



12th Regional Stakeholder Forum
Addressing critical climate and development challenges in the Mekong River Basin

29 June 2022
Bangkok, Thailand (virtual and in person)

Logistical Note

1. General Information

The 12th RSF will be organized in Bangkok, Thailand, and broadcast live on all the MRC social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube. English will be the communication medium of the Forum.

If you have registered or are planning to participate in the forum in person, this logistical note will provide you with useful and needed information for your travel arrangements.

2. Entering Thailand

Apply for Thailand Pass

Regardless of where you travel from, you will be required to have a Thailand Pass to enter Thailand. To register, please visit this link: <https://tp.consular.go.th/>.

What are the required documents for registration?

- (a) Passport (valid for at least 6 months)
- (b) Certificate of Vaccination (not older than 9 months from the issued date)
- (c) Covid Insurance¹ with a minimum coverage of USD 10,000
- (d) Covid-19 RT-PCR test result, issued no more than 72 hours before departure (if you are unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated)

How long does it take to have your Thailand Pass registration approved?

Since Thailand has opened its borders, the process has become less complicated. Approval for a Thailand Pass could be as short as one day but, in some case, up to 48 hours (2 days). You're suggested to do this early to avoid any last minute hassle.

Once you have got a QR code indicating that your Thailand Pass has been approved, be sure to have a QR code on your mobile device or printed a copy of the code to be present to the immigration and disease control officers, at your point of entry in Thailand.

Do you need a visa to enter Thailand?

In entering Thailand, one of the first questions you may need to ask yourself is whether you need a visa. The answer in most cases is "Yes" you need a visa, unless you are from a visa-exempt country.

¹ Purchasable from here: <https://bit.ly/3xpuHEy> or any agency of your choice.

For example, if you are Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Viet Nam, you do not need a visa to enter Thailand.

Please check with the nearest Thai Embassy or your travel agent to see if you need a visa.

Participants are responsible for arranging their own visa.

3. Forum Venue

Where will the 12th MRC RSF take place in Bangkok?

[Marriott Marquis Queen's Park Hotel](#) – this is where we will host the forum.

How can you find the hotel?

On Sukhumvit Road, the hotel is located 1.1 km (15-min walking) from Sukhumvit MRT Station, 1 km (12-min walking) from Phrom Phong BTS Station, and 1 km (14-min walking) from Asok BTS Station.

199 Sukhumvit Soi 22, Klong Ton, Klong Toey, Bangkok, Thailand, 10110

Tel: +66 2 059 5555

Website: www.marriott.com

On Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/HvQMZzXNviitxLag7>

4. Transportation

You're strongly recommended to organize your own transportation to and from the hotel.

If you arrive at Suvarnabhumi Airport, look for Gates 4 and 7, as there are taxi stands on the first floor. Taxis are available and all of them are metered. Taxi fare from the airport to town is approximately 350-400 Thai Bath (approximately USD 11).

5. Accommodation

All participants are responsible for arranging your preferred place of stay during the course of the event. This includes making reservations that are now made easily through booking applications like www.booking.com or www.agoda.com.

But what are some of the hotel options around the venue you can pick from?

Consider the following if you don't know where to stay yet.

❖ ***Holiday Inn Bangkok Sukhumvit (6 min walking to the meeting venue and 7 min walking from Phrom Phong BTS Station)***

Address: 1 Sukhumvit 22, Khlong Tan, Khlong Toey, Bangkok, 10110, Thailand

E-mail: info.bkkhi@ihg.com

Website: <https://bangkoksukhumvit.holidayinn.com>

❖ ***Arte Hotel Bangkok (3 mins walking from BTS Skytrain Asok Station)***

Address: 29 Soi 19, Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok, 10110, Thailand

E-mail: info@artehotelbangkok.com

Website: www.artehotelbangkok.com

❖ ***Oakwood Suites Bangkok (3 mins walking from BTS Skytrain Phrom Phong Station)***

Address: 20, Soi Sukhumvit 24, Sukhumvit Road, Khlong Tan, Khlong Toey 10110, Bangkok, Thailand

E-mail: general.suites-bangkok@oakwood.com

Website: www.oakwood.com

❖ **Red Planet Bangkok Asoke (4 mins walking from BTS Skytrain Asok Station)**

Address: 7 Sukhumvit Soi 14, Khlong Toey, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

E-mail: frontdesk.asoke@redplanethotels.com

Website: www.redplanethotels.com

6. Contact Information

Can't find what you're looking for?

Do let us know, we're here to help.

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