

Analyses of three databases of fisheries data from the Mekong River



Key details

Location

Lao PDR

Duration

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End Feb 2010

Budget

AUD 149,867

Commissioned organisation

Murdoch University

Partners

Inland Fisheries Research and Development Institute; Living Aquatic Resources Research Centre; Mekong River Commission Secretariat; Mekong River Commission Secretariat

Project Leader

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Program

Fisheries

Project code

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Overview

This project aimed at the development and refinement of the databases for the *dai* fishery of the Tonle Sap, and the *lee* trap and dry-season gillnet fisheries in southern Lao P.D.R.—three of the most important long-term fisheries datasets in the Lower Mekong Basin.

Project outcomes

- Improved the quality of data—refined the Access database for the data for the *dai* fishery, such that the content was more reliable.
- Developed a database for the data for the *lee* trap and gillnet fisheries.
- Provided support to the Inland Fisheries Research and Development Institute (IFReDI), in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, as well as to the Living Aquatic Resource Centre (LARReC) in Vientiane, Lao P.D.R..
- Established a sound foundation on which Cambodia and Lao P.D.R. may build.

