

Training programs

Training Course	Remarks
Training-workshop on project impact assessment, Bangkok, Thailand, 13-15 November 2002	The training workshop is aimed to: 1) present, discuss and analyze the results of the surveys and interviews conducted in the participating countries, 2) evaluate the methodology used for MSEC project impact assessment, including the method of analysis, 3) develop the cross country report on impact assessment for the annual meeting, and 4) identify action plan for future activities on impact assessment. Twenty-one (21) participants from Indonesia (3), Laos (2), Malaysia (1), Nepal (1), Philippines (3), Thailand (4), Vietnam (2), and IWMI (5) participated in the meeting. A draft analysis of the data collected by the countries was prepared.
Training on processing the hydrometeorological data. Bangkok, Thailand., 26-28 November 2001	The resource person was from OTT in Malaysia and organized by IRD in cooperation with MSEC. Partners from Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Philippines attended the training.
Training-workshop on modeling the erosion at the catchment scale. Vientiane, Laos, 22-26 October 2001	This was a follow up of the training conducted in Vientiane in 2001. The participants worked on the data that they have collected in their catchments and applied the improved version of the model.
Training-workshop on data analysis, interpretation and report writing for catchment research and management. Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines. 6-10 August 2001	The training-workshop aimed to enhance the capacity of the project staff in data analysis and interpretation and to produce technical papers that could be presented in scientific for a, as well as produce popular articles and other extension materials on soil conservation and soil fertility management. Ten participants from Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia and IWMI participated in the training. Resource persons from UPLB and IWMI conducted the training. A training manual was produced as a result of the training.
Training-workshop on on-farm participatory research methodology. Khon Kaen, Thailand. 26-31 July 2001	This is a joint activity by IWMI and ICRISAT aimed at increasing participants' understanding of teams and the characteristics of effective on-farm participatory research, determine the conditions for reasonable success of participatory on-farm research and develop skills that will empower the participants to effectively plan conduct, and monitor participatory on-farm research. Twelve (12) NARES participants from India, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam attended the meeting. ICRISAT, IWMI, and other organizations in India, and Thailand also participated.
Hands-on training on GIS mapping. Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines. 20-23 February	
Training on rainfall simulation, Phrae, Thailand. 12-15 December 2000	The training is organized by IWMI and IRD. Eight (8) participants from Laos, Thailand and Vietnam were trained.
Training-workshop on modelling erosion at the catchment scale, Hanoi, Vietnam. 16-20 October 2000	Thirteen (13) participants from Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam attended the training-workshop. The PCRaster and physically-based erosion prediction equation for modelling catchment scale erosion was introduced. It was co-organized with IRD.
Training-workshop on socioeconomic site characterization and on-farm	Thirteen (13) NARES partners from from India, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam participated in the workshop on socioeconomic site characterization and on-

research, Bangkok, Thailand. 5-7 July 2000	farm research.
Training course on GIS, economic valuation of environmental impact, and statistical techniques, Bangkok, Thailand. 24-30 April 2000	Thirteen (13) scientists, 2 each from Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Philippines and Vietnam and 3 from Thailand attended the training course. It was a joint training with the ASIALAND Management of Sloping Lands network
Training on biophysical processes, design, data collection, analysis, monitoring and interpretation, Phrae and Bangkok, Thailand. 25 March to 10 April 1999	The training workshop was conducted from 25 March to 10 April 1999 at Phrae and Bangkok, Thailand. Thirteen participants from Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam attended. The training aimed to (i) familiarize the participants with instrumentation requirements and identify common and standard data sets for the MSEC project; (ii) enhance the capability of the participants in data collection, assembly, analysis, and interpretation; and (iii) enhance the capacity of participants in linking, integrating, and scaling up various data and information for managing the project. The program included lectures and field exercises on hydrology, agronomy, soils, and nutrient and water fluxes. The final week was a hands-on training on hydrological analysis using computers. Experts from IRD, University of Bayreuth, Khon Kaen University, ICRISAT, and IBSRAM served as resource persons. The participants were asked to design their catchments specifying the location of the measuring devices and the dimensions of the hydrological structures. These were followed up on during the country visits conducted later.
Training-workshop on participatory approaches, monitoring and analysis, Phrae, Thailand. 7-13 October 1998	To enhance the ability of participants to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate the MSEC project in a participatory manner; to develop attitude of participants in working as a team to accomplish a common goal, to strengthen capacity of participants in analyzing, interpreting, linking, integrating and scaling up of different kinds of data and information and then using them for managing the project. Twenty (20) biophysical scientists and socioeconomists from Indonesia (3), Laos (2), Nepal (2), Philippines (2), Sri Lanka (1), Thailand (7), and Vietnam (3) attended the training.
Training-workshop on project management, Phrae, Thailand. 5-6 October 1998	This was conducted back to back with the training on participatory approaches. Ten (10) MSEC project coordinators/leaders from Indonesia (2), Laos (1), Nepal (1), Philippines (2), Sri Lanka (1), Thailand (2), and Vietnam (1) participated in the training.