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Climate change adaptation in basins: examples and good practices

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Climate Change and Adaptation in the Lower Mekong Basin

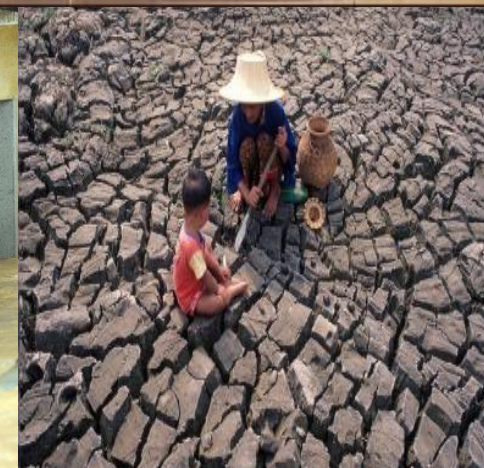
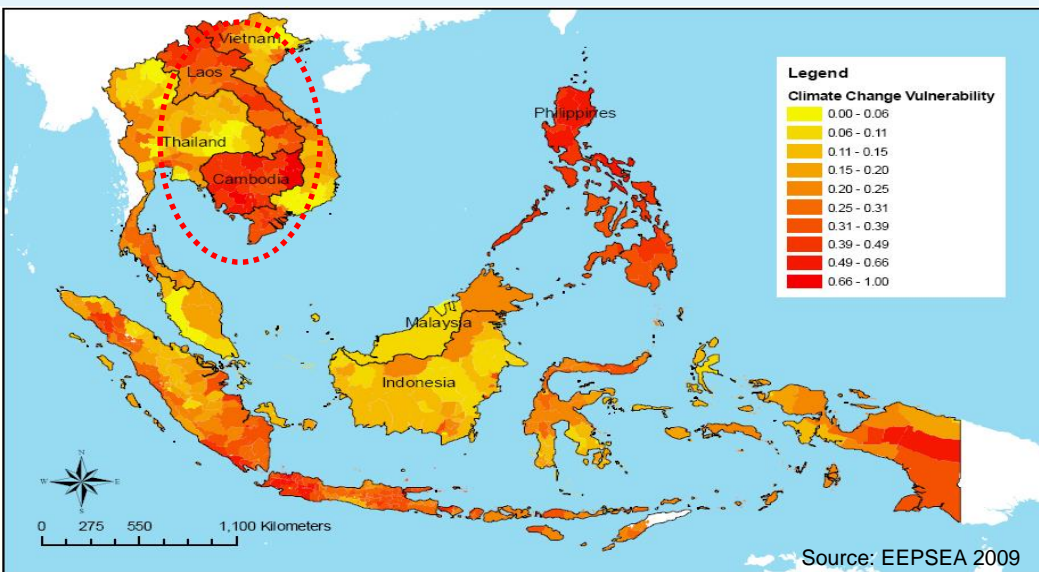
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MRC Climate Change and Adaptation Initiative (CCAI)

Lower Mekong Basin at risk, MRC to act



2007: MRC Council asked for the development of CCAI



Establishment of MRC Climate Change and Adaptation Initiative (CCAI)

CCAI: A regional collaborative initiative to support the Member Countries in adapting to the impacts & new challenges posed by climate change, 2009-2025



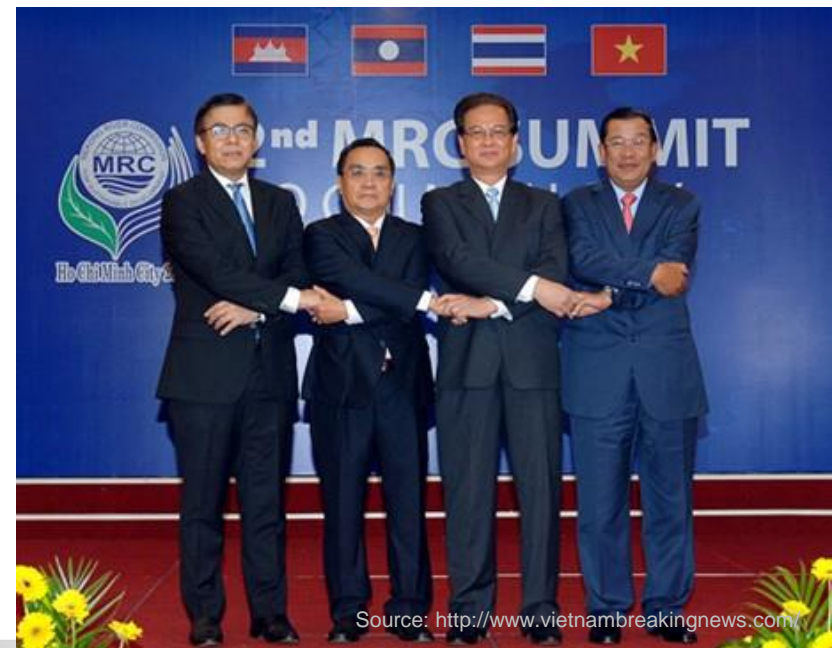
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Political commitments at the highest level- transboundary cooperation among the MRC countries

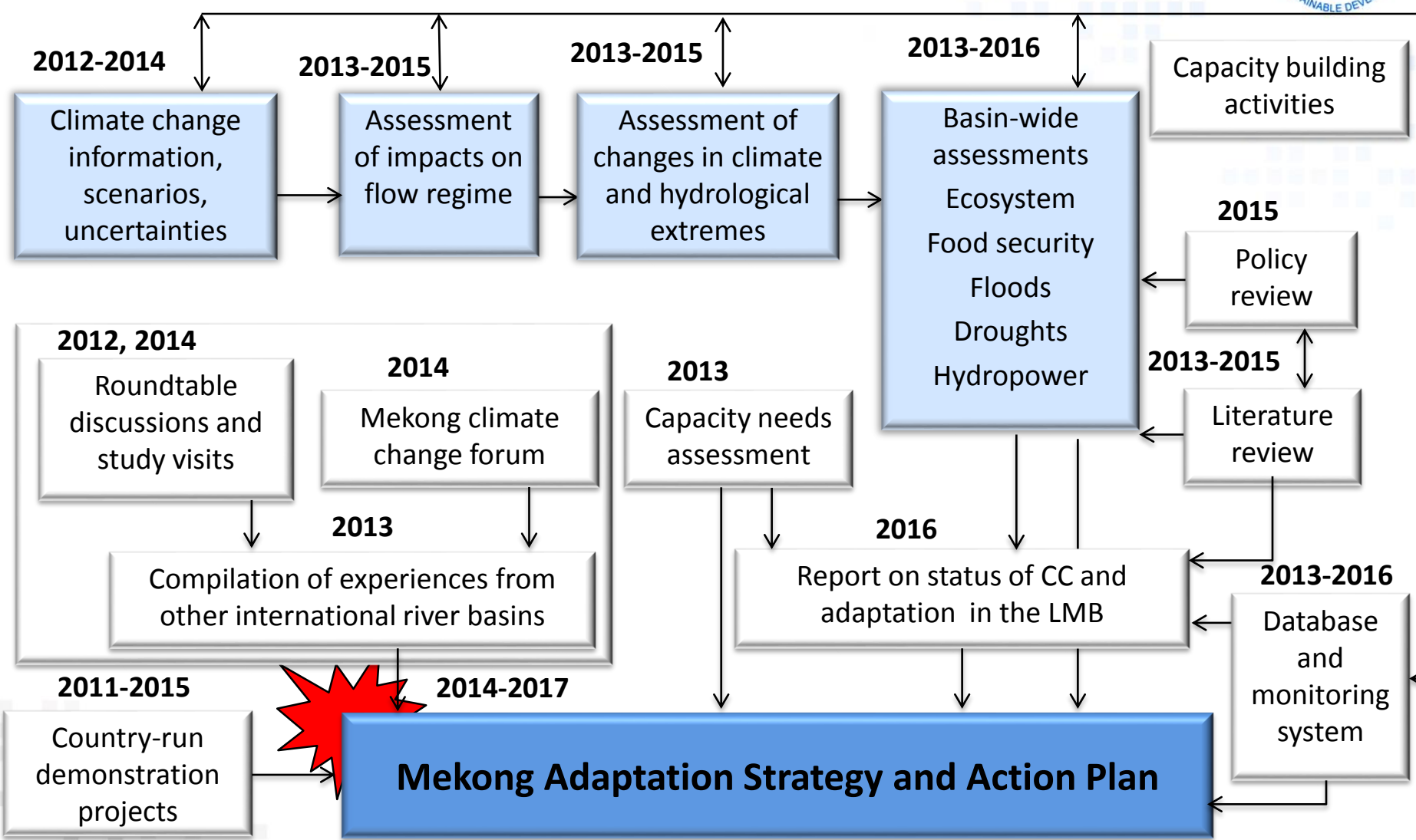


The 1st MRC Summit
Hua Hin, Thailand, 5 April 2010



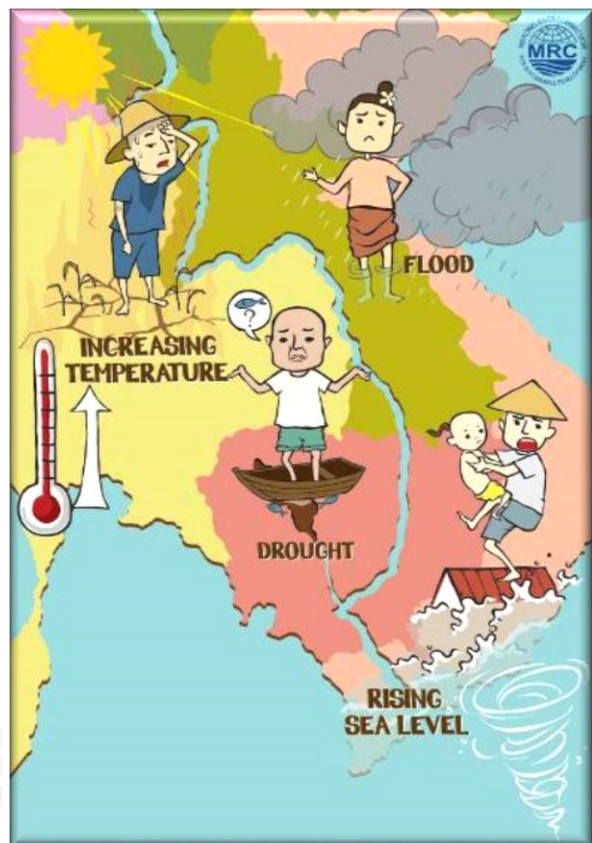
The 2nd MRC Summit
Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, 5 April 2014

Application of IWRM in addressing transboundary climate change adaptation



Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (MASAP)

IWRM and Water, food and energy nexus



To support MRC Member Countries in planning for addressing transboundary impacts of climate change and needs for transboundary adaptation in the LMB



Communications and Stakeholder participation for fostering common understanding and actions



The Mekong Climate Change Forums

- 1st in Bangkok, Thailand (February 2009)
- 2nd in Siem Reap, Cambodia (October 2014)

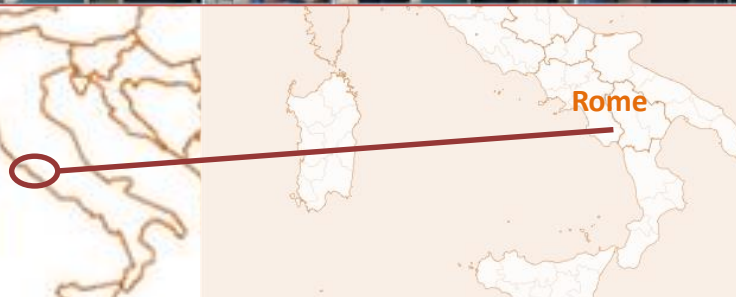


Involvement of decision makers & capacity development – transfer of knowledge and connection with policy making



1st Rhine Mekong Symposium, “Climate Change and its Influence on Water and Related Sectors”, 8 - 9 May 2014, Koblenz, Germany





**Roundtable discussions and study visit,
25 November - 7 December 2012**



Study Visit to the Elbe River “Transboundary flood management-current practice and mid – and long – term planning for adaptation to climate change”, 10-16 May 2014



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