



## Special Correspondent of LCS-RNet/LoCARNet in Laos

### Personal information: Ms. Linh Dieu Nguyen

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<b>Country</b>	I am from Vietnam but currently based in Vientiane, Laos
<b>Position</b>	<i>I am working as Regional Technical Advisor for Mekong River Commission-GIZ Cooperation Program on Transboundary Water Governance <a href="http://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/14435.html">http://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/14435.html</a></i>
<b>Profession/ Research Area/ Research interests</b>	<i>What is your current research interest? My current research interests are climate change adaptation, flood risk management and sustainable hydropower development with focus on gender mainstreaming in the Lower Mekong region.</i>
<b>Research Activities related to LCS</b>	<i>Could you tell us your current low-carbon related activities/projects? I have been involved in the following related activities to low carbon societies: (1) promotion of ecosystem based adaptation approach to reduce flood risk, strengthen natural infrastructure and reduce carbon emission as part of climate sensitive flood risk reduction pilot project in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam (2) provision of technical support to integrate international best practices of sustainability into hydropower development in Lower Mekong region and promotion of renewable energy based alternatives through capacity building, research and pilot project.</i>
<b>Research Activities/Projects</b>	<i>Could you tell us your research activities/ projects if you have any other main research activities which are not related to low-carbon? The other main research activities of mine is gender mainstreaming in climate change adaptation, flood risk management and hydropower development</i>
<b>Expectation for LoCARNet</b>	<i>What are your expectations for Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet)? Do you have any requests for LoCARNet? I am very much passionate about contributing to the important discussion at an international platform in Asia like LoCARNet. I hope LoCARNet will continue and strengthen support for capacity building, knowledge exchange, policy-science linkages particularly for young researchers in the Lower Mekong region.</i>
<b>Publications</b>	<i>Please list your three main publications below? Alternatively, please let us know the publications later by email etc.</i> 1) Drivers of Development and Conflict in the Mekong River Basin <a href="http://www.american.edu/sis/gep/upload/Mekong-Team-Final-Report-May-2013.pdf">http://www.american.edu/sis/gep/upload/Mekong-Team-Final-Report-May-2013.pdf</a>

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