

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME 8TH ANNUAL MEKONG FLOOD FORUM (AMFF-8)	
WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 2010	
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-12:30	<i>MORNING SESSION</i>
08:30-09:30	<i>Inaugural Session</i> Master of Ceremony: <i>Nicolaas Bakker</i> , Chief Technical Advisor, Flood Management and Mitigation Programme (FMMP-CTA)
	Welcome address by <i>Jeremy Bird</i> , Chief Executive Officer, Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRCS-CEO)
	Opening Address by representative Lao PDR
	Statements by donor representatives
	Summary AMFF-7 <i>Hatda Pich AN, MRC-RFMMC</i>
	Objectives and expected outcome of the AMFF-8 <i>Nicolaas Bakker</i>
	Demonstration of the MRC's flood forecasting and flash flood guidance systems
09:30-10:00	Coffee Break, Posters and Exhibition
10:00-12:30	<i>Session 1: Lessons Learned from 2009 Flooding and National and MRC-RFMMC Experiences with Flood Risk Management and Mitigation</i>
	Lao PDR country flood report for 2009
	Cambodia country flood report for 2009
	Thailand country flood report for 2009
	Viet Nam country flood report for 2009
	Dialogue Partner report – China
	Dialogue Partner report – Myanmar
	2009 annual Mekong flood report
Panel discussion	
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:00	<i>AFTERNOON SESSION</i>
13:30-15:00	<i>Session 2: Achievements and perspectives of the Flood Management and Mitigation Programme (FMMP)</i>
	Flood emergency management strengthening - people-centred approach in integrated flood risk management
	Flood forecasting and flash flood guidance systems at the MRC Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre
	Structural measures and flood proofing
	Enhancing cooperation between the MRC Member Countries in addressing trans-boundary flood and related issues
	Flood information based land management (FIBLM)
	Questions, discussion
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break, Posters and Exhibition
15.30-17.00	<i>Session 3: Parallel Paper Presentations from the Mekong Region on the five Topics Followed by Parallel Group Discussions</i>
	Topic I: Community focused approach to flood risk management and mitigation
	Topic II: Flood forecasting and flash flood guidance
	Topic III: Structural measures and flood proofing
	Topic IV: Trans-boundary cooperation for managing floods and related issues
	Topic V: Land use and climate change impacts on flood management
18:30-20:30	Forum Dinner

THURSDAY, 27 MAY 2010

08:30-12:30	<i>MORNING SESSION</i>
08:30-10:30	Session 4: Summary of Day 1, Plenary Paper Presentations, Discussions
	Summary of Day 1 of AMFF-8 by <i>Lam Hung Son</i> , Coordinator, Flood Management and Mitigation Programme (FMMP)
	<i>Presentation of the four best submitted papers</i>
	Plenary Discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break, Posters and Exhibition
11:00-12:30	Session 5: Parallel Paper Presentations by Regional and International Specialists Followed by Parallel Group Discussions
	Topic I: Community focused approach to flood risk management and mitigation
	Topic II: Flood forecasting and flash flood guidance
	Topic III: Structural measures and flood proofing
	Topic IV: Trans-boundary cooperation for managing floods and related issues
	Topic V: Land use and climate change impacts on flood management
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:00	<i>AFTERNOON SESSION</i>
13:30-14:30	Session 6: Parallel Group Discussions, Formulation of Recommendations on the Topics
	Topic I: Community focused approach to flood risk management and mitigation
	Topic II: Flood forecasting and flash flood guidance
	Topic III: Structural measures and flood proofing
	Topic IV: Trans-boundary cooperation for managing floods and related issues
	Topic V: Land use and climate change impacts on flood management
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break, Posters and Exhibition
15:00-17:00	Session 7: Concluding Session
	Presentations by the rapporteurs of the plenary sessions 1, 2 and 4 and of the parallel sessions (3, 5 and 6) on the 5 Topics
	Questions and Answers; General Comments from the Floor
	Special presentation on Future developments in the Mekong River Basin and their possible impacts on flood management
	Summary of proceedings and recommendations for follow-up by <i>Bart Schultz</i>
	Remarks by Representatives of Participants
	Presentation of the Forum Statement by <i>Hatda Pich AN</i>
Closing Address by <i>Jeremy Bird</i> , MRCS-CEO	