

*WWF Workshop on Developing Recommendations for
Climate Change Adaptation in Priority Biodiversity
Conservation areas in the Greater Mekong Region*



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Regional Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Platform for Asia

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Need for a Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Platform in Asia

within and across regional borders

- many initiatives to build national capacity to respond to climatechange
- initiatives undertaken independently from each other
- little organised exchange of information and knowledge
- **knowledge gaps (available vis-à-vis demand)**
- a lot of information but not usable/applicable
- lack of coherent national level entities to ensure that knowledge addresses policy development and implementation gaps

Need to build on and expand multilateral, regional and national cooperation to address trans-boundary implications



- **Helping countries adapt to the challenges of climate change**
- **Building bridges between knowledge on climate change adaptation and the people and organisations that need it**
- **Bringing together adaptation researchers, practitioners, policymakers and business leaders**
- **Supporting information sharing, research, policy making, and capacity building**



Platform Goal and Purpose

Goal:

To strengthen adaptive capacity and facilitate climate change adaptation in Asia at local, national and regional levels

Purpose:

- establish a regionally & nationally owned information exchange mechanism
- facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation into national & regional economic & development policies, processes & plans
- strengthen linkages with development agenda
- enhance research & institutional capacity



Outputs and Specific Objectives

1. Regional knowledge sharing system

To promote dialogue and improve exchange of knowledge, information and methods and link existing and emerging networks and initiatives

2. Assimilation of current and generation of new knowledge

To generate new knowledge and promote understanding and provide guidance relevant to development and implementation of national and regional climate change adaptation policy, plans and processes

3. Application of existing and new knowledge

Synthesis of existing and new knowledge to promote its application in sustainable development practices at the local, national and regional levels



Phase 1 Geographic Scope (2009-2011)

- Greater Mekong Sub-Region (Cambodia, China PR, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand & Viet Nam), and
- Other Asian countries, including Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines & Sri Lanka.



National Level Activities (Phase 1)

1. Country knowledge mapping exercise
Users and providers
2. Linking and supporting existing or emerging national platforms
Institutional mechanism for integrating adaptation into national processes and plans
3. Identification of research priorities through the perspective of knowledge users
4. Platform strategy to support the development of adaptive capacity for each country
building on national self capacity assessments



Initial key implementing partners:

- Asian Institute of Technology/UNEP Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP)
UNEP Collaborating Centre
- Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
- Swedish Environmental Secretariat for Asia (SENSA)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Working closely with national & regional partners to develop and implement programme of activities





Linking to Global and Regional Initiatives

- ✓ **Global Climate Change Adaptation Network**

Help building climate resilience of vulnerable human systems, ecosystems and economies through the mobilization of knowledge and technologies on adaptation

- ✓ **Ecosystems and Livelihoods Adaptation Network (ELAN)**

Link science, practice, and policy of ecosystem management and focus on supporting capacity and building resilience in developing countries

- ✓ **Climate Change Network (10 countries in SEA)**

Knowledge sharing and support to countries on GHG & CDM

Platform: bridge, collaborate, contribute and complement implementation of adaptation in Asia

Advisory Group
including sub-regional
intergovernmental
bodies

Regional and National
Partners in Action for

- Knowledge Sharing
- Knowledge Generation
- Knowledge Application



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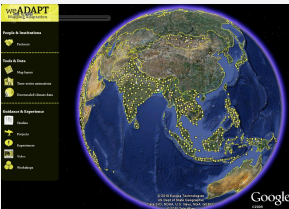
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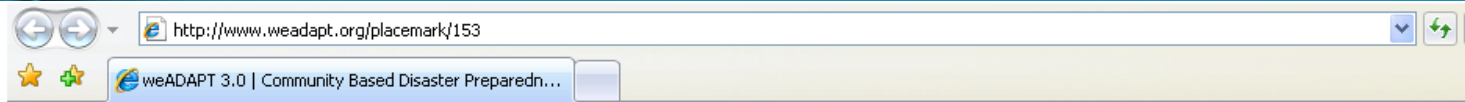
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Community Based Disaster Preparedness in Vietnam

An on-going project in the provinces of Quảng Bình & Hà Tĩnh, Vietnam which aims to: (a) strengthen the capacity of vulnerable communes to cope with weather-related disasters and (b) strengthen VNRC to assist vulnerable communes to respond to weather-related disasters, during and after the action period. The project components include: community awareness about natural disasters and disaster preparedness; community identification of disaster risks and risk reduction measures; implementation of disaster risk reduction measures; and strengthening disaster preparedness capacity for Red Cross.

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Implementing Organisation

Vietnam Red Cross Society, The Netherlands Red Cross

Funding Organisation

EuropeAid (The EuropeAid Co-operation Office, European Commission), The Netherlands Red Cross.

Coverage

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