co-Team Leader, Capacity Building Specialist, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Specialist, and Facilitator</li> </ul>
<b>Parallel session for GMS WGE 13:00 hrs. onwards (Close-door meeting)</b>	
13:00-15:30	<p><b>Introduction by TA-9915 Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present the shortlisted second batch of demonstrations</li> <li>• CCESP Workplan for 2023</li> <li>• Planning and preparation for WGE AM27 and EMM6</li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
15:45 – 17:00	<b>Bilateral discussions: GMS WGE country representatives and TA-9915 Thematic Leads and Core Team</b>

## Day 2 – Wednesday 22 February 2023

	<b>Demonstration Orientation</b>
09:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Session 4: Working sessions with implementing partners from the first batch and shortlisted proponents from the second batch to improve their implementation plans, and prospective proponents from the upcoming third batch to work on their project design and proposals</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Noel Puno, TA-9915 Community-based CCA and DRM Specialist</li> <li>• Dr. Xi Jiao, TA-9915 Thematic Lead Building Climate and Disaster Resilience and Co-Team Leader of the CCESP</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:05	<p><b>Day 2 Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jens Christian Riise, TA-9915 Co-Team Leader, Capacity Building Specialist, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Specialist, and Facilitator</li> </ul>

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