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# Presentation of the objectives of the seminar on IWRM in the Mekong basin countries

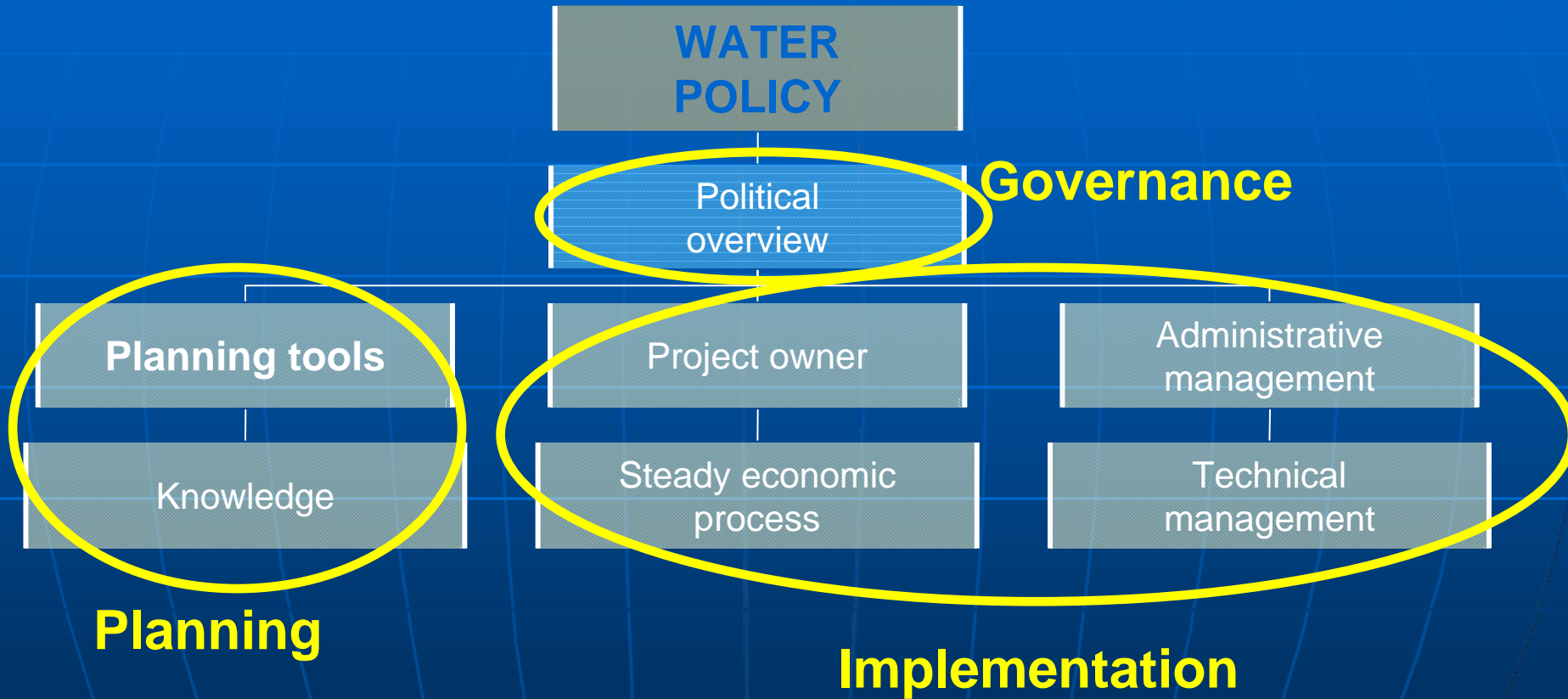
Regional exchange on IWRM experiences in the Mekong River Basin





# The 3 basis for a water policy

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# Work divided in 3 sessions

**Session 1. Legal and Institutional framework for an IWRM policy**

**Session 2. Collaborative data management for knowledge development**

**Session 3. Action Plan and funding for a concrete implementation of the River Basin Management Plans**



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# For the 3 sessions

**Countries IWRM experiences  
presentation based on questions  
sent to the 5 delegations + MRC**

**Identify trends and similarities**

**Synthetise key messages for the  
WWF**



# Session 1

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## 1. Legal and Institutional framework

- Where do the countries stand in terms of integration of IWRM in their water laws?
- Is the preparation of River Basin management Plans included in the national water management strategy?
- Which organization did the countries set up to prepare the plan?
- What has been done for the involvement of the different actors in the preparation of the plan?
- What is the situation in terms of River basin management Plan already developed (where, what are the main example and characteristics)?



# Where do the countries stand in terms of integration of IWRM in laws?

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	Vietnam	Lao PDR	Cambodia
<b>Laws</b>	<p>Law on water resources (1998)</p> <p>New Water Law in 2012 Water law implementation decree in november 2013</p>	<p>Law on water resources (1996)</p> <p>Law of Environmental Protection (1999)</p> <p>Revision of the Water Law currently going on)</p> <p>Decree on the establishment and the activities of Basin Committees (2010)</p>	<p>Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Management (1996)</p> <p>Law on Water Resources Management (2007)</p> <p>Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Management (1996)</p>

	Thailand	Myanmar	China
<b>Laws</b>			Law of 1988 revised in 2002



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Country	Vietnam	Lao PDR	Cambodia	Thailand	Myanmar	China	
<b>Water actors for PRBMP</b>	<b>National</b> (coordinator in bold)	Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (MoNRE) - Dpt of Water Resources Management (DWRM) - Dpt. of Env. - Dpt of Env <sup>al</sup> Impact Studies - Vietnam Env. Protection Agency etc	Ministry of Natural Resources and the Env (MoNRE) - Dpt of Water Resources (DWR) - Water Resources Coordination Committee (WRCC) etc	Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MoWRAM)  Ministry of Env.  Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries etc	Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (MoNRE) - Dpt of Water Resources - Dpt of Pollution Control - Dpt of Royal Irrigation  Ministry of Interior  Ministry of Industry, etc	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MOAI) - Water Resources Use Dpt - Dpt of Irrigation - Dpt of Land Archives and Regulation - Dpt of Agriculture Planning  etc	Ministry of Water Resources (MWR) Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) Ministry of Agriculture MoHURD Ministry of Construction Ministry of Mineral and Geological resources etc
	<b>Basin</b>	Vietnamese National Mekong Committee + various Basin Committees	Lao National Mekong Committee + various Basin Committees	Cambodian National Mekong Committee + various Basin Committees	Thailand's National Mekong Committee + various Basin Committees		2 test Basin Committees on Hai and Zhang rivers
	<b>Province</b>	61 Dpt of Natural Resources and Env. (DoNRE)	16 Provincial Offices of Natural Resources and Env. (PONRE)	24 Province Offices of Water Resources and Meteorology (POWRAM)	76 provinces	7 provinces	32 provincial (or equivalent) Dpt of Water resources management
	<b>Local</b>	Municipalities and various work owners					





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# What is the situation in terms of River Basin management Plan already developed?

**Presentation of the French institutional cooperation projects in the water sector in south east Asia for the implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management policies in pilot basins in Lao PDR, Vietnam and Cambodia**