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Improving river basin management planning in East & Southeast Asia: Examples of successful cooperation

Thursday 16, 13h30-14h30, Daegu EXCO (DEC_310)

Introduction and animation by Mr. Jean-François Donzier

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The following issues will be addressed during the roundtable (15 min can be allocated to address each of them):

- Legal and institutional framework to develop an IWRM policy,
- Collaborative data management for knowledge development
- Action plan & Funding for a concrete implementation of RBMP

Representatives from Asian river basins:

- H.E. Noulinh Sinbandhit, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment – Lao PDR TBC
- H.E. LIM Kean Hor, Minister of Water Resources and Meteorology – Cambodia TBC
- H.E. Dr NGUYEN Thai Lai, Vice-minister of Natural Resources and Environment – Vietnam TBC
- Mr Zaw Lwin, Deputy Director General, Directorate Water Resources and Improvement of River System, Ministry of Transport – Myanmar TBC
- Dr Naruepon Sukumasavin, Director of Planning Division, Mekong River Commission

Representatives from French partners:

- Mr. Joël Pelicot, President, Loire-Brittany Water Agency Basin Committee – France,
- Mr. Guy Fradin Rhine-Meuse Water Water Agency Basin Committee – France,
- Mr. Jean-Didier Berthault, Vice-President, SIAAP,
- Mr. Marc Collet, Seine-Normandy Water Agency.

Representative of the Asian youth:

- Mr. Ponce Ernest Samaniego, World Youth Parliament for Water, on: “Mobilization and involvement of the Mekong young basiners”