

# Tentative Meeting Agenda

## Regional Workshop on Sustainable Watershed Management in the Lower Mekong Basin (LMB)

**Day 1: 15 August 2017 at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR**

Time	Activities
08.00-08.30	Registration
<b>Session 1: Opening and setting the scene</b>	
08.30-08.45	Opening remarks, followed by introduction of the Workshop objective, structure and process
08.45-09.25	The Past, Present and Future of MRC Watershed management: progress, opportunities and challenges  <i>followed by Discussion and Q&amp;A</i>
<b>Session 2: Sharing knowledge, best practice and experience to improve sustainable watershed management in the LMB</b>	
09.25-10.05	Review of watershed management in Lao PDR – progress made, current status, opportunities and challenges using experience and lessons learnt from the implementation of SUMALOM Nam Ton pilot project  <i>followed by Discussion and Q&amp;A</i>
10.05-10.30	Tea and Coffee Break
10.30-11.10	Review of watershed management in Cambodia – progress made, current status, opportunities and challenges using case study to illustrate the lessons learnt from the implementation  <i>followed by Q&amp;A</i>
11.10-11.50	Review of watershed management in Thailand – progress made, current status, opportunities and challenges using case study to illustrate the lessons learnt from the implementation  <i>followed by Q&amp;A</i>
11.50-12.30	Review of watershed management in Viet Nam – progress made, current status, opportunities and challenges using case study to lessons learnt from the implementation  <i>followed by Q&amp;A</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch

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<b>Session 3: Break out group discussion</b>	
13.30-14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic 1:</b> Issues, Constraints, Opportunities and Challenges on watershed action planning and management</li> <li>• <b>Topic 2:</b> Sustainable financing for watershed action planning and management</li> <li>• <b>Topic 3:</b> Roles of Regional organization, Development Partners, International Organizations in watershed management</li> </ul>
14.30-15.00	<b>Report to plenary (10 minutes each)</b>
15.00-15.30	Tea and Coffee Break
<b>Session 4: Synthesis of discussions and recommended actions</b>	
15.30-16.00	<p>Interactive synthesis and development of the key workshop messages related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The key issues and constraints (e.g., policy, regulatory, institutional, financial, capacity, data and information, tools) at different levels (local, national and regional) for sustainable watershed management in the LMB</li> <li>• The opportunities, challenges and recommendations from SUMALOM-Nam Ton and from other MRC Member Countries</li> <li>• The recommended priority actions for the MRC, national line agencies, RBOs, local governments, resource users and others for further improvements of sustainable watershed management in the LMB</li> </ul>
16.00-16.30	<i>Follow-on actions/Next steps</i>
<b>Closing Session</b>	
16.30-17.00	<i>Closing remarks</i>

**Day 2: 16 August 2017 Field Visit to SUMALOM Nam Ton Watershed Site at Sangthong District, Vientiane, Lao PDR**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
07.00-08.30	Travel from MRC to Sangthong District (Nalath Centre)	
08.30-09.30	<u>Visit Nalath Centre (Kum Ban Centre):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce management plan and implementation of activities at the Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DAFO</li> <li>➤ Nalath Centre</li> </ul>
09.30-11.00	Visit family model for afforestation plantation at Ban Kou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DAEC</li> <li>➤ DAFO</li> <li>➤ Forest Technician</li> </ul>
11.00-12.10	<u>Visit Irrigation scheme at Ban Nasaonang:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irrigation: Introduce system of the scheme and the WUA</li> <li>• Paddy: Introduce paddy creation activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DAEC</li> <li>➤ DAFO</li> <li>➤ Irrigation Technician</li> <li>➤ Representatives from water use group and beneficiary family</li> </ul>
12.10-13.00	Lunch at a restaurant in Sangthong District	
Around 14.00	Travel back to Vientiane	