

## GMS Working Group on Environment

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

12 July 2017

Siem Reap, Cambodia

<b>GMS Working Group on Environment 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting (WGE AM-23)</b>	
<b>AM Sessions</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement by Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, Senior Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li> <li>• Welcome and opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Sao Sopheap, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</li> <li>• Opening remarks by heads of country delegation</li> <li>• Group photo</li> </ul>
Chair:	H.E. Mr. Sao Sopheap, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia
Co-Chair:	Mr. Pavit Ramachandran, ADB
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 1. Progress and Achievements and Work Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country implementation progress by the WGE focal points/coordinators (Cambodia, PRC, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam)</li> <li>• Implementation progress on regional and cross-cutting components, and report on the CEP work plan by Mr. Suchat Katima, EOC</li> <li>• Donor statement and country response</li> <li>• Discussion/open forum</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 2. CEP Way Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the CEP Strategic Framework and Action Plan 2018–2022, consolidated environment investment pipeline, and highlights of the technical working session from Day 1 by Sumit Pokhrel, EOC</li> <li>• Comments</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
<b>PM Sessions</b>	
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Closed Session: Drafting of the WGE AM-23 Resolution</b></p> <p><b>Technical Working Session: Decentralization and Country Needs Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Group by Country</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Technical Working Session: Opportunities for Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Group with Development Partners</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:45	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on preparations for the 5<sup>th</sup> GMS Environment Ministers’ Meeting by Thailand</li> <li>• Preliminary Findings of the Midterm Review of the GMS Strategic Framework 2018–2022 and Upcoming GMS Program Events by Ms. Rhodora Concepcion, ADB</li> <li>• Presentation of the WGE AM-23 Resolution by H.E. Mr. Sao Sopheap, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</li> <li>• Confirmation of PRC as Host of the WGE AM-24</li> <li>• Closing remarks by Chair and Co-Chair</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Dinner reception hosted by ADB</p> <p>Venue: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf &amp; Spa Resort (Poolside)</p>