



**ARTNeT GMS Research Team Meeting - Political Economy of Regional Integration  
in the GMS: A Stakeholder Analysis**

Venue: TID Meeting Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Block B,  
ESCAP Secretariat Building, Bangkok

**PROGRAMME**

***Thursday, 21 August 2008***

08:45 – 09:00      **Registration**

09.00 – 09.15      **Opening session**

Presentations by TID and ARTNeT Representative

09.15 – 9.45      **Session 1: Introduction of team members and the objectives  
of/motivation for the study – Overview of Concept Note**

- Mr. Larry Strange, Executive Director, CDRI, and Research Team Leader
- Questions and Discussion

09.45 – 10.15      **Session 2: Options and issues for scope of the study, structure and  
methodology, data collection instruments**

- Mr. Larry Strange, Research Team Leader

Discussants:

Mr. Hank Giokhay Lim, Research Director, SIIA, and Study Advisor

Mr. Simon J. Evenett, Professor, Department of Economics, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Ms. Pussadee Polsaram, Lecturer, University of Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand

10.15 – 10.45      ***Coffee break***

10.45 – 12.00      **Session 3: A preliminary overview of existing literature and data sources  
in team member countries, and implications for the study**

- Mr. Sovannara Lim, CDRI, Cambodia
- Mr. Xaysomphet Norasingh, ERIT, Lao PDR
- Ms. Dinh Hien Minh, CIEM, Viet Nam
- Ms. Bin Xiong, Kunming University, Yunnan, China

12:00 – 13.00      ***Lunch break***

- 13:00 – 14:30      **Session 4: Refining focus, methodology, case study outlines and data collection instruments**
- Inputs from all participants and advisers facilitated by team leader
- 14:30 - 14:45      *Coffee Break*
- 14:45 – 16:15      **Session 5: Proposed plan ahead and timeline**
- Introduction by the Research Team Leader followed up by team discussion
- 16.15 – 16.45      **Session 6: Wrap up and summary of main decisions**
- Research Team Leader
  - Mr. Hank Giokhay Lim and ARTNeT Secretariat

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