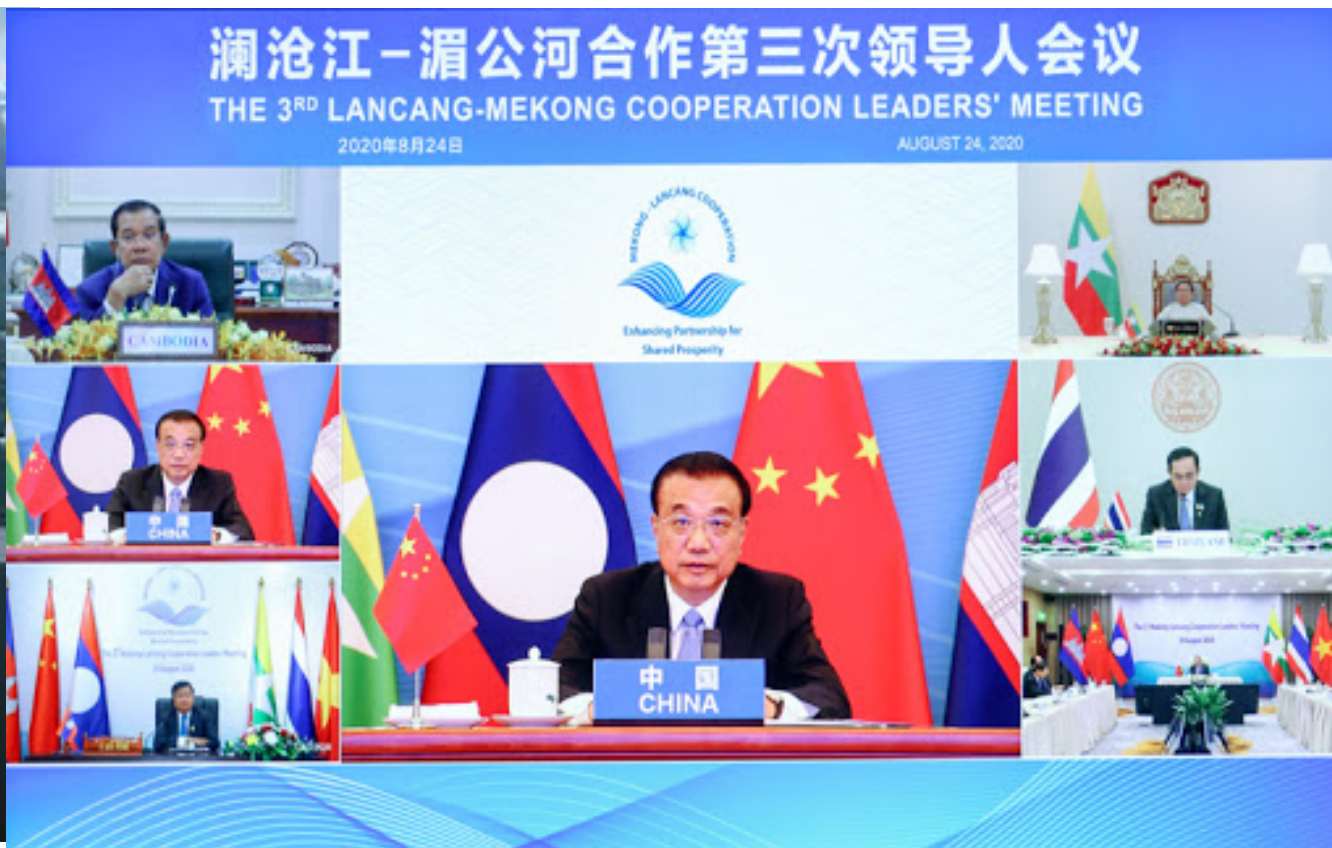


LMC: Lancang-Mekong Cooperation

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Agenda

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Time Line

2015	Jing Hong China	1st Foreign Minister Meeting	LMC Conceptual Paper
2016	San Ya China	1st Leader Meeing	Formal launch 3+5, Early Harvest
	Siem Reap Cambodia	2nd Foreign Minister Meeting	Progress Report
2017	Dali China	3rd Foreign Minister Meeting	2017 LMC Funding List, Progress Report
2018	Phnom Penh Cambodia	2nd Leader Meeing	5 yr plan: 2018-2022 , 2nd Cooperation List
	Luang Prabang Laos	4th Foreign Minister Meeting	5 yr plan progress Report, 2018 LMC Funding List
2020	Vientiane Laos	5th Foreign Minister Meeting	Progress Report
	Virtual	3rd Leader Meeing	Water resource, New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor

Framework of Cooperation: 3+5+x

Political & Security	High level contact, Dialogue, Party exchange, Non traditional security
Economy & Sustainable Development	interconnection and intercommunication: Transportation, Customs, Electricity, Internet, Innovation, Standard
	Capacity: Training, Investment, Finance, Development fund
	Economy & Trade: Cross border economic zone, Lower trade barrier & investment facilitation, Business council, SME, Trade promotion
	Finance: Financial system, Regulation, Settlement
	Water Resource: Information sharing, Emergency management, Cooperation
	Agriculture, Forestry, Poverty Alleviation, Environment Customs & QI
Social & Culture	Culture, Tourism, Education, Health, Media, Non-governmental exchange

New Development in 2020

Water Resource	Year round Information sharing, 5yr Plan, Dry season water supply
Trade & Interconnection	New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor
Sustainable Development	Agriculture cooperation 3 yr plan, Import of agricultural products
Public Health	Public health fund, Vaccine
People's livelihood	Disaster prevention and mitigation, Tourism

Funding Mechanism

<p>Special Loan for International Cooperation in Capacity & Equipment By China Development Bank</p>	<p>First Batch 2016: US\$ 5 bil Second Batch 2018</p>	<p>LMC Special Fund in Thailand</p>	
<p>LMC Special Fund</p>	<p>2016: \$ 300 mil in 5 years</p>	<p>2018</p>	<p>Cross Border Economic Zone, Logistic facility, Business Forum, Rural e-commerce</p>
		<p>2019</p>	<p>Capacity Building for National Coordinator Water Resource Thai/Mynmar Boundary river Public health: KU for food safety & liver fluke Poverty Alleviation: NE Forestry</p>
		<p>2020</p>	<p>Agriculture: food safety, pest control Soil management, Sustainability Business: Crossborder trade and economic zone</p>

New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor

Key Areas In China	Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Chongqing, Gansu, Qinghai, Xinjiang, Shannxi
Traffic Mode	Rail, Sea, Land
South	ASEAN, and linking Australia/New Zealand, Middle East, Europe
East	North East Asia & North America
North	China Railway Express in Chongqing, Lanzhou and Xinjiang



Research Direction

Water Resource	Key areas of Conflict and Prospect of Conflict Management
Trade & Interconnection	New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor
Sustainable Development	Poverty alleviation
Public Health	The performance of cooperation in Vaccine production and distribution
People's livelihood	Tourism recovery in the New Normal of Covid-19