

Potential Fields of Cooperation and Possible Joint Actions

Between Cambodia and Thailand

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PA Management planning

- Develop joint strategy plan for the entire transboundary PA
- Establish joint thematic working groups
- Develop common environmental/natural monitoring system and assessment of management effectiveness
ex. METT, EOH

Cooperation on protection of natural resources

- Coordination of protective measures concerning threatened, protected and migratory species as well as rare habitats and endangered ecosystems
- Coordinated protection and restoration of ecological corridors
- Joint patrolling of border area, sharing of the intelligence database and law enforcement methods

Sustainable tourism development and shared visitor management

- Preparation of the common sustainable tourism development strategy
- Development of joint tourism services
- Organising joint training of tourist guides and interpretative personnel
- Joint marketing and promotion of tourism potential
- Common labelling, marketing and promotion of local agricultural products and handicrafts

Capacity building for Protected Area authorities

- Joint staff training, staff exchange and secondment programmes
ex. Natural Capital Assessment
- Thailand offering including SMART Patrol, Community forest management, Participatory PA Management by PAC
- Sharing expensive research or heavy technical equipment
- Direct technical assistance

Research

- Status of forest resources and wildlife along the border area of Thailand and Cambodia
- Species and Biodiversity Assessment
- Share information on scientific research results
ex. wild range/landscape species
- Standardisation of research and monitoring methodology
- Establish expert network for specific field of interest
- Implement joint scientific projects and programmes
- Genetic material (flora/fauna) exchange

Information and data exchange/sharing

- Establish information network of relevant management agencies for entire transboundary PA
- Develop mobile application or communication platform
- Exchange of information on natural values or natural capital
- Exchange of information on common threats to PA
- Exchange of information on tourism
- Exchange of information on scientific research
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