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GREEN DESIGNS FOR INTEGRATED URBAN WATER CYCLE MANAGEMENT – SOLUTIONS FOR SECONDARY CITIES IN GLOBAL SOUTH TO COPE WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

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Motivations for...

Objectives of...



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History

- 2011 – ProACC Project
 - Climate vulnerability of Can Tho
- 2013 – ProACC-II – Climate Adaptation Can Tho.





Gaps for Adaptation

- Can Tho has no lack of research!
- There is a gap between research and application – a capacity gap.
- Linking local stakeholders and research is essential.
- Harmonizing research recommendations and adaptation needs.



Motivation

The essential task of starting and maintaining a dialog between research and stake-holders.



Milestones



International workshop July 2014, two local workshops in Water Utilities and the Challenges of Climate Change, Can Tho, November 19 – 21, 2014 2015,



Objectives

- Provide opportunities for city to city learning.
- Share knowledge on climate adaptation practice.
- Develop skills of green design for climate adaptation
- Develop modelling skills related to water supply.



Main Objective

Close the gap between state-of-the-art knowledge and practice of urban adaptation