



## DRAFT AGENDA (DAY 2)

(version 29 November 2021)

### The 11<sup>th</sup> MRC Regional Stakeholder Forum

#### *Regional Consultation on the Sanakham Hydropower Project's Prior Consultation Process*

30 November 2021

*via video conferencing, with host locations in Vientiane (Lao PDR), Siem Reap (Cambodia), Bangkok (Thailand) and Hanoi (Viet Nam)*

*(open to all, livestream)*

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
08:00–8:30	<i>Registration: Log on to Zoom connection</i>  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3I05KDZ">https://bit.ly/3I05KDZ</a> <b>Log on ID (if required):</b> 921 8362 9567 <b>Access code (if required):</b> 1234567890	<i>Organizing team, attendees</i>
<b>SESSION 1: Introduction</b>		
08:30–8:35	Introduction: Agenda and general housekeeping	Sopheak Meas, Communication Officer for Press, MRCS
08:35–08:42	Welcome remarks by Dr An Pich Hatda, MRC Secretariat CEO	MRCS CEO
08:42–08:50	Opening remarks by H.E. Mr Sinava Souphanouvong, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Lao PDR	Lao Government
08:50–08:55	Overview of the Sanakham project: A video	Sopheak Meas
08:55–09:00	<b>Implementation Progress</b> of the MRC Procedures for Notification, Prior Consultation and Agreement (PNPCA) Prior Consultation Process for the proposed Sanakham Hydropower Project	Ly Thim, Chief River Basin Planner, MRCS
09:00–09:15	<b>Recap of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Information Sharing on the proposed Sanakham Hydropower Project:</b>	Sophearin Chea, Water Policy Consultant,

	Documentation, response to key comments, and specific inputs needed	MRCS
09:15–09:45	<b>Updates on the Progress of Project Implementation for Pak Beng, Pak Lay, and Luang Prabang</b> , and the implementation progress of the Joint Action Plan of each project	Rep of Lao Govt (MEM)
<b>09:45–10:00</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>10:00–10:15</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>	
10:15–11:00	<b>Report on National Information Sharing/Consultation Meeting</b> by notified countries and notifying country, incl. on national consultation process and outcomes	MRC Member Countries
<b>11:00–11:10</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>SESSION 2: Final Draft Technical Review Report (TRR) for the proposed Sanakham Hydropower Project</b>		
11:10–11:30	Hydrology and hydraulics; sediments and river morphology	Sarann Ly, Water and Climate Monitoring Specialist, MRCS
11:30–12:00	Environment and fisheries; socio-economics	Nguyen Thi Ngoc Minh, Socio-Economic Specialist, MRCS
<b>12:00–13:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:00–13:20	Dam safety, and navigation	Palakorn Chanbanyong, Sustainable Hydropower Specialist, MRCS
<b>SESSION 3: Discussion and Recommendation on the Final Draft TRR for the proposed Sanakham Hydropower Project</b>		
13:20–14:20	<b>Open discussion on the thematic areas of the TRR:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydrology and hydraulics; sediments and river morphology</li> <li>• Environment and fisheries</li> <li>• Dam safety and navigation</li> <li>• Socio-economics</li> </ul>	All
<b>SESSION 4: Evaluation, conclusion and Next Step</b>		
14:20–14:30	Forum satisfaction survey	All
<b>14:30–14:45</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>	
14:45–15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap of overall key points</li> <li>• What’s next for the PC Process of the proposed Sanakham hydropower project</li> </ul>	Anoulak Kittikhoun, Chief Strategy and Partnership Officer, MRCS

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15:00–15:10	Closing remarks by Dr An Pich Hatda, MRCS CEO	MRCS CEO
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15:10	End of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Regional Stakeholder Forum	
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