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## TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SLV ACTIVITIES



### **Promoting Agribusiness and Investment in Processed Food sector through Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Program**

MI, with the Cambodia Chamber of Commerce, conducted the 3rd Lancang-Mekong Business Forum (LMBF) with the theme “Promoting Agribusiness and Investment in Processed Food Sector” in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from March 30 to 31, 2022. Gathering over 200 participants from the Lancang-Mekong countries, the forum highlighted how agribusiness can be strengthened food sector in Cambodia and GMS countries. [Read more.](#)

### **MI conducts the second P.R. China-funded workshop on Fintech and Digital Payment Inclusion for MSMEs in Lancang-Mekong Countries**



Funded by the People’s Government of the People’s Republic of China, MI organized an online regional workshop on “Facilitating Fintech and Digital Payment Inclusion for MSMEs in Lancang-Mekong Countries” for 43 government and MSMEs representatives from Cambodia, P.R. China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam from March 28 to April 1, 2022. [Read more.](#)

## Viet Nam Tea-processing SMEs learn from Thailand's OTOP Experience



With support from AMEICC Secretariat, MI organized a five-day online training program for relevant national government officials and SMEs to support the promotion and development of 'One Commune One Product' (OCOP) in Viet Nam from March 28 to April 1, 2022. [Read more.](#)

## Engaging Youth in Water Resources Conservation and Management



MI, in collaboration with the Embassy of India of Thailand, organized the Mekong-India Forum on 'Engaging Youth in Water Resources Conservation and Management' to strengthen a network of youth between India and Mekong countries and explore opportunities for more academic collaborations. About 75 youth researchers from India and Mekong countries attended the forum on March 22, 2022. [Read more.](#)

## Government Officials and SMEs in Cambodia attend Training Program on One Village One Product (OVOP) Promotion and Development

To enhance the capacity of relevant government agencies and SMEs in Cambodia, MI and AMEICC Secretariat organized a five-day online training on 'One Village One Product' Promotion and Development from March 21 to 25, 2022. [Read more.](#)

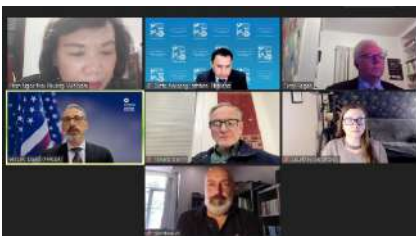


## MI and TICA launch an international training program on food safety

To provide technical assistance through human resources development in national quality infrastructure for agri-food safety and trading standards, MI and the Thailand International Cooperation Agency organized an international training on 'Food Safety Quality Infrastructure for Market Access for Developing Countries' from March 14 to 25, 2022. [Read more.](#)



## MI Expert joins the Mekong-US Policy Dialogue on Connectivity



Mr. Madhurjya K. Dutta, Director of Trade and Investment Facilitation Department of MI, served as a panelist in one of the sessions of the online Track 1.5 Policy Dialogue on Connectivity, which is part of the Partnership Policy Dialogues series organized by the United States Department of State, Stimson Center, and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. [Read more.](#)

## MI conducts Training on One District One Product (ODOP) Development and Promotion in Lao PDR



MI, in collaboration with AMEICC Secretariat, organized a five-day online training on 'One District One Product Development and Promotion in Lao PDR' to support government officials and SMEs in Lao PDR from March 14 to 18, 2022. [Read more.](#)

## Toward Building a Knowledge Platform for Women in Trade

Supported by the International Development Research Centre, MI conducted a virtual multi-stakeholders' workshop to share the preliminary findings of the survey and to plan the qualitative research on Women in Trade Knowledge Platform 2020-2022 on March 3, 2022. [Read more.](#)



## MI and Viet Nam launch Mekong LEAD and Mekong BUILD

With the support of the Mekong-Republic of Korea Cooperation Fund (MKCF), MI joined the Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam in officially launching the MKCF-funded 'Mekong Leadership Program and Capacity Building Activities' in a virtual meeting on March 1, 2022. [Read more.](#)



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Cooperation Framework Agreement between Mekong Institute and China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd.

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Webinar on Sustainable Agriculture and Food systems in the GMS: Green Finance as a Critical Trigger



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