

Partnership with Mekong-related Cooperation Frameworks



	AGREEMENT		ACTIONS		SHARE SUCCESS
			POLICY	TECHNICAL	OUTPUTS
CURRENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperation Framework between ASEAN & MRC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEC is an observer to MRC Governance meetings since 2005 Regular ASEC-MRCS Meetings 2017, 2019 MRCS Participation in ASEAN working group meetings, e.g. on water resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Exchange with the AHA Center and related bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN-MRC Water Security Dialogue/Forum Joint Study / Assessment of drought & flood impact in ASEAN region (2020) Stocktaking Assessment of water quality in ASEAN region – linkage with marine pollution
POTENTIAL			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jointly developing and hosting the proposed policy dialogue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN Secretariat's contribution to updating the MRC's Mekong Basin Development Strategy, Exchanging best practices in flood and drought forecasting, Elaborating the MRC's water quality emergency response, Supporting the implementation of ASEAN's action plan on water resources management, Finalizing the MRC's BFMS 	



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CURRENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Agreement between ADB & MRC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCS participation in GMS ministerial meetings and Summit MRCS Participation in the GMS Power Trade Coordination Committee ADB is an observer to MRC governance meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (past) joint development of assessment tools (Rapid Sustainability Assessment Tools) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint implementation of RSAT Capacity building & Trial of TbEIA
POTENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the Partnership Agreement between ADB & MRC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADB contribution to BDS update & Env Strategy transboundary EIA and its support in the national safeguard systems Joint support to implementation of the RSAT between two countries promotion of the state of the basin reporting Energy (including hydropower) joint activities? 		



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CURRENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOU with Mississippi River Commission/USACE US is a development partner of MRC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCS Participation in the Friends of the Mekong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with various LMI programmes, e.g. SERVIR Mekong for the application of satellite data and geospatial technologies MRCS-Mississippi River Commission/USACE exchanges and technical support through the LMI Sister-River partnership program US Water Expert Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced drought monitoring system Enhanced MRC's data and information system
POTENTIAL				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satellite data and geospatial technologies Improving data management and sharing Contribution to the MRC's data and information system reinvigoration 	



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CURRENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOU with Korean Ministry of Strategy and Finance (Korean Development Institute) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRC-Korean Knowledge Sharing Programme (KSP) 2017-2018: water security and hydropower management and exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KSP on Flood & Drought
POTENTIAL			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCS CEO participation in the Mekong Korea Summit in November 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KSP 2019-2021: flood and drought management (also link to Mekong-Japan) 	



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CURRENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan is a development partner (Financial agreements with Japan's MAFF, JAIF) Project-based MOU with JICA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan participation in MRC governance meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan's support to flood & drought and irrigation Study on "Data Collection Survey on Basin Management and Environmental Conservation" project and MRC Study Tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing efforts on flood & drought and irrigation, and other cooperation
POTENTIAL			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCS participation in Mekong-Japan meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood and drought -JAIF 2 (also with Mekong-Korea) Environmental protection and management – eg plastic pollution Other areas of common interest, e.g. disaster risk management and climate change adaptation 	



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CURRENT				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCS participation in dialogue meeting on ACMECS hosted by Thailand and partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint activity (ACMECS – MRC – Australia)
POTENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRC collaborative partner Project-based MOU with ACMECS 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRC participation in ACMECS Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building Knowledge sharing and information exchange Inclusive partnership through trilateral cooperation and jointly support the participation of stakeholders 	



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CURRENT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCS as an observer to the joint working group on water resources management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint research on hydrological impacts of the Lancang hydropower cascade on downstream extreme events (MRC – LMWRCC/ China – IWMI) Technical exchanges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Research /study Chapter on Lancang in the Basin Development Strategy JRP / staff secondment Enhanced information sharing and notification
POTENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOU with Lancang Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Center (LMWRCC) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCS participating in MLC Water Ministerial Meeting (and back to back MRC Council Visit to China) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With LMWRCC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> experience sharing, information exchange, monitoring, joint assessment and joint research and study, knowledge management and associated capacity building relating to water and related resources development and management facilitating policy dialogue and technical exchanges contribution to the updating the MRC's Mekong Basin Development Strategy (e.g. chapter on Lancang) 	