

## **CEDAC participated in the First Meeting of Climate Change Adaptation Demonstration Projects in the Lower Mekong Basin: sharing lessons and experiences**

**Ho Chi Minh:** From July, 21-22, 2011, Mr. Yim Sok Sophors, Program officer of CEDAC Field Program participated in the first meeting of Climate Change Adaptation Demonstration Projects in the Lower Mekong Basin sharing lessons and experiences, Rex Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. The meeting was organized by MRC (Mekong River Commission). The main objectives of the meeting were:

- To provide an opportunity for the stakeholders to share practices, tools, experiences, lessons learned and challenges as well as to exchange knowledge on planning and implementing climate change adaptation activities within the Lower Mekong Region;
- To provide networking opportunities that will facilitate further cooperation, replication and up scaling of climate change adaptation activities.

Approximately 120 participants from the Lower Mekong Countries including Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos-PDR participated in the meeting, representing public sector, private sector and civil society.

During the meeting, 26 presentations were showed including Keynote presentation, good practices (impact and vulnerability assessment for climate change adaptation, and identification and selection of adaptation options), enhancing adaptive capacity, participation and gender mainstreaming in climate change adaptation. In addition, 2 panel discussions on *How to overcome the challenges and build capacity for local adaptation actions* and *Replication and up-scaling of good practices* in the lower Mekong Basin were led.

Mr. Yim Sok Sophors presented the Key note *“Integrated commercial farm for small farmers in Samrong district, Takeo Province (ICM)”* and also was a panellist members to discuss *“Replication and Up-Scaling of Local Adaption in the Lower Mekong Basin”*.

