

Announcement for participating in the Workshop on Trade and Supply Chain Finance

1. With the support of the GMS Task Force on Trade and Investment, the GMS secretariat has invited the representatives of the private companies from GMS member countries, and companies of SMEs facing difficulties in cash flow and risk management issues to participate the Workshop on Trade and Supply Chain Finance which will be held via online system on 9 October 2024.
2. The interested investors can visit for details in the GMS Task Force on Trade and Investment's website (<https://greatermekong.org/g/trade-and-investment>) and should register to <https://www.greatermekong.org/g/tft6-registration-private-sector>. As the workshop will be conducted with a limited number of people, we would like to attach a flyer announcement that those who wish to participate can register in time.

Directorate of Investment and Company Administration

FINANCE

WORKSHOP ON TRADE AND SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE

9:30 – 16:20, in UTC+7
9 October 2024

WHAT WE LEARN?

This seminar is designed to provide basic knowledge of trade finance and supply chain finance. Beginning with schemes of trade and supply chain finance, participants will learn advantages of trade and supply chain finance, and challenges in applying the scheme. Provided cases will highlight example situations common among businesses.

WHO ARE INVITED?

Potential users of trade and supply chain finance are invited (i.e. businesses which are involved in trade or long supply chain, which are facing concerns about cash flow, which have concerns risk management around payment, which want to expand business partnership). SMEs are highly welcome.

HOW WE JOIN?



Registration

Participants are required to register through <https://www.greatermekong.org/g/tft6-registration-private-sector>. A zoom meeting link will be distributed to the registered participants.

PROGRAMME

(English only. No translation will be provided.)



9:30-9:40, Welcome Remarks, Session Outline/Expectations

Speaker, GMS secretariat



9:40-10:40, Trade Finance

Speaker, Paul Roger Packham, Consultant, TSCFP

ADB's Trade and Supply Chain Financing Program (TSCFP) presents standard trade finance schemes and benefits to continue or even expand trade business.



11:00-12:00, Supply Chain Finance

Speaker, Aparna Soni Bhalla, Relationship Manager, TSCFP

TSCFP presents standard supply chain finance schemes and benefits. The session covers the whole supply chain from the top tier to the deep tier.



13:30-14:30, Sharing Experiences from a Participating Bank

Speaker, Nguyen Thi Kim Phuong, Executive Vice President, BIDV

Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV) will share their experiences in which the bank got involved in trade or supply chain finance with business partners.



14:30-15:15, Case Study on Trade Finance

15:30-16:15, Case Study on Supply Chain Finance

Speakers, to be confirmed

Presenters are expected to share the current business framework, challenges, reasons why such financing could help their business, embedded impacts, and management after the loan disbursement.



16:15-16:20, Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

Speaker, GMS secretariat

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