

Consultation workshop: Investment roadmap for IWRM-based development in the 4-Ps Area



The workshop took place from 18-20 January 2010 at Hor Bunny Hotel, Kratie.

It was directed by HE Watt Botkosal, Cambodia National Mekong Committee (CNMC). There were some 60 participants, including CNMC (the organiser); guests from CRBOM, the Philippines and Viet Nam; representatives from 6 ministries; representatives from Kratie and Mondulkiri Provinces; and community representatives.



The workshop was opened by HE Sin Niny and representatives from the two provinces and ADB. The programme included background presentations about past and present water-related development in the area; institutional aspects; thoughts to share from other river basins; and several plenary discussions. A half-day field trip went to Kohsakrom irrigation scheme and Farmers Water User Community; driving along the Mekong; mouth of Prek Kampi; dolphin spotting; and Kratie riverfront and bank protection.

A group discussion with plenary was held about present development needs and options. A total of 50 recommendations were made regarding development related to water resources; floods and drought; agriculture; forestry; fisheries; hydropower; mining; tourism; institutional aspects; and human resources development.

These recommendations will be carried forward to the draft roadmap, together with investment needs identified during previous studies, and elements from the provincial investment plans. The draft roadmap will be reviewed at a subsequent workshop.

