

Updated Agenda

DAY 1: 20 May 2019

Schedule	Program
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks by the Secretary-General of Office of National Water Resources Opening remarks by the MRCS CEO
09:30 – 10:00	Mekong River Commission and transboundary dialogue by the MRC Secretariat
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote Speaker – International example transboundary water resource governance
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Panel discussion on stakeholder and partner’s perspective on the Mekong transboundary cooperation – past, present and future
11:45 – 12:00	Introduction of the MRC Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management transboundary project
12:00 -13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Parallel sessions on establishing LMB transboundary cooperation mechanisms to support sustainable water resources management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group I: Wetland and lake management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achievement, challenges and lessons learnt from Nam Kam- Xe bang Hieng wetland project and Songkhla- Tonle Sap lake project - Sustainable use and management of wetland in the LMB by the MRC Secretariat - Panel discussion: exchange experience between regions on Lake and wetland management • Group II: Fisheries management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achievement, challenges and lessons learnt from Mekong-Sekong transboundary fisheries management project - Lessons learnt from transboundary fisheries management in the bordering of Bokeo in Lao and Chiang Rai in Thailand - Panel discussion: exchange experience between regions on transboundary fisheries management
14:30 – 15:00	Break
15:30 – 16:00	Reflection from parallel discussion
16:00 – 17:00	The MRC Joint Project Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation from the MRCS - Q&A
17:00-17:15	Conclusion of Day 1

DAY 2: 21 May 2019

Schedule	Program
09:00 – 09:15	Setting scene for the Day
09:15 – 10:30	Updated on national capacity on water resources management: status, challenges, and way forward in next 10 years Presentation from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Viet Nam
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Panel discussion on using science to support trans-boundary decision making processes
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:45	Lessons learned from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUCN Building River Dialogue and Governance in the Sekong, Sesan and Sre Pok river basins (BRIDGE 3S) • Oxfam Mekong Water Governance Program • Freshwater Health Index by Conservation International
13:45 – 15:30	LMB transboundary cooperation mechanisms: identifying priority issues to setting out the Joint action plan for the Sean-Srepok and the Mekong-Delta region Panel session on lessons learned and challenges ahead.
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:45	Panel session on strengthening implementation of transboundary cooperation mechanisms: resources, monitoring and reporting
16:45 – 17:20	Summary key messages from the forum and way forward
17:20 – 17:30	Closing of forum