

## South-South and Triangular Collaboration Programme on Science, Technology and Innovation among Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Viet Nam

### **Defining common priorities for collaboration on science, technology and innovation for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Viet Nam**

#### In-Person Workshop and Field Trip

Eastin Grand Sathorn Hotel, Bangkok, 24-25 August 2022

#### Introduction

In this second technical workshop of the co-creation process, participants from the senior and technical policy groups will work together to define common priorities for collaboration on science, technology and innovation (STI) for the sustainable and inclusive development of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Viet Nam (CLTV).

STI have the potential to catalyse improvements in efficiency, effectiveness and impact of nearly all economic activities. By adopting and adapting existing knowledge and innovations, developing economies are capable of leap-frogging into more advanced techno-productive paradigms at a fraction of the time and cost that they would have needed to invest otherwise. Nonetheless, nurturing national STI capabilities requires long-term strategic investment, which can be challenging for CLTV countries as they are constrained, to different degrees, by limitations in institutional capacity and financial resources. Therefore, smart prioritisation is fundamental to optimise the allocation of resources and maximise the impact of STI for sustainable and inclusive development in CLTV.

#### Workshop objectives

- Meet and network with national and international policymakers and experts.
- Explore in further detail the identified economic, social and environmental priorities.
- Discover the potential of harnessing STI to address these socio-economic and environmental priorities.
- Identify STI capacities required to harness STI to address these socio-economic and environmental priorities.
- Select the specific STI capacities with the greatest potential to be enhanced by the South-South and Triangular Collaboration Programme on STI among CLTV.

## Tentative programme

### Wednesday, 24 August 2022 – Workshop

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Welcoming remarks
09:20 – 10:00	Session 1: Deep dive into the identified socio-economic and environmental priorities among CLTV
10:00 – 10:30	Networking coffee and tea
10:30 – 12:00	Session 2: Leveraging STI to address these socio-economic and environmental priorities [sectoral focus]
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Session 3: Leveraging STI to address these socio-economic and environmental priorities [cross-cutting issues]
14:00 – 15:00	Session 4: Prioritisation of common topics for collaboration on STI
15:00 – 15:30	Networking coffee and tea
15:30 – 16:45	Session 5: Presentation and voting on key priorities for the SST collaboration programme on STI
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks
19:30 – 21:30	Networking dinner

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### Thursday, 25 August 2022 – Field Trip

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08:00 – 09:00	Departure from the hotel and travel to Thailand Science Park
09:00 – 12:00	Field Visit to Thailand Science Park, Rangsit
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Travel to True Digital Park
14:00 – 16:00	Field Visit to True Digital Park
16:00 – 17:00	Return to the hotel

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