

Uncertainties in Mekong Catchment Planning: How can Robust Decision Support (RDS) help?

Objectives:

- 1) Share the latest results of deploying RDS in the Mekong sub-region
- 2) Develop fundamental understanding of how to evaluate proposed policies for robustness
- 3) Encourage more holistic thinking across sectors

Session 18
Room 3: Patcharawadee 1

Thursday 10th November 2016
13:30 - 15:00

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Welcome & introduction

13:30-13:35

Establish the purpose of the session and clarify the agenda and sequence of activities

Speakers:

Mr. Niall O'Connor

Dr. Chusit Apirumanekul

Dialogue

13:35-13:50

Give participants an opportunity to share with each other their current understanding of what gives robustness to policies

Introducing RDS

13:50-14:00

Share an overview of RDS introducing it as a concept & set of tools

Speakers:

Dr. Chayanis Krittasudthacheeva

RDS results

14:00-14:15

Offer first-hand experiences of applying RDS to Mekong sub-regions and what results were generated

Speakers:

Dr. Ratchapat Ratanavaraha

Dr. Nguyen Hiea Trung

Practicing RDS

14:15-14:40

Practice using RDS to see how the outputs make it possible to weave together a better understanding of a policy's implications across sectors

Working group exercise:

Reflection & closing

14:40-15:00

Invite participants to reflect on using the RDS and look for opportunities to apply it in their own work

Plenary:

Dr. Chu Thai Hoanh