



# Summary of Proceedings



# Session 1

- Overview of recent Mekong River Basin Floods, by Dr. Chayanis Manusthparom
- Country Reports on Flood Management and Mitigation Experiences, by representatives of National Mekong Committees
  - Cambodia
  - Lao PDR
  - Thailand
  - Viet Nam
- Discussion



# Session 2

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



# Session 3

- **Introduction to Components 2**, by Mr. Ian Fox, ADB
  - International experience on structural measures and flood proofing in flood management, by Prof. Gunther Meon, University of Braunschweig
  - Japanese experience on structural measures for flood management by Dr. Kazuhiko Fukami, Leader of Hydrologic Engineering Research Team, PWRI
- **Introduction to Component 3** of the FMMP by Mr. Thanongdeth Insiengmay, MRCS
  - Trans-boundary sub-area management of Basin Development Plan, by Ms. Mak Solieng, MRCS
  - Regional Experience on Trans-boundary Mediation on Flood Issues, by Dr. Guna Paudyal, DHI



# Session 4

- **Introduction to Components 4 & 5 of the FMMP by Ms. Manithapone Mahaxay, MRCS**
  - 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
  - Implementation of the Land Management Component of the MRC FMM, by Mr. Georg Käsler, MRCS



# Session 5

## Other Partner Presentations

- Economic Valuation of the floods by Mr. Eric Meusch, WWF
- 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
- Community based disaster risk management program, Viet Nam Red Cross Society
- OFDA-Asia Flood Network by Dr. Sezin Tokar , OFDA
- Information System for Local Authorities Needs to face Disaster (ISLAND Project) by Mr. Jean Brunot de Rouvre, ISTED
- Proposed Mekong FMM Newsletter and Awareness materials by Mr. Loy Rego, ADPC
- Flood Management in Myanmar, by Ms. Daw Tin Yi, Meteorology and Hydrology Department



# Session 6

## New Areas of Cooperation

- Introduction to group discussions
- Presentation and discussion of group recommendations





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- Review the Mekong flood season of 2003-2004 and share lessons learned from a national and regional perspective
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