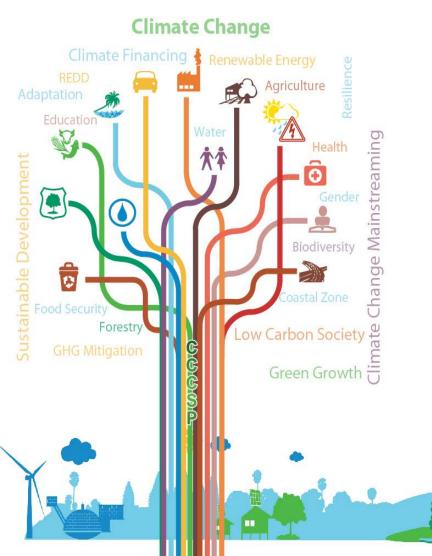
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Outline

- Establishment and important milestones
- Objective and outcomes
- Implementation arrangement
- CCAI Focuses and workplan

Establishment

 2007: MRC Council asked for development of the CCAI
 2008: Expert teams were established to develop the CCAI Framework 2009-2025

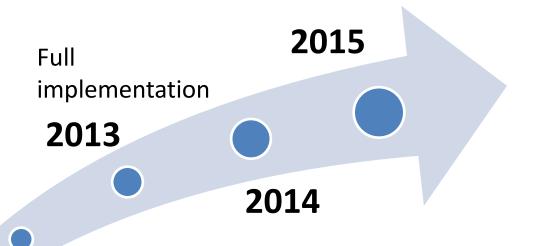
CCAI: a regional collaborative initiative supports the member countries in adaptation to the impacts & new challenges posed by climate change



Important milestones

01/2011: CCAI Programme Framework was approved by MRC Council

08/2011: CCAI Programme Document 2011-2015 was approved by MRC JC 2011



2012

08/2012: CCAI Programme Implementation Plan was endorsed at regional meeting

12/2012: CCAI was fully staffed and funded (6 professional and 1 supporting staff)

Objective and outcomes

<u>Objective</u>: Climate change adaptation planning and implementation is guided by improved strategies and plans at *various levels* and in priority locations throughout the LMB

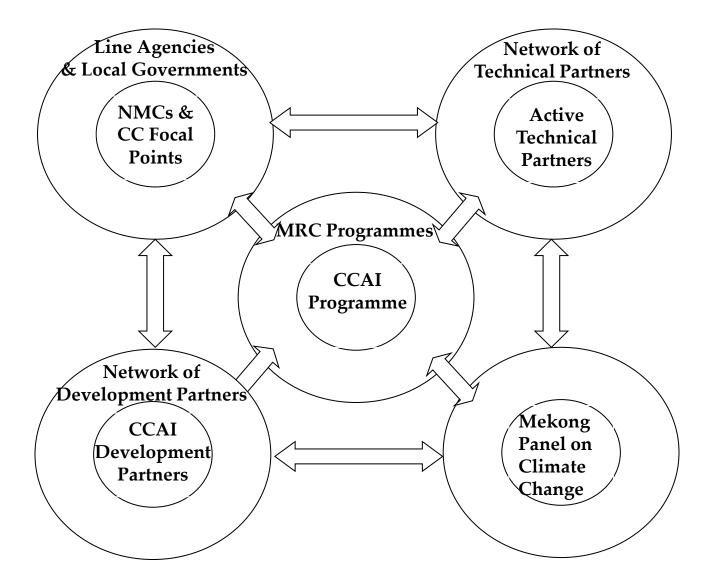
Objective and outcomes (Cont.)

- ✓ Database
- ✓ Methods, Tools

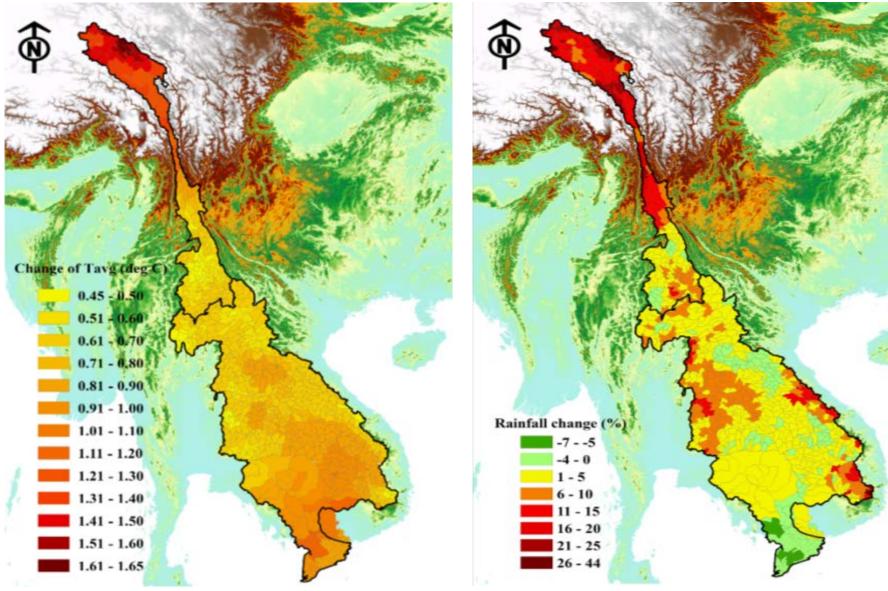
 ✓ Demonstration activities ✓ Basin-wide assessment ✓ Floods and drought 	<u>Outcome 1</u> Adaptation planning and implementation	Outcome 3 Adaptation strategies	 ✓ CC Scenarios ✓ Monitoring system ✓ Report on status ✓ Communications
studies ✓ Adaptation planning	<u>Outcome 2</u> Capacity building	<u>Outcome 4</u> Cooperation & exchange	 ✓ Institutional arrangement ✓ Partnerships
 Policy making 			

 ✓ Monitor and report on CC

Implementation arrangement



CCAI focus: 1. Basin-wide and trans-boundary



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CCAI focus:

2. Comprehensive impact assessment

Assessment of climate change impact on:

- Hydrology
- Hydrodynamics & morphology (flow and sediment)
- Food security (fish and agriculture)
- Ecosystem
- Hydropower yields and operation

CCAI focus: 3. Adaptation needs in the LMB

More understanding



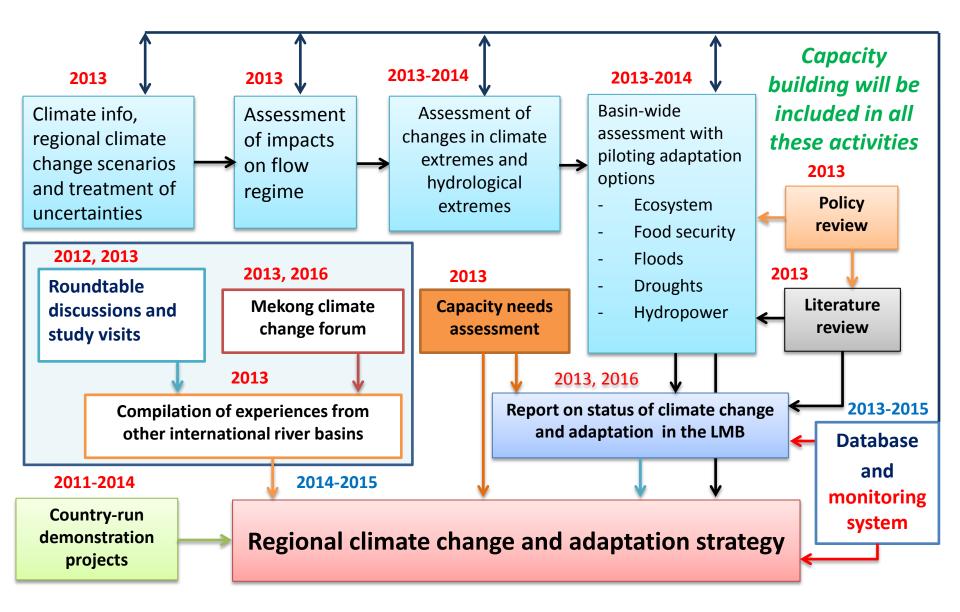
- The change of climate
- The impacts of climate change
- How to adapt: options, timing, cost/benefit, prioritization

Adaptation planning

Better response

- Adaptation implementation
- Monitoring and assessment of adaptation
- Revising adaptation options

Work plan of CCAI 2013-2015



Thank You !

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