

BLUEGEM Plenary meeting, December 2, 2021

Present: Agnès Ducharne, Pedro Arboleda, Elodie Salmon, Bertrand Guenet, Lucia Rinchiuso Aglaé Jézéquel, Frédérique Cheruy, Ronny Lauerwald (IPSL); Min-Hui Lo, Shih-Yun (Sherry) Kuo (NTU); Yadu Pokhrel, Daniel Kramer, Tania Akhter (MSU); Pierre-Alain Jayet, Julie Reineix (INRAE); Hyungjun Kim (U-Tokyo); Claire Magand (OFB); Dr. Sinxay (MRC); Dr. Bui Duong (NAWAPI, Vietnam).

- Welcome of new project members
- [Presentation of the Mekong River Commission and its activities regarding irrigation and groundwater](#) (Dr. Sinxay Vongphachanh, MRC)
- [Understanding the spatial and temporal dimensions of groundwater use of Cambodian farmer](#) (Pr. Dan Kramer, MSU)
- [Study plan of land use change and irrigation practice in the Mekong River Delta, Vietnam](#) (Dr. Sherry Kuo, NTU). Requires collaboration in Vietnam (Assoc. Prof. Dao Nguyen Khoi, Faculty of Environment, VNU-HCM University of Science; Prof. Duong Van Nha, Dean Agriculture and Rural Development Faculty, KienGiangUniversity) and funding for field studies. To be discussed further.
- [Relevant activities at partner institution NAWAPI in Vietnam](#) (Dr. Bui Dong)
- Information:
 - Please **save Monday, March 7 for the next plenary meeting**, which will be focused on France. Start at GMT+1h = 21/20/19/13/7 (24h format) in Japan/Taiwan/Laos/France/Michigan.
 - International Conference “Groundwater, Key to the Sustainable Development Goals”, to be held in Paris, Sorbonne Université, on May 18-20, 2022 (<http://www.gw-sdg2022.fr>): the program is not finalized yet but should include a **session « Integrating global change and climate change impacts in groundwater-related SDGs targets achievement”**, co-sponsored by BLUEGEM, with **7 oral slots**. The proposed conveners include Agnès Ducharne (CNRS), Hyungjun Kim (UT), Min-Hui Lo (NTU), Yadu Pokhrel (MSU), Yoshi Wada (IIASA), Tom Gleeson (VU), Bridget Scanlon (UTA), Daren Gooddy (BGS). The deadline for abstract submission is on January 21st but may be postponed. **Think of submitting an abstract, especially for social sciences partners.**