ROADMAP TO FORMULATE THE MEKONG ADAPTATION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (MASAP)

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Outline

✓ Introduction
✓ Context
✓ Considerations
✓ Roadmap to formulate Mekong Adaptation Strategy & Action Plan (MASAP)
The Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (MASAP) is an important output required for the MRC CCAI in the period 2011-2015.

The MASAP will set out strategic adaptation priorities and actions for transboundary climate change adaptation of the MRC. Those strategic actions will be addressed in the MRC 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.

The MASAP will be reviewed every 5 years.
Context - National

- National Climate Change Master Plan
- National Strategy on Climate Change Management ...
- National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change (NAPA)
- Strategic National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Strategic Plan on Climate Change for Disaster Management Sector ...
- National Climate Change Strategy
- National Adaptation Programme of Action
- National Socio Economic Development Plan ...
- National Climate Change Master Plan
- National Strategy on Climate Change Management ...
- National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change (NAPA)
- Strategic National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Strategic Plan on Climate Change for Disaster Management Sector ...
- National Climate Change Strategy
- National Target Programme to Response to Climate Change
- Action Plan Framework to CC in Agriculture and Rural Development ...
ASEAN Adaptation Strategy (2012):
The ASEAN Adaptation Strategy is an action plan that deals with adaptation, focusing on:

• sharing information

• developing a work programme to address loss and damage, mitigation, issues on finance and investment, transfer of technology, and capacity building.
Context - International

Asia

2015
Context - International

Europe

Map showing international basins in Europe with red dots indicating specific locations in 2013.
Context - International

North America
Context - International

South America

- International basin
- International basin with treaty

Map showing various regions and rivers in South America.
Basin Development Strategy (BDS) and MRC Strategic Plan (SP) are key tools for adaptation to climate change in the MRC.

MASAP will guide the way to integrate climate change adaptation into the BDS and the MRC SP.

Roadmaps for updating the BDS 2016-2020 and formulating the MASAP 2016-2020 must be linked.
Context - Mekong River Commission

State of Basin report
National policies and perspectives
Scenario assessments
Stakeholder consultations

National Indicative Plans
Activities

Basin Development Strategy
5-year goal
Outcomes
Outputs

Decentralisation
Determination of how to distribute BDS Outputs between countries and MRCS in line with core river basin management functions

Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan
Activities

MRCS Action Plan
Activities

Institutional policies and guidance on criteria for decentralisation
Considerations in formulation

- Information on impact and vulnerability assessment
- Climate change scenarios for the next 30, 60, 100 years
- In agreement with and having synergies to national climate change adaptation strategies
- Allowing for rolling into the plan
Roadmap to formulate the MASAP

- Process
- Approach
- Time frame & milestones
- Mechanisms
Process

Scoping

Vulnerability Assessment

Identification of adapt options

Development of the strategy

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Approach

- Stakeholder engagement in the whole process
- Capacity building and decentralisation of core functions are considered in the whole process
Mechanisms

- Active involvement of all MRC Programmes, especially the Basin Development Programme (BDP)
- CCAI Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG)
- National consultations
- MRC Informal Donor Meeting and Donor Consultative Group
- MRC Joint Committee
- MRC Council
## Time frame and milestones

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| 1   | Preparation | • Concept, roadmap agreed  
      |                                                      | May 2014    |
|     |           | • Mechanisms are in place                                                |             |
| 2   | Formulation | • Scoping,  
      |                                                      | January 2015|
|     |           | • Drafting,  
      |                                                      |             |
|     |           | • Consultations,  
      |                                                      |             |
|     |           | • Regional stakeholder forum,  
      |                                                      |             |
|     |           | • JC Guidance                                                             |             |
| 3   | Finalisation | • Finalising,  
      |                                                      | April 2014  |
|     |           | • Consultations,  
      |                                                      |             |
|     |           | • Regional stakeholder forum,  
      |                                                      |             |
|     |           | • JC Consideration                                                        |             |
| 4   | Approval  | • Final guidance by JC  
      |                                                      | December 2015|
|     |           | • Approval by Council                                                     |             |
Thank you for your attention!