

The 21st GMSARN International Conference 2026

October 21-23, 2026 | Kunming, China

"Accelerating Sustainable Energy and Environmental Solutions for the Greater Mekong Subregion"

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Topics

ENERGY

- Regional Energy Transition Pathways toward Net Zero in the GMS
- Renewable Energy Technologies and Smart Grid Integration
- Energy Storage, Microgrids, and Digital Innovation for Future Power Systems

ENVIRONMENT

- Climate Resilience and Environmental Protection in Energy Infrastructure
- Sustainable Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation
- Carbon Capture and Circular Economy Strategies for Emission Reduction

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Inclusive Energy Access and Just Transition for Communities in the GMS
- Capacity Building, Innovation, and the Role of Youth and Universities

Conference Purpose

The 21st GMSARN International Conference 2026 aims to provide a regional platform for advancing knowledge, innovation, and collaboration in sustainable energy, environmental management, and resilient development across the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS).

Under the theme "Accelerating Sustainable Energy and Environmental Solutions for the Greater Mekong Subregion," the conference will bring together academics, researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, and practitioners to exchange knowledge, share research findings, and explore practical solutions to emerging energy and environmental challenges.

The conference emphasizes stronger links between research, policy, technology, and implementation, supporting the transition toward low-carbon, climate-resilient, resource-efficient, and inclusive development. Key areas include renewable and clean energy, carbon neutrality, climate mitigation and adaptation, green finance, circular economy, sustainable infrastructure, and environmental protection.

GMSARN 2026 also seeks to translate academic knowledge and innovation into actionable policies, scalable solutions, and regional impact. It will promote research networks, institutional and industry partnerships, collaborative projects, and capacity building across the GMS.

Ultimately, the conference aims to strengthen GMSARN's role as a regional knowledge network connecting universities, governments, industries, and communities to support a more sustainable, resilient, and prosperous Greater Mekong Subregion.

Paper Submission

Instructions to Authors

The extended abstract should include the paper title, author names, affiliations, corresponding author details, keywords, and a concise summary of the study. Times New Roman font size 10 should be used. Authors will be notified of the acceptance decision after receipt of the extended abstracts. Authors are encouraged to submit their abstracts by email in both PDF and WORD formats. Submissions should be addressed to the GMSARN Secretariat at gmsarn@ait.asia. One of the authors is expected to present at the conference. The full paper will be published in the conference program book and selected papers will be considered for peer review in GMSARN International Journal. English is the language for all printed materials, as well as for the technical presentations and discussions.

- Style Guide for Abstract
- Style Guide for Full paper

Conference Program

Day 1 • Check-in & Registration

Day 2

- Morning: Opening Ceremony, Keynote Session, Parallel Session
- Afternoon: Excursion Trip & Welcome Reception Dinner

Day 3

- Morning: Keynote Session, Parallel Session, Closing Ceremony
- Afternoon: Parallel Session

Registration Fees

Registration Fees	Early-Bird Registration No later than 15 September	Regular Registration After 15 September
Regular	14,000 THB (400 USD)	15,000 THB (450 USD)
GMSARN Member	12,000 THB (350 USD)	13,000 THB (380 USD)
Student	8,000 THB (240 USD)	9,000 THB (270 USD)
Non-Presenter / General Attendee	4,500 THB (150 USD)	4,500 THB (150 USD)
Excursion Trip (Optional)	1,500 THB (45 USD)	

The registration fee includes lunches, refreshments, the welcome reception dinner, and a conference kit.

The registration form and payment information can be downloaded from the website:
<http://www.gmsarn.com/conference2026>

Special-rate accommodation at the conference hotel is available. Reservations should be made through the GMSARN Secretariat using the official accommodation reservation form.

Important Dates:

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline	August 15 2026
Notification of Acceptance	August 31, 2026
Final Manuscript Submission & Early-Bird Registration Deadline	September 15, 2026
Conference Dates:	October 21-23, 2026

Conference Venue : Four Points by Sheraton Kunming Chenggong

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