

5. Programme

(Thailand Standard Time GMT+7)

Schedule	Programme
09:45 – 10:00	Registration and Audio-Visual test
10:00 – 10:15	Inaugural Session ➤ Introduction by Moderator: Welcome participants, share programme details and its objectives (Mekong Institute) ➤ Inaugural Address by Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director of Mekong Institute ➤ Photo Session: Group Photo with the participants
10:15 – 10:50	Technical Session 1 Stocktaking on Current Status and Challenges of Agri-Startups in the GMS Moderator: Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn , Executive Director, Mekong Institute ➤ Opening remarks by the moderator (5 minutes) ➤ Mr. Phan Vinh Quang, Former Deputy Director, Mekong Business Initiative, Asian Development Bank: <i>Current status of agri-startups with special reference to GMS</i> (10 minutes) ➤ Mr. Nam Dang, CEO, Cricket One: <i>Challenges of mobilizing resources for the agri-startups</i> (10 minutes) ➤ Closing remarks by Moderator and Q & A (10 minutes)
10:50 – 11:25	Technical Session 2 Establishing Collaborations Among the Actors in Agri-Startup Ecosystem Moderator: Dr. Prasun Kumar Das , Secretary General, APRACA ➤ Opening remarks by the moderator (5 minutes) ➤ Ms. Watcharin Witthayaweerarak, Innovation Alliance Advisor, CP All Group: <i>Forward and backward linkages of agri-startups in GMS</i> (10 minutes) ➤ Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Ha, Director of Fis, Vietnam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development: <i>Collaborative efforts by financial institution to support agri-startups</i> (10 minutes) ➤ Closing remarks by Moderator and Q & A (10 minutes)
11:25 – 12:00	Technical Session 3 Policy Environment to Promote Agri-Startups in the GMS Moderator: Dr. Bettina Prato , Senior Coordinator, Small Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN); International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Head Quarter, Rome, Italy ➤ Opening remarks by the moderator (5 minutes) ➤ Dr. Preesan Rakwatin, Director, Digital Agriculture Development and Promotion, Digital Economy Promotion Agency (DEPA): <i>Enabling policies and technical support to agri-startups</i> (10 minutes) ➤ Mr. Heng Bomakara, Deputy Director General, National Bank of Cambodia: <i>Incentive policies of the central bank in promoting investment to agri-startups</i> (10 minutes) ➤ Closing remarks by moderator and Q & A (10 minutes)
12:00 – 12:15	Closing Session ➤ Closing address by Mr. Debasis Padhi, Chief General Manager, NABARD, on behalf of the Chairman, APRACA



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