











LANCANG - MEKONG

BUSINESS FORUM

The 4th Lancang-Mekong Business Forum

PROMOTING AGRIBUSINESS AND INVESTMENT IN PROCESSED FOOD SECTOR

November 9-11, 2022 | Vientiane and Boten, Lao PDR

01 INTRODUCTION

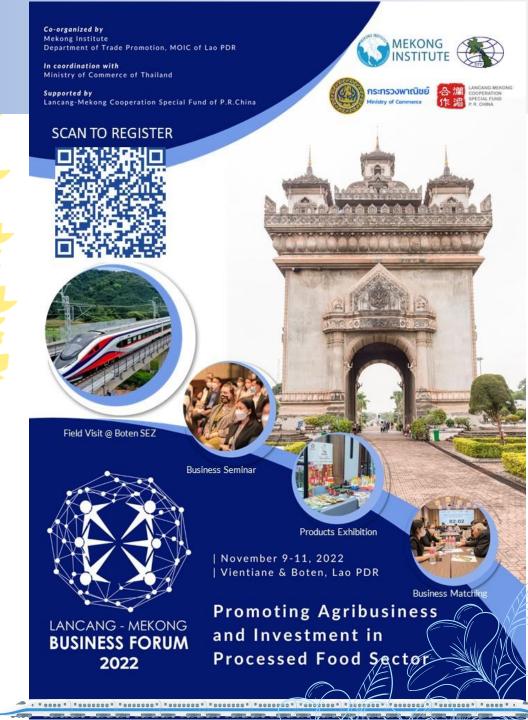
Five-year project to conduct six Business Forums in six Lancang Mekong countries

One in each PR China, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia during 2018- 2024

Funded by Lancang Mekong Cooperation Fund in coordination with the Ministry of Commerce, Royal Government of Thailand

Forum Theme is on 'Agribusiness in processed food sector'

- driven by the improved connectivity;
- trade corridors with neighboring countries.;
- opportunity to develop high-value agricultural production and processing;
- trade and investment opportunities to integrate in the regional product value chains using the improved connectivity.



02 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

To exchange business information and market opportunities

To gain new trends in food processing industry sector, innovative products, and sustainable processing

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To establish business connections

To understand Lao's agro-food processing market, investment policies, and incentives and identify potential business partners





03 | LANCANG MEKONG BUSINESS FORUM STRUCTURE



Nov 9: 09:00-12:30 (Hybrid)

Panel Discussion

- Post-COVID19 Recovery
- Policy Support, Incentives, and Economic Zone to Promote Trade and Investment in Lao PDR
- Readiness of Lao PDR to Catch up the Megatrends



Nov 9: Exibition (Onsite)

To showcase innovative food products and emerging technologies for food processing, packaging, and labeling



Nov 9: 13:30-17:00 (Onsite) Nov 17: Full-day (Virtual)

Onsite Business Matching

- Companies/business owners/representatives from Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam, and other countries
- Lao companies

Virtual Business Matching

- Pre-Business Matching (online)
- Onsite and Virtual Business Matching
- o Post-Forum Evaluation



STRUCTURED LEARNING VISIT

Nov 10-11: Vientiane-Boten (Travel by Train to Visit Boten SEZ)

To understand the trade investment opportunities along the Vientiane-Boten rail corridor and the Boten SEZ

04 VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT HUB

Virtual engagement platform for facilitating forum participants to conduct online business matching and showcase products.

The forum participants can:

- Showcase company profile and display products virtually;
- <u>Auto-matched</u> by the system based on common business interests:
- <u>Search</u> potential business partners according to their location, current & target market, business matching interests etc.;
- Engagement with other participants listed in the platform via
 - Send messages
 - Reserve onsite business matching meetings on November 9. 2022
 - Set-up video calls in the platform on November 17 (all day)

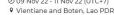
The platform also guides the participants to quick access

- Forum agenda
- Directory of different categories of participants
- Directory of companies and products

LMBF Virtual Engagement Hub

The 4th Lancang-Mekong Business Forum 2022

@ 09 Nov 22 - 11 Nov 22 (UTC+7)





Click here to explore what you can do on the platform (sample guideline provid by the system developer - Jublia)

Click here to download the latest version of the Concept Note, Welcome Pack with Agenda, User Guide of the LMBF Virtual Engagement Hub, and Forum Onsite Floor

The economies of Lancang-Mekong countries (LMC), i.e. Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam, are highly reliant on agriculture. Although not a key contributor to GDP in most countries, it employs a high proportion of the labor force, especially in Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Myanmar. The implication here in that agriculture is typically less productive than other sectors due to the low capital



Companies for you →











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Tanat Kowatanawinta Managing Director

AUNG KYLTHWIN Managing Director

Pre business matching will be conducted through the dynamic

web portal developed as part of

www.lancangmekongforum.com to facilitate business matching

this project.



The onsite one-to-one companies and buyers and investors from LM MI staff and its cooperation partners will provide onsite consultations to B2B

ONSITE AND VIRTUAL BUSINESS MATCHING

POST-FORUM EVALUATION

The organizing team will send a post-event evaluation, follow up, and provide necessary online consultations required, to facilitate investment projects

business matching between Lao and other countries

parties.









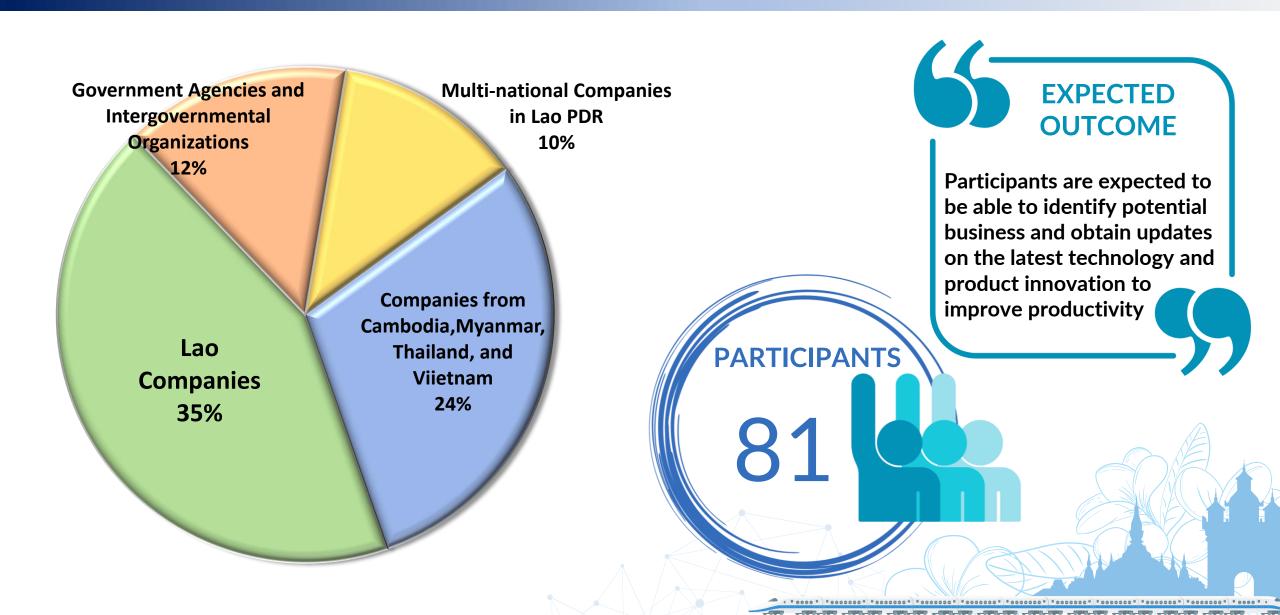


PRE-BUSINESS

MATCHING

(ONLINE)

06 EXPECTED OUTCOMES & PARTICIPANTS













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