

**Third Annual Flood Forum  
07-08 April 2005  
Vientiane, Lao PDR**

**Theme: Flood Management and Mitigation in the Mekong Basin**

## **ANNEX**

### **ANNEX 1.1 Third Annual Flood Forum Agenda**



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## PROGRAMME

Theme: *'Flood Management and Mitigation in the Mekong Basin'*

### 7 April

0800 – 0830 Registration

#### 0830 - 0930 Introduction

0830 - 0840 Welcome by Dr. Olivier COGELS, Chief Executive Officer, Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRCS)

0840 - 0850 Opening statement by H.E. Mr. Sitaheng Rasphone, Member of the MRC Joint Committee, for Lao PDR

0850 - 910 Opening remarks by sponsoring government representatives from the Netherlands, Germany, and the United States.

0910 - 0920

0920 - 0930 Proceedings of 2nd Annual Flood Forum by Mr. Richard W. Paulson

Overview and expected outcomes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> AFF by Mr. Thanongdeth Insisiengmay, MRCS, general overview of the MRC Flood Management and Mitigation Programme (FMMP)

0930 - 1000 Coffee break

#### 1000 - 1200 Session 1 National Flood Management and Mitigation experiences

**Co-chairpersons: Head of the Lao PDR delegation and Mr. Boriboun Sanasisane, Director MRCS Natural Resources Development Planning Division**

1000 - 1015 Overview of recent Mekong River Basin floods by Dr. Chayanis Manusthiparom, MRCS

1015 - 1040 Country report Cambodia by the Cambodia National Mekong Committee, followed by plenary discussion

1040 - 1105 Country report Lao PDR by the Lao National Mekong Committee followed by plenary discussion

1105 - 1130 Country report Thailand by the Thai National Mekong Committee followed by plenary discussion

1130 - 1200 Country report Viet Nam by the Viet Nam National Mekong Committee followed by plenary discussion

1200-1300 Lunch

#### 1300-1500 Session 2 FMMP Component 1—Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre

**Co-chairpersons: Head of the Cambodia delegation and Navuth TE, Director MRCS Technical Support Division**

- 1300 - 1310 Introduction to Component 1 of the FMMP by Mr. Thanongdeth Insisiengmay, FMM Expert, MRCS
- 1310 - 1320 Current MRCS flood-forecasting tools and the plan for improvement by Dr. Chayanis Manusthiparom, MRCS
- 1320 - 1335 Flood Early Warning to Flood-Vulnerable Communities (OFDA Project): Overview of the technical aspects by Ms. Manithapone Mahaxay, MRCS
- 1335 - 1350 MRC Hydrological Network Improvement, by Mr. Giap Van Vinh, MRCS
- 1350 - 1400 The roles and responsibilities of a flood centre (regional experience) , by Dr. Guna Paudyal, DHI
- 1400 - 1410 Rhine River Flood Centre (European Experiences), by Dr. Werner Schulz
- 1410 - 1500 Questions and Answers
- 1500 - 1530 Coffee break

**1530 - 1700 Session 3 Component 2—Structural Measures and Flood Proofing  
Component 3—Trans-boundary Mediation on Flood Issues**

**Co-chairpersons: Head of Thai Delegation and Navuth TE, Director MRCS Technical Support Division**

- 1530 - 1535 Introduction to Components 2, MRCS
- 1535 - 1545 ADB's perspective on Flood Management, by Mr. Ian Fox, ADB
- 1545 - 1600 International experience on structural measures and flood proofing in flood management, by Prof. Gunther Meon, University of Braunschweig
- 1600 - 1615 Japanese experience on structural measures for flood management by Dr. Kazuhiko Fukami, Leader of Hydrologic Engineering Research Team, PWRI
- 1615 - 1630 Introduction to Component 3 of the FMMP by Mr. Thanongdeth Insisiengmay, MRCS
- 1630 - 1645 Trans-boundary sub-area management of Basin Development Plan, by Ms. Mak Solieng, MRCS
- 1645 - 1700 Regional Experience on Trans-boundary Mediation on Flood Issues, by Dr. Guna Paudyal, DHI
- 1700 - 1730 Summary of Session 2 and 3 Discussions by Mr. Richard W. Paulson
- 1800 - 2000 Buffet reception

## **8 April**

**0830 - 0930 Session 4 Component 4—Flood Emergency Management Strengthening  
Component 5—Land Management**

**Co-chairpersons: Head of Viet Nam Delegation and Dr. Dao Trong Tu, Director MRCS Operations Division**

- 0830 - 0845 Introduction to Components 4 & 5 of the FMMP by Ms. Manithapone Mahaxay, MRCS

- 0845 - 0855 ECHO project on Capacity Building for Planning and Implementation of Flood Preparedness Programmes at Provincial and District Levels in the Lower Mekong Basin (Phase II) by Ms. Hnin Nwe Win, ADPC
- 0855 - 0910 International experiences on land management by Mr. Georg Käsler, MRCS
- 0910 - 0945 Plenary discussion
- 0945 -1015 Coffee break

#### **1015 - 1130 Session 5 Other Partner Presentations**

**Co-chairpersons: Mr. Ulf Hedlund, MRCS, and Dr.Cornelius Van Tuyll, MRCS**

- 1015 - 1025 Values and Functions of the Mekong Floods by Mr. Eric Meusch, WWF
- 1025 - 1135 Provision of Flood Early Warning to Flood-Vulnerable Communities in the Lower Mekong River Basin, Phase 1, Cambodia and Lao PDR: project sustainability, by the American Red Cross, Cambodian Red Cross and ACF Representatives
- 1035 - 1045 Community Based Disaster Risk Management Programme, by the Vietnamese Red Cross Society
- 1045 - 1055 OFDA-Asia Flood Network by Dr. Sezin Tokar , OFDA
- 1055-1105 Information System for Local Authorities Needs to face Disaster (ISLAND Project) by Mr. Jean Brunot de Rouvre, ISTED
- 1105 - 1115 Proposed Mekong FMM Newsletter and Awareness materials by Mr. Loy Rego, ADPC
- 1115-1130 Flood Management in Myanmar, by Ms. Daw Tin Yi, Meteorology and Hydrology Department

#### **1130-1500 Session 6 New Areas of Cooperation between the FMMP and the Member States, Partners** *1200-1300 Lunch*

**Co-chairpersons: Mr. Te Navuth, Technical Support Division Director, MRCS and Mr. Loy Rego, ADPC**

- 1300 - 1310 Introduction to group discussions and support resource personnel by Mr. Richard W. Paulson
- 1310 - 1500 Working Group Discussions
- 1500-1530 Coffee break
- 1530-1630 Plenary session:  
Presentation and discussion of group recommendation

#### **1630-1700 Session 7 Concluding session**

- 1630 - 1650 Summary of proceedings by Mr. Richard W. Paulson
- 1650 - 1700 Closing address by Mr. Te Navuth, Technical Support Division Director, MRCS, Mekong River Commission Secretariat