

Xayaburi's Prior Consultation Road Map

A Road Map guides the MRC Member Countries during the prior consultation process.

Date	Milestones/Outline of Activities
20 September 2010	<p>MRCS receipt of submission on the proposed Xayaburi mainstream hydropower dam project submitted by LNMC Submission of respective PC documents to the MRCS as outlined in the PNPCA</p>
1 October 2010	<p>Implementation of the MRCS Internal Procedure for PNPCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC submission and documents received • Signing-off the submission • Register submission, check completeness • Enter into MRC-IS • MRCS circulation of received documents to JC and other Member States
4 October 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRCS circulates a draft PC Road Map for PNPCA WG consideration (<i>this document</i>) • MRCS PNPCA Task Group (PNPCA TG) first screening & scoping of received documents to inform the PNPCA WG at its first meeting
26 October 2010	<p>1st PNPCA Working Group Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider draft PC Road Map for endorsement • Discussion on MRCS role regarding the facilitation of the process, technical review of the submission and reporting to PNPCA WG • First discussion of submitted documents (Member States and MRCS) • Agreement on public participation and involvement • Arrangements for field visit • Definition/confirmation of next steps including date of next meeting
27 October 2010	<p>Special Session of the MRC Joint Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to inform the JC on PC process
28 November 2010	<p>Start of Technical Review by MRCS Scoping assessment by MRCS of the submitted PC documents in relation to the Preliminary Design Guidance for Mainstream Dams</p>
	<p>Convening of Sector Expert Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish migration, mitigation measures and related issues • Sediment management

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If needed, identification of other external expertise to assist MRCS in the assessment (e.g. social/livelihood aspects)
	Proposed draft Table of Contents for a MRC PC Review Report
	Detailed proposals for public participation and involvement (i.e. meetings and web submission facility)
29 November 2010	Field visit of PC site (joint activity JC, PNPCA WG & MRCS) facilitated by LNMCS and the developer
30 November 2010	<p>2nd PNPCA Working Group Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of draft MRCS scoping assessment • Presentation and discussion of any initial national review findings • Presentation & discussion of Table of Contents for the MRC PC Review Report • Review of any public participation process undertaken to date • Discussion and comments for further consideration • Re-confirmation of next steps of PC Road Map
1 December 2010–28 January 2011	<p>Continuation of Technical PC Review by MRCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue detailed review of the received PC documents in relation to the Preliminary Design Guidance for Mainstream Dams and other aspects • Compilation of Draft MRC PC Review Report according to agreed Table of Contents & circulation to PNPCA WG
January-February 2011	<p>Hold public consultations as agreed by PNPCA –WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Cambodia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st consultative meeting: Date: 10 February 2011, Venue: (Kratie Province) ○ 2nd consultative meeting: Date: 28 February 2011, Venue: (Sihanoukville Province) <p>View a brief report of the national consultation meetings in Cambodia</p> • In Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st consultative meeting: Date: 22 January 2011, Venue: (Chiangkhong District, Chiang Rai Prov.) ○ 2nd consultative meeting: Date: 10 February 2011, Venue: (Loei Prov.) ○ 3rd consultative meeting: Date: 12 February 2011, Venue: (Muang District, Nakonphanom Prov.)

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14 February 2011	<p>3rd PNPCA Working Group Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Draft MRC PC Review Report • Presentation and discussion of national review findings on the PC • Preliminary summary of comments from public participation process • Final comments for integration
28 February 2011	<p>Final Draft of MRC PC Review Report Consolidation of PNPCA WG comments and compilation of the Final Draft MRC PC Review Report</p>
24/25 March 2011	<p>Submission of the Final Draft MRC PC Review Report to the Preparatory Meeting of the MRC JC and Report on NMC-Organized Consultation Meetings to the JC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible conclusion of the JC regarding the submitted PC • MRCS takes action based on outcome of the meeting and in accordance with the PNPCA Guidelines
19 April 2011	<p>Special Joint Committee Meeting in Vientiane, Lao PDR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final JC Conclusion: Take prior consultation for the Xayaburi project to the ministerial level
8 December 2011	<p>MRC Council concluded that there is a need for further study on the sustainable development and management of the Mekong River including impact from mainstream hydropower development projects</p>