

Agenda

Lower Mekong Initiative Infrastructure Best Practices Exchange

AGENDA

Sunday, January 13, 2013

6:00-8:00 pm Welcome Reception, Melia Hotel: Hosted by US ASEAN Business Council, Caterpillar, General Electric, and Qualcomm (Open to All Delegates)

Monday, January 14, 2013:

8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome (Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

David Shear	U. S. Ambassador to Vietnam
Truong Tan Vien	Deputy Transport Minister, Vietnam
Lorraine Hariton	Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Nirav Patel	Deputy Assistant Secretary; Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Pothong Ngonphachanh	Deputy Director General of Road and Bridge Department, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Laos

9:00 – 10:00am Opening Plenary Session: The Vision for Lower Mekong Infrastructure Development and How Best Practices Help Achieve this Vision

(Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator: The Honorable Patricia M. Loui	Board Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States
Nirav Patel	Deputy Assistant Secretary; Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Tomoyuki Kimura	Country Director, Viet Nam Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<i>Roland Yap</i>	<i>Director of Government Affairs and Policy, General Electric</i>

10:00 - 10:30 am Networking Coffee Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Panel Discussion: Lower Mekong Countries Infrastructure Development and Best Practices Goals and Objectives

(Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator: Craig Allen	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, U.S. Department of Commerce
Danucha Pichayanan	Director of Infrastructure Project Office, National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand
Le Anh Tuan	Director General, Department of Public-Private Partnerships, Ministry of Transportation, Vietnam
<i>Pothong Ngonphachanh</i>	<i>Deputy Director General of Road and Bridge Department, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Laos</i>
Pisith Vong	Deputy Director General, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Cambodia

12:15 - 1:45pm Networking Lunch

2:00 - 3:00pm Panel Discussion: U.S. Government Financial Tools to Support Lower Mekong Countries' Infrastructure Development Goals

(Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator: Marc Mealy	Vice President-Policy, US-ASEAN Business Council
<i>The Honorable Patricia M. Loui</i>	<i>Board Director, Export-Import Bank of the U.S. (Ex-Im)</i>
Nancy Rivera	Managing Director, Structured Finance Department, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
<i>Henry Steingass</i>	<i>Regional Director, South and Southeast Asia, U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)</i>
<i>Alison Eskesen</i>	<i>Senior Advisor, USAID Development Credit Authority</i>

3:00 – 3:30pm Networking Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm Panel Discussion: Public-Private Partnerships and the Synergies between Public and Private Sector Financing (Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator: Nancy Rivera	Managing Director, Structured Finance Department, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
Le Van Tang	Director General, Department of Public Procurement, Vietnam
Scott Jazyanka	Senior Infrastructure Advisor, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)
Frederic Thomas	Senior Investment Specialist, Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) Advisory Services, Private Sector Operations Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

6:00 – 8:00 pm Dinner: Hosted by the Government of Vietnam (by Invitation Only)

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

9:00- 10:30 am Session #1: Best Practices in Aviation and Airports (Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator: Craig Allen	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, U.S. Department of Commerce
<i>Henry Steingass</i>	<i>Regional Director, South and Southeast Asia, U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)</i>
Scott Jazynka	Senior Infrastructure Advisor, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)
<i>Michael Nguyen</i>	<i>Head of Develoment, Vietnam, ADC & HAS Airports Worldwide</i>
Nguyen Thanh Hung	Vice Chairman, VietjetAir
Nguyen Cong Hoan	Head of Planning and Investment, Airports Corporation of Vietnam

9:00-10:30 am Session #2: ICT Session #1 - Building Efficient ICT Public Policies and PPPs (Function Room #6-7, 2nd Floor)

Moderator: Lorraine Hariton	Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Phung Viet Thang	Executive Vice President; FPT Information System Co. Ltd.
Sunil Moongadi Kunjappam	Senior Manager Government Affairs; Autodesk Inc
Snith Xaphakdy	DG of Planning and Cooperation; Ministry of Post and Telecom, Laos

10:30 - 11:00 am Networking Coffee Break

11:00– 12:15 pm Session #1: Best Practices in Energy and Electricity (Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator: Henry Steingass	Regional Director, South and Southeast Asia, U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)
Takafumi Kadono	Energy Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Vietnam Resident Mission
Patrick Meyer	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Advisor, U.S. Department of State
Kornphat Srisuping	System Planning Division, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)
Nguyen Duc Cuong	Member of the board of directors, Vietnam National Power Transmission Corporation
Saumil Shah	Market Development Director, GE International Operating Company
Hong Viet Luu	Senior Strategy & Marketing Analyst, Honeywell

11:00- 12:15 pm Session #2: Best Practices in Ports (Function Room #6-7, 2nd Floor)

Moderator: James Ligh	Chief, Business Management/Civil Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
John Cushing	General Director, SSA Marine
Name	Title, Vietnam Maritime Administration
Lower Mekong Government Official	TBD

12:15 - 1:45pm Networking Lunch

1:45 – 3:00 pm Session #1: Rails, Roads and Bridges (Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator: James Ligh	Chief, Business Management/Civil Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers'
Daizo Koda	Director, ASEAN Business Development, Caterpillar
<i>Tran Phi Thuong</i>	<i>Deputy Director General, Vietnam Railway Administration</i>
Vu Tuan Anh	Director General, Department of Public-Private Partnerships, Ministry of Transport, Vietnam
Thongvanh Phetthaviseng	Deputy Director General, Department of Transport /Ministry of Public Work and Transport Laos
<i>Pothong Ngonphachanh</i>	<i>Deputy Director General of Road and Bridge Department, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Laos</i>

1:45– 3:00 pm Session #2: ICT Session #2 - Best Practices in Broadband and Networking Policy (Function Room #6-7, 2nd Floor)

Moderator: Lorraine Hariton	Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Goh Seow Hiong	Executive Director Asia Pacific, Global Policy & Government Affairs, Cisco Systems
Alex Orange	Director, Government Affairs South East Asia & Pacific, Qualcomm International

3:00 – 3:30 pm Networking Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:15 pm Concluding Plenary Session / Next Steps (Grand Ballroom #1, 1st Floor)

Moderator		
U.S. Private Sector Official	Marc Mealy	Vice President-Policy, US-ASEAN Business Council
Lower Mekong Private Sector Official	TBD	TBD
Laotian Government Official	Pothong Ngonphachanh	Deputy Director General of Road and Bridge Department, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Laos
U.S. Government Official	Lorraine Hariton	Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Vietnamese Government Official (Closing remarks)	Pham Thanh Tung	Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Vietnam