

**First Annual Coastal Forum on Building Coastal Resilience
in Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand
Burapha University, Chantaburi Campus, Chantaburi Province, Thailand
Tuesday 28th February – Friday 2nd March 2012**

**Organized by
International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Sustainable Development Foundation (SDF)
Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
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Thailand Federation of Fisher Folk Association (FFF)
Burapha Coastal Community Network
The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC)
Mangroves for the Future (MFF)
Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
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Tuesday 28th February 2012	
15:00 – 19:00	Participant Registration / Exhibition Visit
19:00 - 22:00	<p>Social event of participants and encourage exchange.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand welcome event for general forum participants • Informal welcome event for mass media representatives
Wednesday 29th February 2012	
08:00 – 09:00	Participant Registration (Continued)
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Forum Inauguration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Welcome from Burapha University • Cultural Performance from Chanthaburi Province • Inauguration Speech by Chanthaburi Provincial Governor • Keynote Speech
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Plenary Session I: An Overview of Resilience Building</p> <p>Format: panel discussion, Q&A, open discussion. Panelists: SEA START RC, GIZ, CARE, ICEM Facilitators: IUCN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation • Integrating Nature-Based and Community-Based Solutions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Plenary Session II: Exchanging Stories – The Importance of Reliable Information, Effective Communication and Local Research</p> <p>Format: brief introductory presentation, Q&A, leads into subsequent parallel sessions Presenter: Thailand Research Fund Facilitators: Thailand Research Fund</p>
14:45 – 17:30 Including coffee break	<p>Parallel Session 1: Introduction to the Shoreline Video Assessment Methodology (S-VAM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to S-VAM – Data Gathering Methodologies • Case Study – GIZ’s Use of S-VAM in Kien Giang Province, Vietnam • Introduction to S-VAM – Data Analysis Methodologies <p>Parallel Session 2: Telling Your Story in Pictures and Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to Taking Better Pictures and Writing Better Stories – Want to

	<p>let the world know about your situation and what you are doing? Tell your stories through pictures and words</p> <p>Parallel Session 3: Local Research – Putting the Principles Into Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation – Introduction to Local Research • Group Work – Current Status, Future Threats, Proposed Solutions and Information Needs • Presentations and Synthesis – Commonalities and Differences Between Countries
18:30 – 20:30	Forum Formal Welcome Dinner Introduction for PEDRR Participants
Thursday 1st March 2012	
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Plenary III: Conducting Community Vulnerability Assessments and Identifying Pilot Adaptation Strategies</p> <p>Format: brief introductory presentation, Q&A, leads into subsequent parallel sessions</p> <p>Presenter: Sustainable Development Foundation</p> <p>Facilitators: Sustainable Development Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment Through Exposure and Sensitivity Analysis • Promoting Local Innovation (PLI)
09:45 – 12:00 Including coffee break	<p>Parallel Session 4: Best Practice Case Studies in Mangrove Restoration and the Management of Coastal Erosion</p> <p>Format: brief overview presentations, Q&A, open discussion</p> <p>Presenters: MFF, GIZ, MAP, CARE.</p> <p>Facilitators: IUCN – Maeve Nightingale</p> <p>Parallel Session 5: Rights-based Approaches to Zoning and Co-management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Instruments and National Laws and Policies (SDF) • Case Study from Thailand – ‘Community Land Titles’ (SDF) • Case Study from Cambodia – ‘Zoning of PKWS’ (MOE, IUCN) • Case Study from Vietnam – ‘Co-Management of Coastal Mangroves’ (GIZ) <p>Facilitator ADF</p> <p>Parallel session 6: Coastal Livelihood Issues</p> <p>To discuss adaptation strategies to make livelihoods more resilient in the context of climate change. Sharing of experiences between the three participating countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study - Vietnam. • Case study - Cambodia. • Case study - Thailand. <p>Facilitator Thailand Research Fund</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch

13:00 – 19:00	<p>Field Trip – 5 different groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Rights and Livelihood Adaptation in the Context of Climate Change at Bang Chan, Klung • S-VAM Practical Session at Bang Chan, Klung • Coastal Erosion Problem (PEDRR Field Visit) at Bang Chan, Klung • Photography and Article Writing Practical Session at Bang Sra Kao (Long-term Struggle of Local Community to Fight for Their Rights in Natural Resource Management) and Bang Chan • Mangrove Restoration Bak Nam Prasae, Rayong. • Adaptation of Small-scale Fisher-folk Community at Ban Pae, Rayong
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09:00 – 11:15	<p>Plenary and Parallel Sessions:</p> <p>Plenary session IV: Communicating Climate Change, and the Role of the Media This session will include some short key presentations to enable journalists to have a better understanding of some key concepts and issues in climate change. These will be followed by a panel discussion (panelists will be one each from print, radio, TV and on-line media) and a general discussion of how the media can play a more effective role in communicating climate change in Thailand, Cambodia and Viet Nam. The discussions will be informed by reflections from the field trips</p> <p>Parallel session 7: Shoreline Video Assessment Methodology (S-VAM) School Reviewing the previous day's field trip, and introducing some basic approaches to analysis. Prepare short presentation for final plenary</p> <p>Parallel Session 8: Photography, Video and Writing School Analysing outputs from the field practical session, preparing a short presentation for the plenary</p>
11:15-11:45	<p>Plenary Session V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slide show presentation from photography school and S-VAM school
11:45-12:30	<p>Plenary Session VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues of common concern and recommendations for collaborative action - Next Steps - Closing remarks by community representatives from Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam
12:30-13:30	<p>Press Conference</p> <p>The Forum Press Conference will provide key Messages of the BCR project and its first Forum to the media</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch and Departure