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The National Consultation Meeting on the Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (MASAP)

Overview and progress of formulation of the MASAP



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MASAP



- MASAP - Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan
- The MASAP is a statement of the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB) countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam) setting out the strategic priorities and actions at basin level to address climate change risks on the basin and strengthen basin-wide resilience.
- The MASAP, while strengthen basin-wide resilience, will contribute to ensuring sustainable development of the Mekong River Basin in line with the 1995 Agreement on the Cooperation for the Sustainable Development of the Mekong River Basin (the 1995 Mekong Agreement).

Roadmap for formulation of MASAP

Updated as of November 2016

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
	Preparation	Formulation		Finalization	Approval	
Information inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature review on climate change studies Capacity need assessment Lesson learned from demonstration projects Multi-stakeholder dialogue (1st round-table discussion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of climate change and adaptation Extreme climate change analysis Projected climate change scenarios Basin-wide assessments of climate change impacts and vulnerability Identification of adaptation options Compilation of experiences from international, national and local levels Multi-stakeholder dialogue (2nd roundtable discussion, 1st Rhine-Mekong symposium, 2nd Mekong Climate Change Forum) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final basin-wide assessment results Multi-stakeholder dialogue (MASAP stakeholder forum/ 3rd Mekong Climate Change Forum) Guidance from JC and Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiation on pending issues Endorsement from JC and approval from Council 	
Timeframe	→	→		→	→	
Outputs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed roadmap 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st draft of strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final draft of strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final strategy
High-level consultation				JC	JC	C

Milestones achieved



No.	Milestones	Time frame
I	PREPARATION	
1	A draft concept note	Sep-Dec 2013
2	Comments/feedbacks from Member Countries	Jan-Mar 2014
3	The final draft concept note/ roadmap and TORs	Apr 2014
4	Final concept note and TORs	Apr-May 2014
5	National, international advisors, RTWG are on board	Apr-May 2014
II	FORMULATION	
8	Scoping report and draft outline of the strategy	Feb 2015
9	1 st draft of MASAP	Sep 2016

Milestones achieved and planned



No.	Milestones	Time frame
III	FINALISATION	
10	Inputs and comments on the 1 st draft MASAP	Nov 2016 - Feb 2017
11	Guidance from JC and Council	Nov 2016
12	Inputs and comments on the 2 nd draft MASAP	March - April 2017
13	Inputs and comments on 3 rd draft MASAP	May - June 2017
14	Final draft of MASAP	June 2017
IV	APPROVAL	
15	Endorsement by JC	July - September 2017
16	Approval by Council	Dec 2017

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Thank you!

