



**Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation Program**  
**Theme: Pave the way to a more integrated, inclusive, sustainable and prosperous GMS**  
**(A Web-based Conference)**

4 November 2020

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Manila/Beijing time, 09:00 –11:30 a.m. Bangkok/Ha Noi/Phnom Penh/Vientiane time, 08:30–11:00 a.m. Nay Pyi Taw time

## ANNOTATED AGENDA

Chair:	<b>H.E. Ms. Zou Jiayi</b> Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance and GMS Minister of the People's Republic of China
Cochair:	<b>Ahmed M. Saeed</b> , Vice-President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
10:00–10:10 (10 min)	<b>Opening Statement</b> <b>H.E. Mr. Liu Kun</b> Minister, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China
10:10–10:28 (18 min)	<b>Brief Opening Statements by Other Ministers and ADB Vice President</b>  The Ministers/Heads of Delegations of the other GMS countries and the Vice President of ADB will give brief opening statement (3 minutes is allotted for each statement).
	<b>Group Photograph</b>
10:28–10:43 (15 min)	<b>SESSION 1: REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING</b>  Presenter: Wang Zhongjing, Director General, Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China
(10 min)	The report of the SOM Chair will contain brief information on the recent achievements of the GMS Program, including the various activities of GMS cooperation to address the COVID-19 challenge and the various 24 <sup>th</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference deliverables for notation or endorsement by the Ministers.
(5 min)	Response by the Chair Endorsing the SOM Chair's Report and Announcing the Actions Taken by the Conference on the Recommendations by the SOM.

10:43–10:58 (15 min)	<b>SESSION 2: PRESENTATIONS ON FUTURE GMS STRATEGIES AND PLANS</b>  Presenter: Alfredo Perdiguero, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB
(10 min)	<b>I. Presentation on the GMS Economic Cooperation Program Strategic Framework 2030 (GMS-2030)</b>  The GMS Secretariat will present the key elements of the latest draft of <b>GMS-2030</b> , the proposed GMS Strategic Framework for the next ten years.
(5 min)	<b>II. Presentation on a GMS COVID-19 Response and Recovery Plan 2021-2023</b>  The GMS Secretariat will present a draft plan for 2021-23 to address the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The draft plan will include priority initiatives, policy reforms and projects covering health, economic, and social aspects, with a focus on regional cooperation and integration.
10:58–11:32 (34 min)	<b>Open Discussion</b> Ministers and ADB VP will give their comments on the GMS-2030 and the COVID-19 Response Plan. (Each Minister and ADB VP will have 4-5 minutes for interventions.)
11:32–11:52 (20 min)	<b>SESSION 3: REPORTS ON RECENT AND ONGOING GMS ACTIVITIES</b>
(5 min)	<b>I. Report of the Chair of the 11th GMS Economic Corridors Forum</b>  Presenter: Wanchat Suwankitti, Senior Advisor to Policy and Plan, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council, Thailand (Chair of ECF-11)
(5 min)	<b>II. Report of the Chair of the Development Partners' Meeting</b>  Presenter: Wang Zhongjing, Director General, Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China
(5 min)	<b>III. Report of the Chair of the GMS Business Council</b>  Presenter: Oudet Souvannavong, Chairman, GMS Business Council
(5 min)	<b>IV. Presentation on the Summary and Recommendations of the Study -- <i>The Greater Mekong Subregion 2030 and Beyond: Integration, Upgrading, Cities, and Connectivity</i></b>  Presenter: Alfredo Perdiguero, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

11:52–12:10 (18 min)	<b>Brief Comments / Discussion</b> (Each Minister and ADB VP will have 2-3 minutes for interventions.)
12:10–12:20 (10 min)	<b>SESSION 4: UPDATE ON THE PREPARATIONS AND PLANS FOR THE 7TH GMS SUMMIT</b>  Presenter: H.E. Sok Chenda Sophea, GMS Minister of Cambodia, Minister attached to the Prime Minister/ Minister in charge of GMS Cooperation Program/Secretary General, Council for the Development of Cambodia
(5 min)	The 7th GMS Summit Host, Cambodia, will present the latest developments on both the substantive and logistical arrangements for the 7th GMS Summit.
(5 min)	Brief Comments, if any, by the GMS Ministers and ADB VP
12:20–12:25 (5 min)	<b>SESSION 5. CONSIDERATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE 24TH MC JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT</b>
12::25–1230 (5 min)	<b>Chair’s Summary and Closing Remarks</b>