



Mekong River Commission

Planning Division

Agenda

Regional Consultation Workshop on Basin-wide Assessment of Climate Change Impact on Socio-Economic and Status of Climate Change and Adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin

Venue: Siem Reap, Cambodia

Time: 12-13 June 2017

1. Background

Following the Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) 2011-2015, the CCAI in cooperation with other MRC Programmes conducted a number of basin-wide assessments on the impacts of climate change to water and water-related resources and sectors in the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB). Those include assessments on impacts of climate change on hydrology, flood and drought behaviours, ecosystems and biodiversity, food security, and hydropower, and socio-economic.

The main objective of the assessments is to provide information on the impacts of potential future climate change on water and water related resources and sectors in the LMB which supports decision making on climate change adaptation and measures at regional and national levels in the MRC Member Countries (MCs). Specifically, the results of CCAI basin-wide assessments have been mainly used for the preparation of the Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (MASAP), which have been developed, widely consulted with the Member Countries and will be finalized by the end of June 2017 to be approved by the MRC JC in August 2017.

One of the four Outcomes of the CCAI is Member countries and MRC have strategies and plans for adaptation at various levels in place, which are regularly updated and integrated into appropriate development plans, with implementation monitored and reported on a regular basis. Under this Outcome, a development and dissemination of a three-yearly regional “Report on Status of Climate Change and Adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin” has been identified by the Member Countries as priority for the CCAI. The Status Report will be one of the regular reports of the MRC using monitoring information from the CCAI’s basin-wide climate change and adaptation monitoring and reporting system and other basin-wide studies.

With the approval of EU's 2nd no-cost extension plan (July 2016-June 2017) there is a need to conduct a regional consultation meeting to finalize the results of above mentioned activities in order to reach agreement with the Member Countries before the finalization of the reports. Toward realizing the previously mentioned objective, the Planning Division is planning to hold a Regional Consultation Workshop on "Basin-wide Assessment of Climate Change Impact on Socio-Economic and Status of Climate Change and Adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin".

2. Objectives

The consultation workshop aims (i) to present and seek comments/suggestion to finalize the results of the climate change impact assessment component of socio-economic and status of climate change and adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin and (ii) to discuss on next steps of each above-mentioned activity toward its finalization.

3. Expected outcomes

- ✓ Comments and suggestions on results of climate change impact assessment component of socio-economic and status of climate change and adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin for their finalization,
- ✓ Advice on next steps to finalize the above-mentioned activities and the reports.

4. Participants:

- ✓ Four (4) participants from each Member Country including the National Focal Point for CCAI
- ✓ Management of Planning Division, MRCS
- ✓ Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, and concerned staffs and consultants of the MRCS

5. Tentative Agenda

Time	Activities	Presenter/ Facilitator	Supporting documents
Day 1: 12nd June 2017 - Basin-wide Assessment of Climate Change Impact on Socio-Economic in LMB			
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	MRCS	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening remarks	Director of PD CNMCS	
09:10 – 09:20	Objectives of the meeting and adoption of agenda	MRCS	Tentative Agenda
09:20 - 09:40	Overall CCAI framework, workplan for EU 2 nd no-cost extension period and progress of finalization of basin-wide assessment of climate change	MRCS	Power Point Presentation

	impacts and MASAP		
09:40 - 10:30	<i>Presentation:</i> Socio-economic assessment of climate change impacts - Methodology and baseline assessment	MRCS	Power Point Presentation
<i>10:30 – 11:00</i>	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	<i>All</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion	All	
<i>12:00 – 13:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>All</i>	
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Presentation:</i> Result of basin-wide Assessment of Climate Change Impact on Socio-Economic in LMB	MRCS	Power Point Presentation
14:30 – 15:30	Discussion	All	
<i>15:30 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:00 –16:30	Wrap up of the workshop on socio-economic assessment and next steps	MRCS	

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Day 2: 13rd June 2017 - Status of Climate Change and Adaptation in LMB			
09:00 - 09:30	<i>Presentation:</i> Overview of status report of climate change and adaptation	MRCS	Power Point Presentation
09:30 - 10:15	Discussion	All	
<i>10:15 - 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:45 - 12:00	<i>Presentation:</i> Status of climate change and adaptation	MRCS	Power Point Presentation
<i>12:00 -13:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	All	
13:30 - 15:00	Discussion	All	
<i>15:00 - 15:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
15:30 - 15:50	Discussion and other issues	All	
15:50 - 16:20	Wrap up of the workshop and next steps	MRCS	
<i>16:20 - 16:30</i>	<i>Closing remarks</i>	<i>Director of PD</i>	