



GMS PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2017- 1st Q 2018

As of 20 November 2017

MONTH/DAY/ WEEK	EVENT	VENUE
JANUARY 2017		
FEBRUARY 2017		
13-14, Monday-Tuesday	Consultation Mission for the (i) the Midterm Review of the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategic Framework 2012-2022, and (ii) Preparation of the Hanoi Action Plan 2018-2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
16-17, Thursday-Friday	Consultation Mission for the (i) the Midterm Review of the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategic Framework 2012-2022, and (ii) Preparation of the Hanoi Action Plan 2018-2022	Bangkok, Thailand
20-21, Monday-Tuesday	Consultation Mission for the (i) the Midterm Review of the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategic Framework 2012-2022, and (ii) Preparation of the Hanoi Action Plan 2018-2022	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
23-24 Thursday-Friday	Consultation Mission for the (i) the Midterm Review of the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategic Framework 2012-2022, and (ii) Preparation of the Hanoi Action Plan 2018-2022	Vientiane, Lao PDR
MARCH 2017		
6-7, Monday-Tuesday	Consultation Mission for the (i) the Midterm Review of the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategic Framework 2012-2022, and (ii) Preparation of the Hanoi Action Plan 2018-2022	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
9-10, Thursday-Friday	Consultation Mission for the (i) the Midterm Review of the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategic Framework 2012-2022, and (ii) Preparation of the Hanoi Action Plan 2018-2022	Beijing, PRC
20, Monday	GMS Senior Officials' Meeting on 2017- 1 st Quarter 2018 Work Plan and 1 st Preparatory meeting for ECF-9, 22 nd GMS Ministerial Conference and 6 th Summit	Videoconference
29, Monday	1 st Meeting of Task Force on GMS Strategic Framework MTR and Action Plan	Videoconference
APRIL 2017		
MAY 2017		
3-4, Wednesday-Thursday	GMS Cross Border Railway Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand

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9, Tuesday; 11, Thursday; 26, Friday	Focus Group Discussions on the GMS SF II Midterm Review	Videoconference
24, Wednesday	GMS National Transport Facilitation Committee (NTFC)/Transport Subcommittee meeting on Protocol 1 expansion	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
25, Thursday	NTFC Senior Officials' Meeting and the Cross Border Transport Agreement (CBTA) Joint Committee (JC) Retreat	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
JUNE 2017		
31 May-4 June, Wednesday- Sunday	GMS Pavilion on Safe and Environment-friendly Agriculture Products and Policy Forum on Food Safety and Market Access at the THAIFEX World of Food Asia 2017	Bangkok, Thailand
5-9, Monday- Friday	39 th Meeting of the GMS Tourism Working Group (TWG-39) back-to- back with MTCO Board Meeting and 2017 Mekong Tourism Forum	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR
10, Saturday	GMS Governors' Forum	Kunming, PRC
11-13, Sunday- Tuesday	GMS Economic Corridors Week	Kunming, PRC
14, Wednesday	Dialogue on GMS Cross-Border E-Commerce Cooperation Platform	Kunming, PRC
20-21, Tuesday- Wednesday	22 nd Meeting of the Regional Power Trade Coordination Committee (RPTCC-22)	Chengdu, Sichuan Province, PRC
28-29, Wednesday- Thursday	First Meeting of the GMS Urban Development Working Group	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
JULY 2017		
4, Tuesday	Special Meeting of the GMS Working Group on Human Resource Development (WGHRD)	Bangkok, Thailand
5, Wednesday	Regional Health Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
6, Thursday	Launching of the Greater Mekong Subregion Health Security Project	Bangkok, Thailand
6, Thursday	GMS Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) on the initial findings of the Midterm Review of GMS Strategic Framework	Bangkok, Thailand
7, Friday (half day)	GMS SOM - 2nd Preparatory Meeting for the 9 th GMS Economic Corridors Forum, 22 nd GMS Minister Conference and 6 th Summit	Bangkok, Thailand
11-12, Tuesday- Wednesday	23 rd Annual Meeting of the GMS Working Group on Environment (WGE AM-23) back-to-back with Task Force Meeting for EMM-5 Preparations	Siem Reap, Cambodia

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13-14, Thursday- Friday	14 th Annual Meeting of the GMS Working Group on Agriculture (WGA AM-14) back-to-back with Task Force Meeting for AMM-2 Preparations	Siem Reap, Cambodia
19-20, Wednesday- Thursday	21 st GMS Subregional Transport Forum (STF-21) back-to-back with Second Meeting of the Transport Subcommittee on expansion of Protocol 1 and NTFC SOM	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR
AUGUST 2017		
16-17, Wednesday- Thursday	GMRA workshop to present draft report on regional rail transport model and demand projections	Bangkok, Thailand
28, Monday	GMS Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)-3 rd Preparatory Meeting for the 9 th GMS Economic Corridors Forum, 22 nd GMS Ministerial Conference and the 6 th GMS Summit	Videoconference
SEPTEMBER 2017		
6-8, Wednesday- Friday	2 nd GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting (AMM-2)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
18-20 , Monday- Wednesday	9 th GMS Economic Corridors Forum and 22 nd GMS Ministerial Conference	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
18, Monday AM	Final Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) for ECF-9 and 22 nd Ministerial Conference	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
PM	Development Partners' Meeting	
19, Tuesday	9 th GMS Economic Corridors Forum	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
20, Wednesday	Ministerial Retreat and Ministerial Meeting	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
OCTOBER 2017		
NOVEMBER 2017		
14-15, Tuesday- Wednesday	Transport Subcommittee Meeting on Protocol 1 Expansion	Bangkok, Thailand
DECEMBER 2017		
4-6, Monday- Wednesday	40 th Meeting of the GMS Tourism Working Group (TWG-40)	Yangon, Myanmar
11, Monday	GMS Senior Officials Meeting/6 th Summit Task Force Meeting/Brainstorming Meeting	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
12, Tuesday	Working Group Meeting, Connecting the Railways in the Greater Mekong Subregion (TA 9123)	Bangkok, Thailand
12-14, Tuesday- Thursday	Inception Workshop for TA on Cross-Border Economic Zones, and Bilateral Governors' Forum	Cao Bang, Viet Nam

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12-15, Tuesday- Friday	23rd Meeting of the Regional Power Trade Coordination Committee (RPTCC-23)	Vientiane, Lao PDR
13-14, Wednesday- Thursday	First Meeting of GMS Working Group on Health Cooperation	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018		
18-19, Thursday- Friday	GMS Financial Sector and Trade Finance Conference	Bangkok, Thailand
30 January- 1 February, Tuesday-Thursday	5 th GMS Environment Ministers' Meeting	Chiang Mai, Thailand
TBD	NTFC Preparatory Meeting for 6 th CBTA JC Meeting	Viet Nam
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MARCH 2018		
29, Thursday	Final SOM for the Sixth GMS Summit	Viet Nam
30, Friday PM	High Level Policy Dialogue of Leaders with the Private Sector and Gala Dinner for the 6 th GMS Summit	Viet Nam
31, Saturday AM	6 th GMS Summit Leaders Meeting and Leaders Retreat	Viet Nam
JUNE 2018		
27-28, Wednesday- Thursday	41 st Meeting of the GMS Tourism Working Group (TWG-41) back-to-back with the Mekong Tourism Forum 2018	Nakhon, Phanom, Thailand

Notes:

1. TBD – to be determined