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**Capacity Building  
in Mekong River Commission (MRC)**

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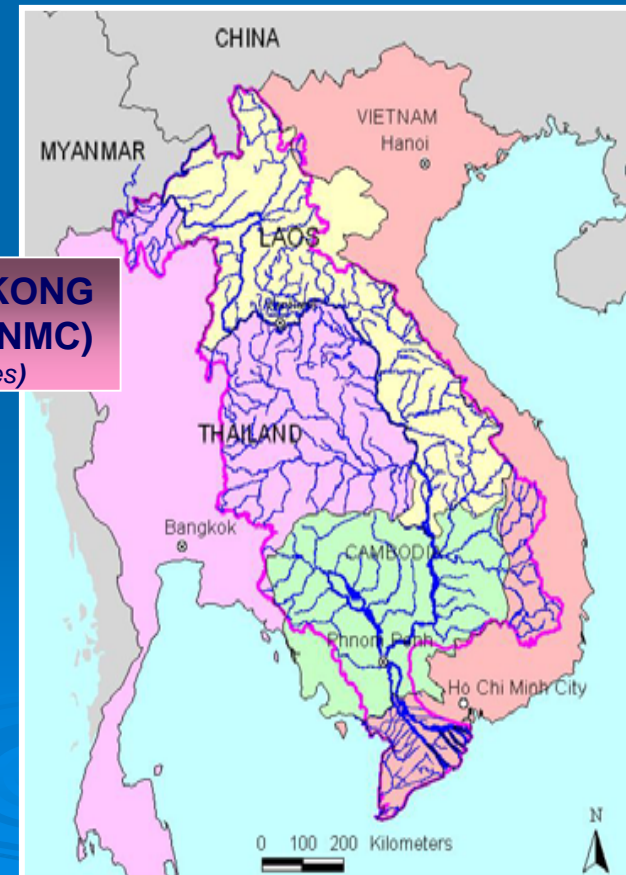
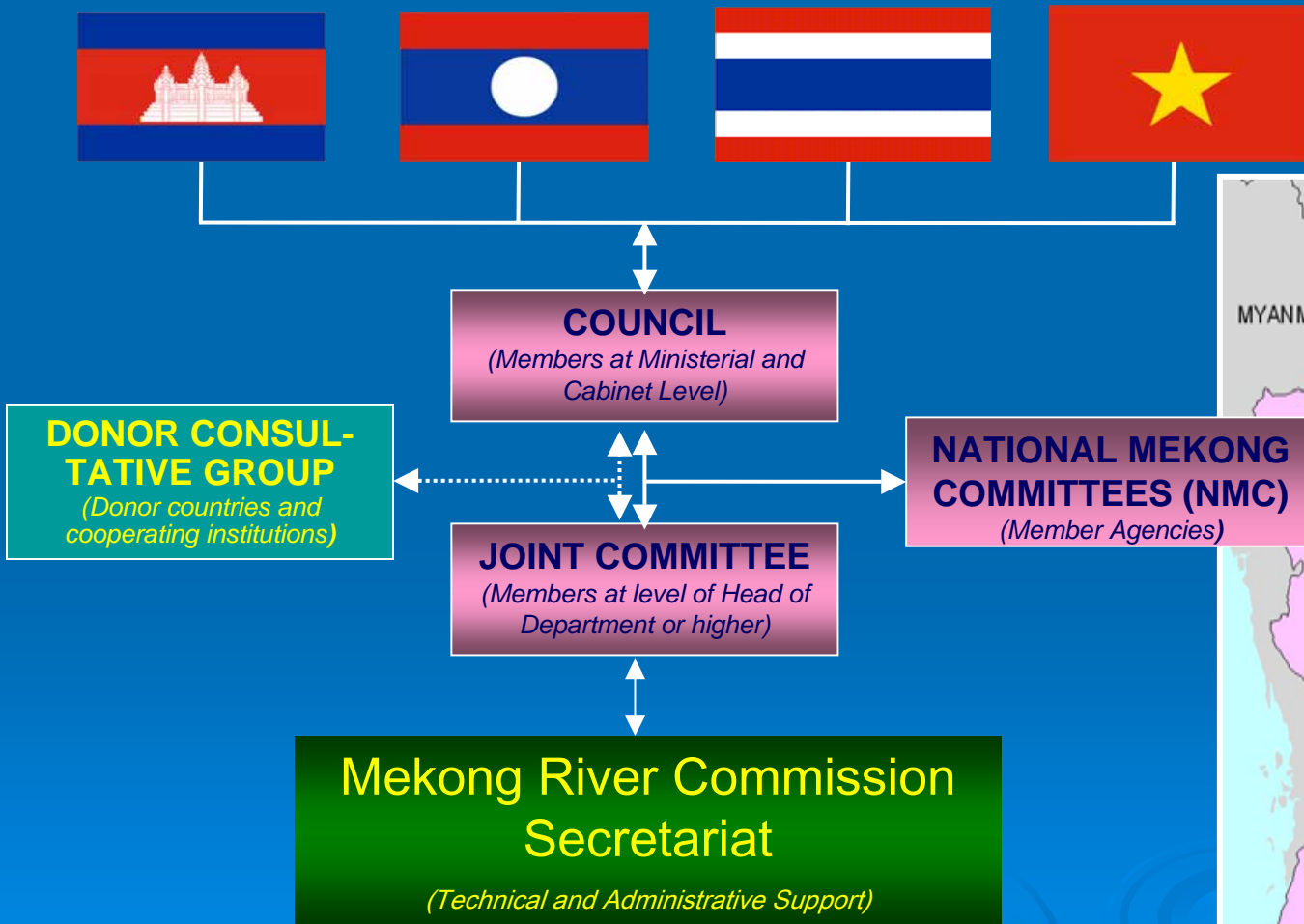
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# MRC Organizational Structure



MRC was established on 5 April 1995 by the Agreement on the Cooperation for the Sustainable Development of the Mekong River Basin

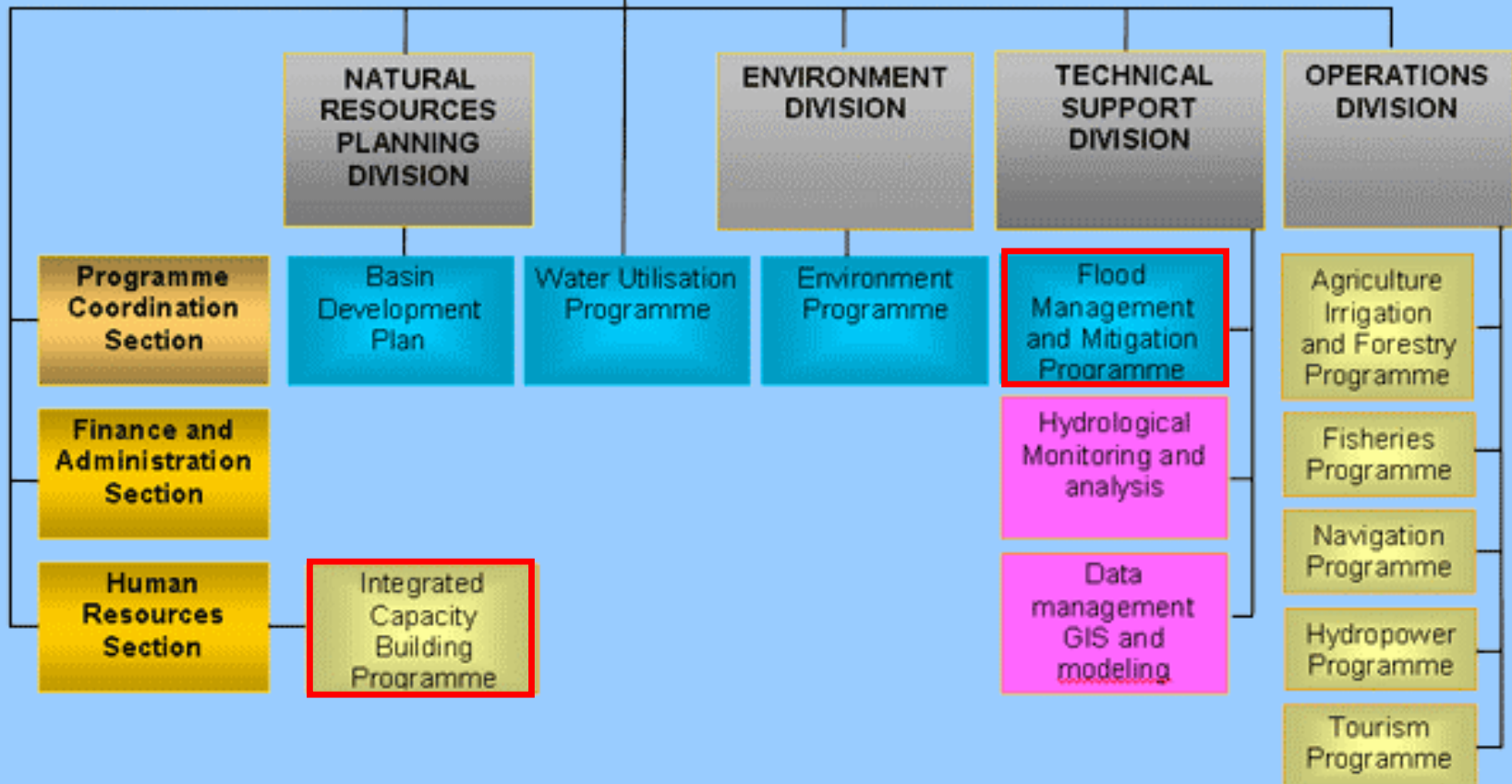


# MRC Structure



## Mekong River Commission Secretariat

*(Technical and Administrative Support)*



# Integrated Capacity Building Program

- To provide the support for the MRCS & NMCs in each country for improved systems of administration, management and communications through a regional training programme involving a network of leading education and training institutions in the region and worldwide.

- **Training in Project Management**
- **Training in Information Management and Communication**
- **Training in Environmental Governance**
- **Junior Riparian Professional Programme**
- **Strengthening Core Activities of MRC**
- **Research Coordination**
- **Gender Mainstreaming**

# Capacity Building in MRC Programs



- To provide the support for the MRCS, NMCs, LAs & different levels of authorities in each country for improvement of the knowledge in management & new technology through the regional & national trainings/workshops.

- River basin planning
- Watershed management
- Project management
- Water quality analysis
- Flood hazard mapping
- Flood emergency management
- Mediation of the trans-boundary conflict issues
- Mathematical Modeling
- Satellite rainfall estimation
- and others

# Experiences in Capacity Building at MRC

- The principle: Training of trainers was widely applied.
- Most of the trainings were conducted for the staffs of National and Provincial authorities, but in some projects, such as the trainings on flood early warning, flood emergency management were conducted up to community level.
- The training materials were site specific, i.e, they were different for different trainees from different areas or countries.

# Possible Cooperation

**Experiences and knowledge sharing in conducting the training courses for the Member States of MRC in various issues within the MRC/FMMP activities**

**Thank you very much  
for your attention**