

# Southeast Asia Regional IWRM2005 Meeting

*Accelerating IWRM Planning  
and Implementation  
for Environmental Sustainability*



10-13 September 2006  
Hinsuay Namsai Resort Hotel, Rayong, Thailand



DANIDA



## Final Announcement

# Southeast Asia Regional IWRM2005 Meeting

*Accelerating IWRM Planning and Implementation  
for Environmental Sustainability*

## Background

The Southeast Asia component of the global UNEP Project "UNEP Support for Achieving the IWRM 2005 Target" is being implemented by UNEP Collaborating Center on Water and Environment (UCC-Water) as the IWRM 2005 Southeast Asia Project. The specific objective of the IWRM2005 project is acceleration of the implementation of the IWRM 2005 Target ensuring that environmental sustainability aspects are adequately incorporated in the strategies and roadmaps developed, including mainstreaming those aspects into the national social and economic development plans. (see also <http://www.ucc-water.org/iwrm05/index.html>)

The IWRM 2005 Southeast Asia Project is a close collaboration among UNEP, national governments, and international organizations to help governments in the region accelerate the IWRM implementation process. A *network* of national and international partners has been established. The seven partner countries in Southeast Asia are Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam; lately, Myanmar has been associated with the project. International partners include ADB, AIT, CAP-NET, FAO-RAP, GWP-SEA, IUCN, UNDP, UNEP-ROAP and UN-ESCAP.

(see also <http://www.spm-water-ap.net/spm/modules/xfsection/article.php?articleid=1>)

## Objectives and Expected Outcomes

- To promote regional dialogue on lessons learned on accelerating IWRM planning and implementation
- To propose further regional and national efforts to strengthen IWRM and environmental sustainability aspects in water management in Southeast Asia

## Target Group

1. Hi-level government stakeholders in water management and environmental management
2. Focal point for IWRM2005 SEAsia
3. Individuals actively engaged in promoting IWRM planning and implementation in South East Asia

## Conveners

United Nations Environment Programme  
Global Water Partnership Southeast Asia  
Department of Water Resources, MONRE, Thailand

## Sponsors

Danish International Development Agency (Danida)

## Date and Venue

10-13 September 2006  
Hinsuay Namsai Resort Hotel, Sakpong District, Kleang, Rayong Province, Thailand  
(<http://www.sawadee.com/hotel/rayong/hinsuay/pictures.html>)

# TENTATIVE PROGRAM

## Sunday, 10 September 2006

### Arrival

09:00 – 16:00	Pick-up and registration in Don Muang International airport and transfer to Rayong
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner

## Monday, 11 September 2006

### Morning Session

08:30 – 09:00	Opening ceremony (UNEP, MONRE, Danida, GWP-SEA)
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Panel and discussion: Opportunities and constraints for water management reform in SE Asia. Panel: Petipong Pungbun na Ayuthaya, Thailand; Nguyen Thai Lai, Vietnam
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Key results and lessons learned in Cambodia
11:00 – 11:30	Key results and lessons learned in Indonesia
11:30 – 12:00	Key results and lessons learned in Laos
12:00	Lunch

### Afternoon Session

Lessons learned from national IWRM activities

13:00 – 13:30	Key results and lessons learned in Malaysia
13:30 – 14:00	Key results and lessons learned in Philippines
14:00 – 14:30	Key results and lessons learned in Thailand
14:30 – 15:00	Key results and lessons learned in Vietnam
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Regional results and lessons learned
16:00 – 16:30	Plenum discussion on national and regional lessons learned
16:30 – 17:30	Outcome of the Regional Conference on Water Financing
19:00	Dinner

## Tuesday, 12 September 2006

### Morning Session

National ways forward on IWRM planning and implementation: The Roadmaps

08:30 – 08:50	Cambodia
08:50 – 09:10	Indonesia
09:10 – 09:30	Laos
09:30 – 09:50	Malaysia
09:50 – 10:20	Coffee break
10:20 – 10:40	Philippines
10:40 – 11:00	Thailand
11:00 – 11:20	Vietnam
11:20 – 12:00	Plenum discussion on national IWRM roadmaps
12:00	Lunch

### Afternoon Session

Future regional and national collaboration on promotion of environmental aspects in IWRM implementation

13:00 – 13:45	Keynote speech and discussion: Ecosystems services as development assets in water management. By Professor Mohd Nordin Bin Hasan, Malaysia
13:45 – 14:45	Panel discussion on the regional way forward for strengthening environmental aspects in IWRM
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 16:15	Drafting of Workshop conclusions on the way forward in subgroups
16:15 – 16:45	Consolidation of Workshop conclusions by rapporteurs
16:45 – 17:15	Discussion on Workshop report
17:15 – 17:30	Closing session
19:00	Farewell Dinner (seafood barbecue)

## Wednesday, 13 September 2006

### Field trip to Bang Pakong River basin

08:30 – 10:30	Bus drive from Hinsuay Namsai to DWR Regional Office in Prachinburi
10:30 – 12:00	Briefing and discussion on the Bang Pakong IWRM issues with RBO officials
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Bus drive to Bang Pakong barrier site
14:00 – 15:00	Site visit and discussions
15:00 – 17:00	Bus drive to Centre Point Petchburi Hotel, Bangkok

## Thursday, 14 September 2006

### Individual departures from Bangkok

## ***GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **Participation fee**

Participation fee is 16,000 Thai Baht, and includes transport from Don Muang Airport, accommodation and all meals during workshop, field trip to Bang Pakong basin and hotel accommodation with breakfast in Bangkok after return from field trip.

### **Registration**

Organizations and individuals may submit registrations by emailing the Regional Coordination Unit ([iwrm2005sea@gmail.com](mailto:iwrm2005sea@gmail.com)), providing Position, Name, Affiliation and Objective of participation. Please use the enclosed registration form. Final acceptance will be given in accordance with logistic capacity. Presentation of individual papers will not be possible, but poster presentations are welcome.

## ***CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION***

### ***Regional Coordination Unit***

Regional Project Coordinator: Apichart Anukularmphai  
Programme Officer: Aldrin Rivas  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor ONEP Building, 60/1 Soi Phibun Wattana 7, Rama VI Road  
Phayathai, Bangkok 10400 Thailand  
Telephone / Fax: +66 2 298 5838  
Email address: [iwrm2005sea@gmail.com](mailto:iwrm2005sea@gmail.com)  
[www.spm-water-ap.net](http://www.spm-water-ap.net)

### ***UCC-Water***

Senior Programme Advisor: Mogens Dyhr-Nielsen  
Agern Alle 5, DK 2970 Hørsholm, Denmark  
Telephone/Fax: +45 4516 9200 / +45 4516 9292  
Email address: [mogensdyhr@gmail.com](mailto:mogensdyhr@gmail.com)

UNEP Collaborating Centre on Water and Environment

**UCC-Water**



**UNEP Collaborating Centre on Water and Environment**  
**Agern Allé 5, 2970 Hørsholm, Denmark**  
**Tel: +45 45 169518 Fax: +45 45 169292**  
**[www.ucc-water.org](http://www.ucc-water.org)**