



**Mekong Sub-Regional Forum  
on Climate Change Adaptation and Water Resources Management**

**2-4 August 2015**

**At Don Chan Palace, Vientiane, Laos**

**Day I (2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015)**

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.20	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> By Representative of Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency and Representative of Vientiane Provincial Governor
09.20 – 09.40	<b>Opening Remarks</b> By Prof. Dr. Sanit Aksornkoe Chairman of the Executive Board of Directors of the Thailand Environment Institute
09.40 – 10.00	<b>Keynote Address “Climate Change Adaptation in Lao PDR”</b> By H.E. Mr. Noulinh Sinbandhit (TBC) Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR
10.00 – 12.00	<b>Panel Discussion on Climate Change Movement in ASEAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Regional Cooperation on Climate Change Action and Green Growth</b> By Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura (TBC) Executive Director of Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia</li><li>➤ <b>Regional Cooperation on Climate Change Resilience</b> By Dr. Pakamas Thinphanga (TBC) Programme Manager, Thailand Environment Institute</li><li>➤ <b>Regional Cooperation on Water Resources Management</b> By Speaker is to be confirmed Moderated by Dr. Prasert Tapaneeyangkul (TBC) President of the Environmental Engineering Association of Thailand</li></ul>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Presentation of Sida-funded Project- Section I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Learning Indigenous Culture and Establishing Innovative Water Saving Demonstration for Coping with Drought Disaster in Yunnan</b> By Representative of Eco-Watch Institute, Yunnan, China</li><li>➤ <b>Promoting Household Organic Farming System for Climate Change Adaptation among</b></li></ul>

	<p><b><i>Subsistence Farmers in the Mekong Flooded Forest, Cambodia</i></b></p> <p>By Representative of Cambodian Rural Development Team, Cambodia</p>
14.00 – 14.15	Afternoon Refreshment
14.15 – 15.15	<p><b>Presentation of Sida-funded Project – Section II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><i>Raising Awareness of Climate Change; Reducing Vulnerability to Extreme Weather; and Implementing Climate Change Adaptation Measures for Poor and Vulnerable Communities in Thua Thien Hue Province, Central Vietnam</i></b></li> </ul> <p>By Representative of the Center of Social Research and Development, Vietnam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><i>How Farmers in Rainfed Ecosystems Make Their Livings under the Irregular Rainfall Conditions?</i></b></li> </ul> <p>By Representative of Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture and Livelihood Systems, Cambodia</p>

### Welcome Dinner

18.00 – 18.30	Registration
18.30 – 18.45	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p>By Dr. Qwanruedee Chotichanathawewong</p> <p>President of Thailand Environment Institute</p>
18.45 – 19.00	<p><b>Keynote Address “Business Leadership and Action on Climate Change Adaptation”</b></p> <p>By Mr. Prasert Bunsumpun (TBC)</p> <p>Chairman of Thailand Business Council for Sustainable Development</p>
19.00 – 19.15	<p><b>Award-Winning Projects Announcement</b></p> <p>Awarded by Prof. Dr. Sanit Aksornkoae</p> <p>Chairman of the Executive Board of Directors of the Thailand Environment Institute</p>
19.15 – 19.30	<b>Traditional Performance Show (TBC)</b>
19.30 – 19.45	<p><b>Award-Winning Media Announcemsent</b></p> <p>Awarded by Prof. Dr. Sanit Aksornkoae</p> <p>Chairman of the Executive Board of Directors of the Thailand Environment Institute</p>
19.45 – 20.00	Photo Session

### Day II (3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015)

09.00 – 09.30	<p><b>Environmental Problems and Challenges for ASEAN</b></p> <p>By Dr. Qwanruedee Chotichanathawewong</p> <p>President of Thailand Environment Institute</p>
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09.30 – 10.30	<p><b>Presentation of Sida-funded Project – Section III</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><i>Gender Equality of the project “Study on Poverty, Gender and Ethnicity in Agriculture and Water Resource Sector for the Nam Ngum River Basin”</i></b> By Representative of Social Development Alliance Association, Lao PDR</li> <li>➤ <b><i>Human Right of the project “CSO’s Vision and Direction towards Water Resource Management Facility: A Lesson Learn from the Field Activity”</i></b> By Representative of Water and Quality of Life Foundation, Thailand</li> </ul>
10.30 – 10.45	Morning Refreshment
10.45 – 11.45	<p><b>Presentation of Sida-funded Projects – Section IV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><i>Environmental Governance of the project “Development on Cultural Fish Conservation Zone and Climate Change Adaptation of Mekong Local Communities”</i></b> By Representative of Living River Siam Association, Thailand</li> <li>➤ <b><i>Poverty Alleviation of the project “Scaling Up and Scaling Out: An Integrated Rice Farming System Model for Climate Change Adaptation in Lowland Rice”</i></b> By Representative of Center for Climate Change Study in Central Vietnam</li> </ul>
11.45 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 15.00	<p><b>Panel Discussion on Lesson Learned on Climate Change Adaptation and Water Resources Management in GMS Countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Lesson Learned on the Interaction between Water Resource Management, Climate Change and Local Livelihoods</b> By Representative of Yunna Bamboo and Rattan Association (TBC)</li> <li>➤ <b>Lesson Learned from Sida-funded Projects</b> By Representative of Sida-funded Projects Monitoring and Evaluation Committee</li> <li>➤ <b>Lesson Learned on Community Development, Women Empowerment and Poverty Alleviation</b> By Representative of Mulberries (TBC)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated by Dr. Prasert Tapaneeyangkul (TBC) President of the Environmental Engineering Association of Thailand</p>
15.00 – 15.15	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>By Prof. Dr. Sanit Aksornkoae Chairman of the Executive Board of Directors of the Thailand Environment Institute</p>
15.15 – 15.30	Photo Session

**Day III (4<sup>th</sup> August 2015)**

09.00 – 16.00 **Field Trip**