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# Logistics in the Mekong

# Logistics Present and Future



**Why are logistics important to the Mekong countries?**



**Logistics driving new patterns of investment in the Mekong**



**Logistics as sustainable engines of economic growth**

# Expert Assessment of Mekong Cross-Border Logistics

## Cross Border Logistics Trade

**Boosting Logistics Technologies in Mekong countries**

Mr Sathaporn Larkanpan  
Stevia Techew, Thailand

## Impact of Electric Vehicles

**Boosting Sustainable Logistics**

Ms. Yelena Kremenjas  
DHL Supply Chain, Thailand

## Sharing Experiences of SEZs

**Boosting cross-border logistics**

Ms. Michelle Zhao  
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# Why are Logistics important?

## Trade – where the rubber hits the road

Trade creates wealth, it creates efficiencies, spreads technologies and provides opportunities for local workers and small businesses



The rise of Global Value Chains make logistics important

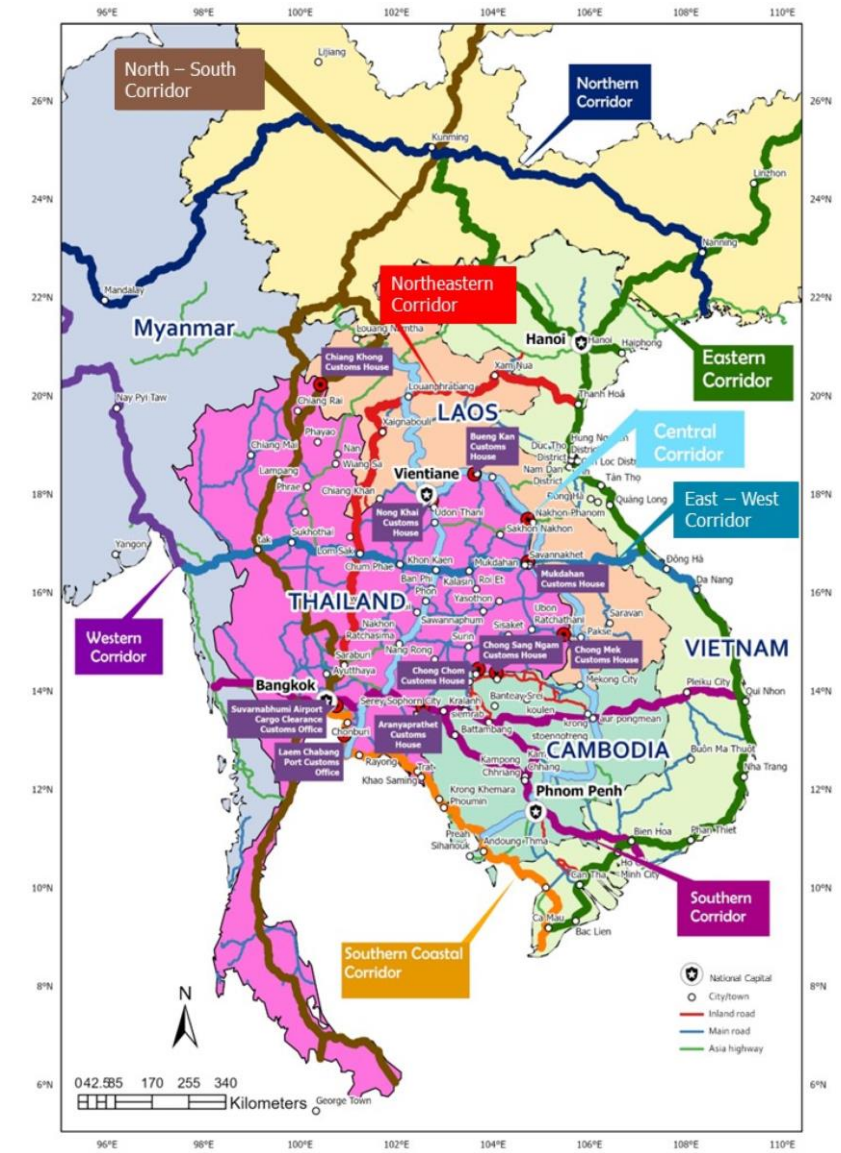


# Logistics corridors



## Global Value Chains

- Global Value Chains (or supply chains) enable firms to spread their manufacturing process across national boundaries, 'Factory Asia'
- SEZ development spatially connected to industrial hubs in the same region, and if firms in the SEZ are more integrated into the regional production network.
- What can the government do to realize the objective of the SEZ development and facilitate the production network?
  - location is the major factor in decision to locate investment in SEZs rather than preferential tax incentives.



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- SEZ development spatially connected to industrial hubs in the same region, and if firms in the SEZ are more integrated into the regional production network.
- Logistics networks are also pollution networks
- Policy incentives: can the government encourage SEZ development and facilitate the production network?
  - location is the major factor in decision to locate investment in SEZs rather than preferential tax incentives.
  - Stability, predictability and efficiency essential



# Q&A





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