

Greater Mekong Forum on Water, Food and Energy

October 21-23, 2015

Agenda



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Time	Session Room 1	Session Room 2	Special sessions (Tonle Mekong)	Special Sessions (Orchid Rooms)
Day 1: October 21, 2015				
08.00-08.30	Registration			
08:30-10.00	Opening ceremony			
10:00-10:30	Refreshments			
10:30-12:30	Session 1: Designing effective participatory research processes	Session 2: Enhancing capacities for river basin management in Myanmar	SS1: Study on the Impacts of Mainstream Hydropower on the Mekong River	SS2: Recognising the excluded: strengthening social safeguard systems in hydropower implementation
12:30-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-15.00	Session 3: Conserving Fish Amidst Hydropower Development	Session 4: Community-driven River Health Monitoring Systems	SS3: MRC: Twenty Years of Transboundary Cooperation - Achievements in Water, Food and Energy Policy Support (Part 1)	SS4: Gender Impact Assessment and Forum Theatre (Part 1)
15.00-15:30	Refreshments			
15:30-17.00	Session 5: Landscape governance & conflict: the upper Ayeyarwady	Session 6: Launching the Regional WLE Fellowship Program 2015 in the Mekong, Salween and Red River Basins	SS5: MRC: Twenty Years of Transboundary Cooperation - Achievements in Water, Food and Energy Policy Support (Part 2)	SS6: Gender Impact Assessment and Forum Theatre (Part 2)

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Day 2: October 22, 2015				
08:00-10:00	Session 7: Learning from Global Transboundary Challenges and Opportunities: Bringing perspectives from West Africa, East Africa and the Ganges to the Mekong	Session 8: Mekong water governance: challenges and opportunities for responsive and accountable dialogue spaces.	SS7: Green infrastructure – nature based solutions to resilience and sustainability in the development of Mekong countries	SS8: The Nexus in the GMS: Consolidating a status quo
10:00-10.30	Refreshments			
10.30-12.30	Session 9: A Tale of Two Rivers	Session 10: The Art of weaving: combining local knowledge and academic research	SS9: Is Meaningful Public Participation in EIA Possible in the Mekong Region?	SS10: Risk-based decision-making
12.30-13.30	Lunch			
13.30-15.00	Session 11: Understanding Salween-Than Lwin-Nu Water Governance: Making links between 'local' and 'non-local' research strategies	Session 12: Upper Basin Perspectives & Transboundary Management	SS11: Applying Lessons Learned to Ensure SEA Success in Myanmar (Part 1)	SS12: Robust Decision Support (RDS) for Addressing the Complexity and Uncertainty in Planning for Water, Food and Energy Nexus (Part 1)
15:00-15.30	Refreshments			
15:30-17:00	Session 13: Stumbling on Surprise: The Network for Sustainable Hydropower Development in Mekong region (NSHD-M): Highlights and best practices across six countries	Session 14: Legal Framework for Chinese Hydropower Investment in the GMS	SS13: Applying Lessons Learned to Ensure SEA Success in Myanmar (Part 2)	SS14: Robust Decision Support (RDS) for Addressing the Complexity and Uncertainty in Planning for Water, Food and Energy Nexus (Part 2)
18-30-20.30	Cocktails & Banquet			

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Day 3: October 23, 2015				
8:00-10:00	Session 15: Water, food and energy projections for the lower Mekong Basin	Session 16: Towards accountable decision making for land and water resources: quantifiable indicators for Ecosystem Services	SS15: A Short Training on Sustainable Hydropower Development with selective modules (Part 1)	SS16: Bridging the Gap between IWRM Modelling and Policy – challenges and opportunities
10:00-10:30	Refreshments			
10:30-12:30	Session 17: Ecosystem Based Management of Reservoirs	Session 18: Towards accountable decision making for land and water resources: quantifiable indicators for Ecosystem Services	SS17: A Short Training on Sustainable Hydropower Development with selective modules (Part 2)	SS18: Debating Water Governance in Southeast Asia: The perspective of the 2015 WLE Fellows
12:30-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-16:00	Session 19: The Power of the Crowd - Obstacles and opportunities in crowdsourced data for Agent-Based Modeling	Session 20: Uncertain Rivers: Planning for Ambiguous Futures in the Greater Mekong	SS19: Enhancing the Climate Resilience of Food Production in the Greater Mekong	SS20: TBA
16:00-16:30	Refreshments			
16:30-17:30	Closing ceremony			