



INDICATIVE AGENDA

DAY 1	
Time (Manila Time)	Item
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Test Connections
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	<p><b>Opening Address by RPTCC-28 Chairperson</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Akhomdeth VONGSAY</i>                      Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation                      Ministry of Energy and Mines</p> <p>Welcome Address by ADB: <b>GMS cooperation in Harmonizing GMS Power System to Facilitate Regional Power Trade – Summary of Achievements and Roadmap for Future</b></p> <p><i>Toru Kubo, Director, Energy Division, Southeast Asia Department</i></p>
10:20 AM – 10:45 AM	<p><b>Update on Regional Connectivity Activities in Asia</b></p> <p><i>Matthew Wittenstein</i>                      Chief of Section, Energy Connectivity, UNESCAP</p>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Country Presentation: Cambodia*</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 NN	<i>Country Presentation: People’s Republic of China*</i>
12:00 NN – 12:30 PM	<i>Country Presentation: Lao PDR*</i>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch break</b>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Country Presentation: Myanmar*</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Country Presentation: Thailand*</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<i>Country Presentation: Viet Nam*</i>
3:30 PM – 3:40 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A on country presentation/update</b>
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	<p><b>Increased Power Trade in a World with more Renewable Energy</b></p> <p><i>Regional Power Trade with Increasing Share of Intermittent Renewable Energy: EU experiences and relevance to GMS</i></p> <p><i>Duy Thanh Bui, Principal Energy Economist, SEEN</i>  <i>Jonathan Hedgecock, ADB Consultant</i></p>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Wrap-up of Day 1</b>

\*Note: Country presentation: Each country makes a presentation showing: the latest county power sector development (e.g., new policies, plans, tariff regulations); the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the demand and supply and utilities revenue; latest development of the cross-country cooperation; near future projection of demand and supply and role of renewable energies, energy storage, smart grid, and energy efficiency for energy transition.



DAY 2	
9:45 AM – 9:55 AM	Test Connections/Overview of Day 2
9:55 AM – 10:45 AM	<p><b>Accelerating Energy Transition in GMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging Technologies, Regulatory, Financing Approaches, and Business Models</li> <li>ADB's New Regional Knowledge Program to Accelerate the Energy Transition</li> </ul> <p><i>Pradeep Tharakan, Unit Head, Sovereign Energy Operations, Greater Mekong Subregion, ADB</i></p>
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<p><b>CASE project</b></p> <p><i>Rolland Simon, GIZ Country Manager, Thailand</i></p>
11:15 AM – 11:20 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:20 AM – 11:50 AM	<p><b>Energy Transition Partnership</b></p> <p><i>Sirpa Jarvenpaa, Director, Southeast Asian Energy Transition Partnership, UNOPS</i></p>
11:50 AM – 12:40 PM	<p><b>Assessment of the Energy Efficient Market Assessment in the GMS: Results of Study for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar</b></p> <p><i>Hyunjung Lee, Senior Energy Economist, ADB</i></p>
12:40 PM – 1:40 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:40 PM – 2:10 PM	<p><b>Regional Investment Framework for GMS– Program Updates</b></p> <p><i>Pinsuda Alexander, Economist (Regional Cooperation), ADB</i></p>
2:10 PM – 3:10 PM	<p><b>Regional Power Cooperation to Accelerate the Energy Transition – SOM, Ministerial Meetings, GMS Summits, ASEAN coordination, and Proposal for a New taskforce</b></p> <p><i>Pradeep Tharakan, Unit Head, Sovereign Energy Operations, Greater Mekong Subregion, ADB</i></p>
3:10 PM – 3:20 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:20 PM – 4:10 PM	<p><b>Sustaining Continuity of GMS Cooperation</b></p> <p>Recap of GMS Interconnection Regional Master Plan Study 2020; Three-Country Study (Lao PDR-Thailand-Cambodia); Creation of GMS Market</p> <p><i>Duy Thanh Bui, Principal Energy Economist, ADB</i></p>
4:10 PM – 4:40 PM	<p><b>Summary of discussion and agreed actions for GMS cooperation in 2021 – 2022. Discussion on: GMS in Transition, New Taskforce and Three-Country study</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Akhomdeth VONGSAY, RPTCC-28 Chairperson</i></p>
4:40 PM – 4:50 PM	<b>Other Business Matters</b>
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks – ADB, Chairperson