



GMS PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020

DRAFT, as of 31 January 2020

MONTH/DAY/ WEEK	EVENT	VENUE
1st Quarter		
1 st Quarter/2 nd Quarter (TBC)	GMS Cross-Border Transport Facilitation Agreement (CBTA) National Transport Facilitation Committee Preparatory Senior Officials' Meeting	PRC (TBC)
1 st Quarter/2 nd Quarter (TBC)	8 th Meeting of the Joint Committee for GMS CBTA	PRC (TBC)
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY		
MARCH		
30, Monday	First GMS Senior Officials' Meetings (SOM-1) to prepare for the 24 th GMS Ministerial Meeting, 11 th Economic Corridors' Forum and First 7 th Summit Task Force (TF-1)	Bangkok, Thailand
31, Tuesday	GMS/International Organization for Migration (IOM) Forum on Labor Mobility and Safe Migration in GMS	Bangkok, Thailand
2nd Quarter		
TBC	Second GMS Senior Officials' Meetings (SOM-2) to prepare for the 24 th GMS Ministerial Meeting, 11 th Economic Corridors' Forum and Second 7 th Summit Task Force (TF-2)	TBC
TBC	25 th Annual Meeting of the GMS Working Group on Environment (WGE AM-25)	Lao PDR (TBC)
TBC	17 th Meeting of the Working Group on Agriculture (WGA-17)	Myanmar (TBC)
TBC	27 th Meeting of the Regional Power Trade Coordination Committee (RPTCC-27)	Cambodia (TBC)
TBC	Working Group on Health Cooperation Regional Consultation Meeting with Private Sector	Bangkok, Thailand (TBC)
APRIL		
27, Monday (TBC)	45 th Meeting of the GMS Tourism Working Group (TWG-45)	Bagan, Myanmar
28-29, Tuesday-Wednesday	2020 Mekong Tourism Forum	Bagan, Myanmar
MAY		

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May or June	Second GMS Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-2) to prepare for the 24 th GMS Ministerial Meeting, 11 th Economic Corridors' Forum and Second 7 th Summit Task Force (TF-2)	Videoconference
JUNE		
3rd Quarter		
TBC	24 th Meeting of the GMS Subregional Transport Forum (STF-24)	Viet Nam (TBC)
TBC	4 th Meeting of the GMS Urban Development Working Group	PRC (TBC)
3 rd Quarter/4 th Quarter (TBC)	5 th GMS CBTA Joint Committee Retreat and NTFC SOM preparatory meeting.	PRC (TBC)
JULY		
July or August	Third GMS Senior Officials' Meetings (SOM-3) to prepare for the 24 th GMS Ministerial Meeting, 11 th Economic Corridors' Forum and Third 7 th Summit Task Force (TF-3)	PRC (TBD)
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
September or October	Senior Officials' Meeting for 24 th Ministerial Conference and 11 th Economic Corridors' Forum	PRC
September or October	11 th Economic Corridors' Forum	PRC
September or October	24 th GMS Ministerial Meeting and 11 th Economic Corridors' Forum	PRC
4th Quarter		
TBC	28 th Meeting of the Regional Power Trade Coordination Committee (RPTCC-28)	PRC (TBC)
TBC	46 th Meeting of the GMS Tourism Working Group (TWG-46)	Lao PDR (TBC)
TBC	Fourth Meeting of GMS Working Group on Health Cooperation (WGHC-4)	Viet Nam (TBC)
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
November or December	Fifth Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-5) to prepare for the 7 th GMS Summit – Fourth 7 th Summit Task Force (TF-4)	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
DECEMBER		

Lao PDR = Lao People's Democratic Republic, PRC = People's Republic of China, TBC = to be confirmed.