

Day 1: October 25, 2017

Time	Session Room 1 Mingalar	Session Room 2 Jade	Session Room 3 Ruby	Session Room 4 Elephant
08.00 - 08.30	Registration			
08.30 - 10.00	Opening ceremony			
10.00 - 10.30	Refreshments			
10:30 - 12:30	<p>Session 1: Ayeyarwady State of the Basin Assessment (SOBA): Taking stock of what is known about the environmental, social and economic systems of the Ayeyarwady River (Ayeyarwady Integrated River Basin Management Project & Hydro-Informatics Centre; the Australian Water Partnership)</p>	<p>Session 2: Water diplomacy (IHE-Delft; the Stockholm International Water Institute)</p>	<p>Session 3: Water, Dams and People: The Case of the Lower Sesan 2 Dam on the Sesan and Srepok rivers in Cambodia (Cambodia Development Research Institute; the NGO Forum on Cambodia; the Institute of Water Policy of the National University of Singapore)</p>	<p>Session 4: Mapping the footprint of reservoirs in the Mekong Region (SERVIR - Mekong; Asia Disaster Preparedness Center)</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch			
13:30 - 15.00	<p>Session 5: MRC and Transboundary Mekong Cooperation Challenges (Mekong River Commission)</p>	<p>Session 6: River Health and Hydropower on the Lancang River (EcoFish; Asian International Rivers Center)</p>	<p>Session 7: Bringing the village to the conference: Salween Local Research (York University Center for Asian Research; Center for Social Development Studies, Chulalongkorn University; Weaving Bonds Across Borders; Green Watershed)</p>	<p>Session 8: Vacant session</p>
15.00 - 15:30	Refreshments			
15:30 - 17.00	<p>Session 9: WLE Learning Experiences applied on Salween River (Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River Systems)</p>	<p>Session 10: The Voice of the Next Generation of Mekong Water Leaders (The Water Agency)</p>	<p>Session 11: Acting it out! Gender and Free Prior and Informed Consent (Oxfam; Kalyana Mitta Foundation; Karen Environmental and Social Action Network)</p>	<p>Session 12: Displacement, Resettlement and Livelihoods Reconstruction: Policies and Practice in the Mekong (National Research Center for Resettlement, Hohai University; National University of Laos; Myanmar Environment Institute)</p>
17.00 - 18.30	Share Fair			

Day 2: October 26, 2017

Time	Session Room 1 Mingalar	Session Room 2 Jade	Session Room 3 Ruby	Session Room 4 Elephant
08.00 – 10.00	<p>Session 13: Deltas under pressure: challenges in managing water, land and ecosystems in the Mekong Region (Stockholm Environment Institute; Myanmar Environment Institute; Dragon Institute; Sustainable Mekong Research Network)</p>	<p>Session 14: Freshwater Health Index (Conservation International)</p>	<p>Session 15: Title to be announced (China Institute for International Studies)</p>	<p>Session 16: Ensuring Standards and Safeguards for Outbound Hydropower Investment in the Mekong and Salween Basins (Earth Rights; International Rivers)</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Refreshments			
10.30 – 12.30	<p>Session 17: How do banks operating in the Greater Mekong region perceive water risks? (World Wildlife Fund)</p>	<p>Session 18: Lessons from the riverbank: engaging communities in river health in Myanmar (International Water Management Institute; International Centre for Environmental Management; Myanmar Institute for Integrated Development; Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development Initiative)</p>	<p>Session 19: Water policies for a sustainable and inclusive future: Research insights from the Salween, Mekong and Red River fellowship program (Chulalongkorn University; Ubon Ratchathani University; Vietnam Academy of Water Resources)</p>	<p>Session 20: Vacant session</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch			
13.30 – 15.00	<p>Session 21: Land tenure security and state transformation processes in Asia (International Water Management Institute; Kyoto University; International Food Policy Research Institute/Policies, Institutions and Markets)</p>	<p>Session 22: Training Myanmar water professionals - experiences from the Ayeyarwaddy (IHE-Delft)</p>	<p>Session 23: Inland fisheries and the sustainable development goals: A roadmap for the future (Conservation International; Arizona State University; University of Washington; University of Guelph; Ohio State University; Boston University; Cambodian Fisheries Administration)</p>	<p>Session 24: Interactive visualization in Mekong-Irrawaddy-Salween/Thanlwin Water Resources Management (Digital Conservation Facility Laos; Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University; Center for Burma/Myanmar Studies, Northern Illinois University)</p>
15.00 – 15.30	Refreshments			
15.30 – 17.00	<p>Session 25: Energy for Peace in Myanmar (Policy Alternatives Research Institute, University of Tokyo; Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory, UC Berkeley)</p>	<p>Session 26: Dolphins and deltas, sediment and sand - How are they all connected in the Ayeyarwady? (World Wildlife Fund)</p>	<p>Session 27: Saving healthy landscapes and ecosystems in Chindwin river basin (Myanmar Environment Institute; Stockholm Environment Institute; Sustainable Mekong Research Network)</p>	<p>Session 28: Regional power trade cooperation in the Greater Mekong (Legal Research Center for Regional Energy Cooperation, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics; WLE)</p>
18.30 – 20.30	Banquet			

Day 3: October 27, 2017

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08.00 - 10.00	<p>Session 29: At the confluence of learning & development - A curriculum for sustainable hydropower (Network for Sustainable Hydropower Development in the Mekong Countries; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit/GiZ; Mekong River Commission)</p>	<p>Session 30: Vacant session</p>	<p>Session 31: Measuring, Understanding and Adapting to Nexus Trade-offs in the 3S River Basins (International Centre for Environmental Management; International Union for Conservation of Nature; International Water Management Institute)</p>	<p>Session 32: Community Renewable Energy (CORE) Mini-grids: using renewable energy to catalyse community development in Myanmar's off-grid communities (Australia Mekong Partnership for Environmental Resources & Energy Systems, Adlto University; Pyoepin, Renewable Energy Association Myanmar; Royal Htoo Linn Manufacturing Company; Sai HtunHla Brothers Co.)</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshments			
10:30 - 12:30	<p>Session 33: Facilitating change: From stakeholder dialogue to joint action with RSAT (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit/GiZ; Mekong River Commission; Oxfam; World Wildlife Fund)</p>	<p>Session 34: Towards more effective river basin management in the Mekong region - Identification of challenges and opportunities (Institute of Water Resources Planning; Network for Sustainable Hydropower Development in the Mekong countries; Natural Heritage Institute; Deltares; Mekong River Commission/GiZ)</p>	<p>Session 35: Can Landscape Approaches Achieve Their Promise? Searching for Relevance in the Mekong (Center for Development and Environment, University of Bern; The Agrobiodiversity Initiative; World Agroforestry Center; Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific).</p>	<p>Session 36: Establishing a River Health Monitoring System in Thailand: the Scientific, Community and Institutional Stories (Asian Institute of Technology; Thai Water Partnership; Pollution Control Department of Thailand)</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch			
13:30 - 15.00	<p>Session 37: Working together for a better Kachin landscape (University of East Anglia; the Shalom Foundation)</p>	<p>Session 38: Vacant session</p>	<p>Session 39: An Inclusive Platform for Water and Flows Data Sharing (Sustainable Infrastructure Partnership of the Lower Mekong Initiative; Pact; SERVIR Mekong; Mekong River Commission; Stockholm Environment Institute)</p>	<p>Session 40: Private (closed door) session.</p>
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshments			
16:00 - 17.30	<p>Plenary session and closing: How to Change the World</p>			