



AGENDA

The 5th MRC Regional Stakeholder Forum

20-21 September 2018, Landmark Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR

| DAY 1 The 1st Regional Information Sharing on Pak Lay Hydropower Project | | |
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| 08.30 | Registration | <i>All</i> |
| 09.00 | Welcome remarks (5') | <i>MRC CEO</i> |
| 09.05 | Opening remarks (5') | <i>Representative of Lao Government</i> |
| 09.10 | Objectives & MRC stakeholder engagement principles and mechanism (10') | <i>Office of CEO, MRCS</i> |
| MRC'S PRIOR CONSULTATION PROCESS UNDER THE PNPCA AND THE 1995 MEKONG AGREEMENT | | |
| 09.20 | Overview of the PNPCA under the overall MRC procedural framework and the 1995 Mekong Agreement (10') | <i>Planning Division, MRCS</i> |
| | Implementation of previous Prior Consultation processes and subsequent developments including lessons learned, studies, and guidelines (10') | |
| | Objectives and Roadmap for the Prior Consultation of the Pak Lay Hydropower Project (10') | |
| | Q&A (15') | |
| 10.05 | Coffee break | |

INTRODUCTION OF THE PAK LAY HYDROPOWER PROJECT

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| 10.30 | Lao national development and poverty reduction strategy and plan including sustainable hydropower development and applicable national & regional policies and guidelines (15') Q&A (15') | <i>Lao PDR</i> |
| 11.00 | Overview of the Pak Lay Hydropower Project (30') Q&A (30') | <i>Lao PDR</i> |
| 12.00 | Lunch | |
| APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY FOR THE TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED PAK LAY HYDROPOWER PROJECT | | |
| 13.10 | Approach and methodology for assessment of the Pak Lay Hydropower Project – overview, hydrology & sediment, environment & fisheries, navigation, dam safety and socio-economic issues (80') | <i>Technical Chiefs & Specialists, MRCS</i> |
| PARALLEL SESSIONS | | |
| SESSION A – ENGINEERING | | SESSION B – ENVIRONMENT & SOCIO-ECONOMICS |
| 14.30 | Hydrology, Hydraulics and Sediment Navigation Dam Safety <i>Dr. Janejira Chuthong, Dr. Nguyen Duc Tuan, Ms. Ton Nu Thi Thanh Yen, & Mr. Palakorn Chanbanyong</i> | Environment & Fisheries Socio-economics <i>Dr. So Nam & Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Minh</i> |
| 15.30 | Coffee break | |
| 16.00 | Reporting back from parallel sessions (30') | <i>Rapporteurs</i> |
| 16.30 | Plenary discussion & next steps on engagement and communication plan within the Prior Consultation Process for the proposed Pak Lay Hydropower Project | <i>All</i> |
| 17.00 | END OF DAY 1 | |

DAY 2 Basin planning and environmental management

09:00 Rationale, objectives, and agenda of Day 2 (10') *Forum Facilitator, MRCS*

OVERALL APPROACH TO THE BASIN PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING

9.10 Overall of the 2018 priorities to basin planning and development (60') *Planning Division, MRCS*

- Update of the Preliminary Design Guidance (PDG) for proposed mainstream dams
- Update of the Basin-wide Sustainable Hydropower Development Strategy (SHDS)
- PNPCA Commentary
- Review of the Xayaburi Design Changes

Q&A (10')

10.20 Coffee break

10.50 Overall of the 2018 priorities to environmental management and monitoring (60') *Planning Division and Environmental Management Division, MRCS*

- Trans-boundary Environmental Impact Assessment (TbEIA) Guidelines
- Joint Environment Monitoring (JEM)
- Joint Action Plan (JAP) for the Pak Beng Hydropower Project
- Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (MASAP)

Q&A (10')

12.00 Lunch break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION A – BASIN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**SESSION B – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING**

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| 13.00 | Basin-wide Sustainable Hydropower Development Strategy (SHDS) The Mekong Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (MASAP) <i>Dr. An Pich Hatda, Dr. Nguyen Dinh Cong, Dr. Thim Ly & Mr. Palakorn Chanbanyong</i> Discussion (60') Key comments/recommendations (10') | TbEIA Guidelines Joint Environmental Monitoring (JEM) <i>Dr. Truong Hong Tien & Dr. So Nam</i> Discussion (60') Key comments/recommendations (10') |
| 14.10 | Preliminary Design Guidance (PDG) Xayaburi Design Changes Review <i>Dr. Thim Ly & Mr. Palakorn Chanbanyong</i> Discussion (60') Key comments/recommendations (10') | PNPCA Commentary Joint Action Plan (JAP) for Pak Beng Hydropower Project <i>Dr. An Pich Hatda & Dr. Piriya Uraiwong</i> Discussion (60') Key comments/recommendations (10') |
| 15.20 | Coffee break | |
| BRINGING EVERYTHING TOGETHER AND WAY FORWARD | | |
| 15.40 | Reporting back from parallel sessions (40') | |
| 16.20 | Plenary feedback and next steps (30') | All |
| 16.50 | Closing remarks | <i>Dr. Pham Tuan Phan, CEO of MRCS</i> |
| 17.00 | END OF THE FORUM #5 | |