

# Mekong Environment and Climate Symposium

26-27 April 2010, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

DAY 1 - 26 April 2010	
8.00-9.00 <b>Registration</b>	
9.00-9.30 <b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening speech by MONRE, Vietnam</li> <li>• Welcome address by MRCS</li> </ul>	
9.30-12.00 <b>Key note session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote 1: The strategy of Viet Nam towards addressing environment and climate risks</li> <li>• Keynote 2: Environmental cooperation within ASEAN: experiences and lessons learned</li> </ul>	
10.10-10.35 <b>Coffee break</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote 3: Addressing water pollution in a transboundary river basin</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	
12.00-13.30 <b>LUNCH</b>	
13.30-17.00 <b>Parallel sessions: Thematic Session 1 and 2</b>	
<b>Thematic Session 1:</b> Methodology and tools for protection of the Mekong environment	<b>Thematic Session 2:</b> Environmental knowledge sharing for the Mekong River
15.10-15.35 <b>Coffee break and side event</b>	
<b>Thematic Session 1</b> cont.	<b>Thematic Session 2</b> cont.
DAY 2 - 27 April 2010	
8.30-12.00 <b>Parallel sessions: Thematic Session 3 and 4</b>	
<b>Thematic Session 3:</b> Bridging environmental policy, decision makers and stakeholders on Mekong environmental protection	<b>Thematic Session 4:</b> Preparedness and adaptive capacity to the Mekong environmental changes and climate risks
9.50-10.20 <b>Coffee break and side event</b>	
<b>Thematic Session 3</b> cont.	<b>Thematic Session 4</b> cont.
12.00-13.30 <b>LUNCH</b>	
13.30-17.00 <b>Thematic Session 5:</b> Partnership and collaboration for a sustainable Mekong environment	
14.50-15.20 <b>Coffee break and side event</b>	
<b>Thematic Session 5:</b> Partnership and collaboration for a sustainable Mekong environment cont.	
17.00-17.30 <b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of the conference by MRCS</li> <li>• Closing by VNMC</li> </ul>	