

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mekong Climate Change Forum**  
*Adaptation to Climate Change in the Transboundary Context*  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2014, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Draft Programme

TIME	TOPIC
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October 2014, Monday</b>	
08.00–09.00	Registration
9.00–10.30	<b>1. Opening Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Welcoming Speech</b> <i>Mr Hans Guttman, Chief Executive Officer, Mekong River Commission Secretariat</i></li><li>▪ <b>Opening Speech</b> <i>H.E. Chairman, Cambodia National Mekong Committee</i></li><li>▪ <b>Remarks</b> <i>MRC Development Partners (TBC)</i></li><li>▪ <b>Introduction to the Forum</b> <i>Forum moderator</i></li><li>▪ <b>Keynote Speech 1: Adaptation to climate change in a transboundary context: Setting the scene</b> <i>(Speaker TBC)</i></li><li>▪ <b>Keynote Speech 2: Adaptation to climate change in the context of Lower Mekong Basin</b> <i>(Speaker TBC)</i></li></ul>
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee break and exhibition</i>
11.00–12.00	<b>2. Plenary Session</b> <i>Chairperson: Cambodia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Status of climate change and adaptation in Asia from the IPCC 5<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report</b> <i>(Presenter TBC)</i></li><li>▪ <b>Status of climate change and adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin</b> <i>Dr Nguyen Huong Thuy Phan, Climate Change and Adaptation Initiative, Mekong River Commission Secretariat</i></li></ul>
12.00–13.30	<i>Lunch break and exhibition</i>

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13.30-15.00	<p><b>3. Parallel Session: Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation in the water-related sector in the Lower Mekong Basin<sup>1</sup></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>3.1 Flood and drought</b> <i>Chairperson: Lao PDR</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></td> <td><b>3.2 Agriculture and fisheries</b> <i>Chairperson: Thailand</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></td> <td><b>3.3 Ecosystems and biodiversity</b> <i>Chairperson: Viet Nam</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></td> </tr> </table>	<b>3.1 Flood and drought</b> <i>Chairperson: Lao PDR</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i>	<b>3.2 Agriculture and fisheries</b> <i>Chairperson: Thailand</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i>	<b>3.3 Ecosystems and biodiversity</b> <i>Chairperson: Viet Nam</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i>
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15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee break and exhibition</i>			
15.30-16.00	<b>Plenary: Report back from the parallel sessions</b> <i>Facilitators of each group in parallel session 3</i>			
16.00-17.00	<p><b>4. Plenary Session: Addressing cross-sector and transboundary issues in adaptation to climate change</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Cambodia</i> <i>Presenters TBC</i> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></p>			
17.00-17.30	<b>Closing of Day 1</b> <i>Forum moderator</i>			
18.00-20.30	<i>Forum Reception Dinner</i>			

## 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014, Tuesday

09.00-09.15	<b>Recap of Day 1 and introduction of Day 2</b> <i>Forum moderator</i>
09.15-10.30	<p><b>5. Plenary Session: National and transboundary adaptation strategies and action plans in the Lower Mekong Basin</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Lao PDR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 Cambodia</li> <li>5.2 Lao PDR</li> <li>5.3 Thailand</li> </ul> <p><i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></p>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break and exhibition</i>

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11.00-12.00	<p><b>5. Plenary Session: National and transboundary adaptation strategies and action plans in the Lower Mekong Basin (continued)</b></p> <p>5.4 Viet Nam 5.5 Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></p>			
12:00-13.30	<i>Lunch break and exhibition</i>			
13.30-14.30	<p><b>6. Parallel Session: Synergies between national and transboundary adaptation strategies and action plans: Approach, methodology and good practice</b></p> <p><i>(Panel discussions in three small groups)</i></p> <table border="0" data-bbox="394 662 1822 813"> <tr> <td data-bbox="394 662 877 813"> <p><b>6.1 Flood and drought</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Thailand</i> <i>Panellists TBC</i> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></p> </td> <td data-bbox="898 662 1381 813"> <p><b>6.2 Agriculture and fisheries</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Viet Nam</i> <i>Panellists TBC</i> <i>Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1402 662 1822 813"> <p><b>6.3 Ecosystems and biodiversity</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Cambodia</i> <i>Panellists TBC</i> <i>Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>6.1 Flood and drought</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Thailand</i> <i>Panellists TBC</i> <i>Q &amp; A and discussion</i></p>	<p><b>6.2 Agriculture and fisheries</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Viet Nam</i> <i>Panellists TBC</i> <i>Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p>	<p><b>6.3 Ecosystems and biodiversity</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Cambodia</i> <i>Panellists TBC</i> <i>Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p>
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14.30-15.00	<b>Plenary: Report back from the parallel session</b> <i>Facilitators of the small groups in parallel session 6</i>			
15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee break and exhibition</i>			
15.30-16.30	<p><b>7. Parallel Session: Good practices and lessons learned in climate change and adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin<sup>2</sup></b></p> <table border="0" data-bbox="394 1019 1885 1154"> <tr> <td data-bbox="394 1019 877 1154"> <p><b>7.1 Mainstreaming adaptation into development</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Lao PDR</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="898 1019 1381 1154"> <p><b>7.2 Budgeting and financing adaptation</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Thailand</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1402 1019 1885 1154"> <p><b>7.3 Replication and upscaling</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Viet Nam</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>7.1 Mainstreaming adaptation into development</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Lao PDR</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b></p>	<p><b>7.2 Budgeting and financing adaptation</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Thailand</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b></p>	<p><b>7.3 Replication and upscaling</b></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Viet Nam</i> <b>Presentations: Open for registration</b></p>
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16.30–17.00	<b>Plenary: Report from parallel sessions</b> <i>Facilitators of each group in parallel session 7</i>			
17.00-17.15	<b>Closing of Day 2</b> <i>Forum moderator</i>			

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**8th October 2014, Wednesday**

09.00-09.15	<b>Recap of Day 2 and introduction of Day 3</b> <i>Forum moderator</i>
09.15-10.30	<b>8. Plenary Panel: Ways toward the Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan</b> <i>Chairperson: Cambodia</i> <i>Panellists TBC</i>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break and exhibition</i>
11.00-11.15	<b>Conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mekong Climate Change Forum</b> <i>Mr. Hans Guttman, Chief Executive Officer of the Mekong River Commission Secretariat</i>
11.15-12.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>H.E. Chairperson, Cambodia National Mekong Committee</i>