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# CLMV Regional Conference on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Implementation

**26-27 March 2018 | Bangkok, Thailand**

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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H.E. Mr Poch SOVANNDY, Deputy Director General, Planning Directorate, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia

Mr Than Zaw, Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Planning and Finance (MOPF), Myanmar

Mr Kalouna Nanthavongduangsy, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR

Ms NGUYEN Thi Thanh Nga, Official, Department of Science, Education, Natural Resources and Environment, Sustainable Development Office, Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), Viet Nam

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Dr. Surichai WUN’GAEO, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University  
Mr. Niall O’CONNOR, Asia Centre Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)  
Moderator: Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)  
Rapporteur: Ms. Nur A’in RAZAK, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) |
| 15:00 - 16:15 | Roundtable 2: Benchmarking on Sustainable Consumption and Production Practices | Dr Ampai HARAKUNARAK, President, Thailand Environment Institute Foundation (TEI)  
Ms Ngoc Anh Nguyen, Institute of Strategy, Policies on Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam  
Ms. Ira Larasaty, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility  
Moderator: Ms. Ella Antonio, President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific  
Rapporteur: Mr. Lukas MUELLER, Freiburg University |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | Thematic Roundtables Highlights | Rapporteurs’ Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions |
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| 16:45 onwards | Departing to Dinner Reception River Star Princess Cruise | Boarding dock: YODPIMAN RIVER WALK Soi San Chao Ban Mo, Khwaeng Wang Burapha Phirom, Khet Phra Nakhon, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 1020 |
Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 March 2018
Venue: AIT, Bangkok, Thailand

Chair for the morning session: Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

09:30 – 09:45
Rationale and Objectives of the Programme for Day 2

09:45 – 10:00
Introduction to the Thematic Roundtables on Role of Different Stakeholders in SDGs Implementation

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Thematic Roundtables Highlights
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Experts’ Panel on SDGs Financing on National Level
Ms. Dora ALMASSY, Researcher, Central European University
Ms Emily Davis, Policy Specialist, Development Finance & Effectiveness, Bangkok Regional Hub, United Nations Development Programme
Ms. Myrna Clara B. ASUNCION, Director, Social Development Staff, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Philippines
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