

PREFACE

Inland waters are important components of the biosphere that sustain life. They provide food and safe drinking water; offer recreation and social-cultural activities; regulate climate and hydrological systems; and cycle nutrients. On the other hand, the explosion of the human population and rapid economic growth, which drives the indispensable utilization of inland water resources, have resulted in the degradation of inland water ecosystems.

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- Mekong River Commission
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- Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MISTI)
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