Date: 6-12 November 2016 (Tentative)

Venue: the International Convention and Exhibition Centre Commemorating His Majesty's Cycle Birthday Anniversary Chiang Mai, Thailand

Opening Ceremony: Her Royal Highness Princess Sirindhorn

Progress:
- To issue the National Organizing Committee (Chairman: Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and so on…)
- To make Action Plan and Budgeting
- To set a meeting with leading water organizations in November 2014
- To finish the theme and sub-theme and make a First Announcement in this November
Theme and Sub-themes

**Theme:** Water management in a changing world: Role of Irrigation for sustainable food production

**Sub-themes**

- Sub-theme 1: Key actors in balancing water, food, energy and ecology
- Sub-theme 2: Managing impacts of climatic extremes with focus on floods and droughts
- Sub-theme 3: Key and smart actions to alleviate hunger and poverty through irrigation and drainage