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1 Introduction to integrated planning approaches

1.1 Definition, goals and focus of land use and watershed management in river basin planning

1.2 Integrated planning as a dialogue and iterative process in managing development and sustainable natural resource uses

1.3 Analysis of legal and institutional aspects of river basin planning

2 Strategical Planning for the Lower Mekong Basin

2.1 Policies & programmes for integrated land use and water resources planning

2.2 Sectoral programmes: agriculture, forestry; water resources, hydropower

2.3 Conservation issues and environmental programmes

Technical Tour

3 National Land Use & Water Resources Programmes: Country Expert Reports

3.1 Cambodia

3.2 Laos

3.3 Vietnam

3.4 Thailand

4 Programmes in Action: Basin-Wide Projects

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4.2 Watershed Classification Project

4.3 Mekong Delta Master Plan

4.4 Economic issues in river basin development

5 Synthesis

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2. The Concept of Watershed Management, (Prof. Dr.H.M. Brechtel. Lao-German Forest Team)
3. Outline for a Watershed Analysis, (Prof. Dr. H.M. Brechtel. Vientiane)
4. Modern Concepts in Land Use Planning, (Thomas Petermann. DSE)
5. Institutional Aspects of Land Use Planning, (Thomas Petermann. DSE)
6. Analysis of Legal and Institutional Aspects of River Basin Planning, (Chaiyuth Sukhsri, Bangkok)
8. Preparatory Organizational and Legal Studies (Basinwide), (Legal Study Team. Mekong Secretariat)
11. Basis for Proposal Preparation of BDP (N. Hong Toan)
12. Briefing on Studies of Strategical AGR and Water Resources Planning for the Lowe Mekong Basin, (N. Hong Toan)
14. Environment Programme Proposal (draft from: Mekong Secretariat. Environmental Division)
15. Environmental Issues (Te van Truong. Mekong Secretariat)
21. Land use system, problems of land use & water resource management in the Mekong Delta. (Dr. Le Quang Tri. Vietnam)
22. Water Conflicts: The Thai Experience, (Dr. Apichart Anukularmphai. Bangkok)
23. Major Issues in Management of Scarce Water Resources, (Dr. Apichart)
24. Agreement on the Cooperation for the Sustainable Development (Dr. Apichart)
25. Water Resources Planning and Management in the Chao Phraya - Mae Kiong Basin, By Chalong Kirdpitugsa. Thailand.
26. Protected Area System Planning & Management in Lao PDR, (Klaus Berkmuller et al., Lao)
27. Assessment & Monitoring of the Mekong Basin Forest Cover, (Dr. Panzer. Forest Cover Monitoring Project)
32. Economic Issues in Land Use Planning (Frank Peacock. ADB-Consultant Lao)