



## GMS PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2017- 1<sup>st</sup> Q 2018

As of June 2017

MONTH/DAY/ WEEK	EVENT	VENUE
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>		
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
<b>MARCH 2017</b>		
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 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 Work Plan and 1 <sup>st</sup> Preparatory meeting for ECF-9, 22 <sup>nd</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference and 6 <sup>th</sup> Summit	Videoconference
TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Task Force on GMS Strategic Framework MTR and Action Plan	Videoconference
<b>APRIL 2017</b>		
5-6, Wednesday-Thursday TBC	Greater Mekong Railway Association (GMRA) workshop and Working Group Meeting on Network Integration and Inter-Operability	Bangkok, Thailand
24-28, Monday-Friday (TBC)	Focus Group Discussions on the GMS SF II Midterm Review	Videoconference

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<b>MAY 2017</b>		
24, Wednesday TBC	GMS National Transport Facilitation Committee (NTFC)/Transport Subcommittee meeting on Protocol 1 expansion	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
25, Thursday TBC	NTFC Preparatory meeting for the Cross Border Transport Agreement (CBTA) Joint Committee (JC) Retreat	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
26, Friday TBC	GMS CBTA JC Retreat	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
<b>JUNE 2017</b>		
5-9, Monday - Friday	39 <sup>th</sup> 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
20-21, Tuesday - Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Regional Power Trade Coordination Committee (RPTCC-22)	PRC (TBC)
TBD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Task Force on GMS Strategic Framework MTR and Action Plan	Videoconference
28-29, Wednesday- Thursday	First Meeting of the GMS Urban Development Working Group	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
<b>JULY 2017</b>		
6-7, Thursday - Friday	GMS Senior Officials Meeting for Mid-Term Review and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Preparatory Meeting for the 9 <sup>th</sup> GMS Economic Corridors Forum, 22 <sup>nd</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference and 6 <sup>th</sup> Summit	Bangkok, Thailand
11-12, Tuesday - Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> 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
13-14, Thursday - Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> 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
TBD	21 <sup>st</sup> GMS Subregional Transport Forum (STF-21) back-to-back with Second Meeting of the Transport Subcommittee on expansion of Protocol 1 and NTFC SOM	Lao PDR (TBC)
TBD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Task Force on GMS Strategic Framework MTR and Action Plan	Videoconference
26-27, Wednesday- Thursday (TBC)	GMRA workshop to present draft report on regional rail transport model and demand projections	Bangkok, Thailand

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<b>AUGUST 2017</b>		
1, Tuesday TBC	GMS Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)-3 <sup>rd</sup> preparatory meeting for the 9 <sup>th</sup> GMS Economic Corridors Forum, 22 <sup>nd</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference and the 6 <sup>th</sup> GMS Summit	Videoconference
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>		
18, Monday TBC	Final Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) for ECF-9 and 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Conference and 5 <sup>th</sup> Task Force Meeting for the 6 <sup>th</sup> GMS Summit	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
19, Tuesday TBC	9 <sup>th</sup> GMS Economic Corridors Forum	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
20, Wednesday TBC	22 <sup>nd</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference and presentation of the draft GMS SF MTR and action plan to GMS Ministerial Retreat	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
<b>OCTOBER 2017</b>		
26, Thursday TBC	2 <sup>nd</sup> GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting (AMM-2)	Cambodia
TBD	Transport Subcommittee meeting on Protocol 1 Expansion	TBD
TBD	NTFC SOM: (i) review early harvest implementation; (ii) review progress on expansion of protocol 1; (iii) commence discussion on CBTA2.0 proposed text.	TBD
<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>		
7-9, Tuesday- Thursday (TBC)	GMRA Final presentation of the study "Connecting the Railways in the Greater Mekong Subregion (TA 9123)	Bangkok, Thailand
<b>DECEMBER 2017</b>		
5, Tuesday	GMS Senior Officials Meeting-6 <sup>th</sup> Task Force Meeting for the 6 <sup>th</sup> Summit	Videoconference
TBD	23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional Power Trade Coordination Committee (RPTCC-23)	Lao PDR (TBC)
NOV/DEC (TBD)	40 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the GMS Tourism Working Group (TWG-40)	Myanmar
TBD	NTFC Preparatory Meeting for 6 <sup>th</sup> CBTA JC Meeting	Viet Nam
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<b>JANUARY 2018</b>		
JAN/FEB (TBD)	5 <sup>th</sup> GMS Environment Ministers' Meeting	Thailand
<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>		

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<b>MARCH 2018</b>		
TBD	Final SOM for the Sixth GMS Summit	Viet Nam
TBD	Sixth GMS Summit	Viet Nam
<b>MAY/JUNE 2018</b>		
TBD	41 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the GMS Tourism Working Group (TWG-41) back-to-back with the Mekong Tourism Forum 2018	Thailand

Notes:

1. TBC- to be confirmed, TBD – to be determined
2. APEC events to be hosted by Viet Nam in 2017 are:

October	Various Ministers' and Senior Officials' Meetings
November (TBC)	Leaders Meeting