

“Germany-MRC cooperation”

Since 1992-TODAY

Assessment and Monitoring of the Mekong Basin Forest Cover

Regional forest area information system; Database on forest use and-functions; Strengthened coordination & cooperation among forest-related agencies; Trainings for forestry practitioners; Digital Forest Cover Maps.

1992
1995

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2002

Sustainable Management of Resources in the Lower Mekong Basin Project (SMRP)

Information dissemination & knowledge exchange for participatory natural resource management; Implementation of pilot measures on participatory governance of natural resources; Strengthening use and maintenance of forest database.

sustainable Watershed Management Project in the Lower Mekong Basin (WSMP)

Training Strategy for Watershed Management; (Comparative) analyses of existing regulations, laws, and policies on watershed management in LMB countries; Baseline surveys for management of pilot watershed areas in LMB; Best practices & knowledge sharing on watershed management in LMB; Online information portal for information sharing on natural resources management in the LMB.

2002
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Support to Emergency Management and Flood Protection

Flood probability information and -maps for flood plains in the LMB; Integration and adaptation of technical tools in LMB countries' line agencies for improved “Flood Information Based Land Management”; Development of Flood Preparedness Plans and implementation in 18 pilot districts of the four LMB countries.

“Support to the MRC Initiative on Sustainable Hydropower”

Development of hydropower sustainability assessment tools, building towards a more comprehensive sustainability assessment "platform" that can be applied to the development of dam proposals in the Mekong and its tributaries. MRC member countries' capacities were strengthened for incorporating international socio-environmental standards and safeguards -especially regarding poor and most vulnerable groups - into their hydropower development strategies.

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2015

“Support to measures for the adaptation to climate change in the Mekong region”

Cooperation with MRC's Climate Change and Adaptation Initiative for the development of tools and training modules, elaboration of studies, study tours, trainings (e.g. on gender and climate change and vulnerability- and adaptation planning or working processes that incorporate the ideas and concepts behind Climate Change Adaptation. The overall objective was to strengthen MRC's capacities to deliver expert consultation to member countries on climate change adaptation.

“Supporting the MRC with the Implementation of its Organizational Reform.”

The coordination and quality of execution of water management functions of the MRC by specialized authorities and institutions of the member states was improved through organizational advice, managerial reform support and capacity building for MRC's and national entities' experts and managers.

2011
2018

2018
Today

"Transboundary Water Cooperation in the Lower Mekong Basin"

Supporting the joint project 'Flood and Drought Management in the Upper Tonle Sap Sub-basin' between Cambodia and Thailand. This project mainly focuses on adapting to flash floods and droughts in the agricultural and fisheries sectors. Support includes developing an early warning system, identifying climate change adaptation solutions, implementing nature-based solutions, and developing a digital atlas and a master plan. Additionally, the project prioritizes sustainable green-grey investments. The project also supports plastic pollution monitoring, Core River Monitoring and supports MRC Strategic Plan 2021-2025 which includes advice on compliance mechanisms, internal controls, and efficient use of the funds from international donors and member countries.