

BUILDING COASTAL RESILIENCE
TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON VULNERABILITY AND CAPACITY
ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP
CAN GIO, HCMC, VIETNAM, APRIL 4-6, 2012

SUMMARY

As part of BCR, IUCN organised a Training of Trainers (TOT) workshop for government and partner staff who will be involved in the Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) workshops in BCR's five focal provinces in the Mekong Delta. The workshop was held in Can Gio, HCMC on April 4-6, 2012 for 30 participants from IUCN, provincial governments, and partner organizations including GIZ, VASI, Can Tho University (CTU), and the Institute of Tropical Biology (ITB). Of the 30 participants, there were 24 trainees (*see participants list*).

SECTION 3 (APRIL 5 AFTERNOON AND APRIL 6 MORNING)

The participants were divided into two groups of 15 each. Field trips were carried out in the villages of Dong Tranh (a fishing village) and Hoa Hiep (where they produce salt) in Long Hoa Commune in Can Gio District. At IUCN's request, local authorities accompanied both field trips to ensure easy access to local people. In each village, the group was divided into two teams who were asked to prepare risk maps, vulnerability matrixes, and SWOT analyses using the techniques that they had learned the previous day. Local people were interviewed to capture additional information in the conditions and trends of coastal resources.

After the field trip, each group gave a 15-minute presentation on their findings. Specialists provided comments on both the content of their findings and on their presentation skills. While they attempted to analyze the SWOT results, they struggled. This analytical gap is a weakness that IUCN will need to address during the VCA workshops.

Participants agreed on the following provisional schedule for the VCA workshops in May-July. The precise dates will depend on the provinces:

| Start date | End date | Province |
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Questions

Results

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| 12:30-17:30 | Field trip | |
| 18:00 | Dinner | |
| Day 3 - April 6 | | |
| Morning | | |
| 08:00-08:15 | Recap of day 2 | |
| 08:15-09:30 | Group work for presentation | IUCN team |
| 09:30-10:10 | Group presentations (10 minutes each) | IUCN team |
| 10:10-10:40 | Tea break | |
| 10:40-11:00 | Planning for upcoming VCA workshop in focal provinces, participants' agenda for action | IUCN team |
| 11:00-11:30 | Plenary Q&A | All participants |
| 11:30-11:45 | Evaluation | All participants |
| 11:45-12:00 | Closing | Tu |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch and participants departure | |

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