



PROVISIONAL AGENDA (AS OF DECEMBER 2018)

The 6th MRC Regional Stakeholder Forum

2nd Regional Stakeholder Information Sharing on the Prior Consultation Process for the proposed Pak Lay Hydropower Project

17th January 2019, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome (10') Representative from Lao Government
CEO of the MRCS

8:40 **Overview and progress with the PNPCA Prior Consultation process** for Pak Lay hydropower project, including summary of key events so far and roadmap for future consultations and information sharing (10')

Dr. Thim Ly, Chief River Basin Planner, MRCS

Q&As (5')

8:55 **Recap of the 1st Regional Information Sharing on Pak Lay Hydropower Project**, documentation and response to key comments, and the specific inputs needed from this forum (10')

Dr. Anoulak Kittikhoun, Chief Strategy & Partnership Officer, MRCS
Ms. Nhu Duong Hai, Stakeholder Engagement Specialist

Q&As (5')

9:10 **Report on National Information Sharing Meeting** by Notified Countries and Notifying Country, including national consultation process and outcomes (10' for each Member Country)

Representative of each MRC Member Country

Q&A (10')

10:00 Overview and background of the preparation of the 1st draft **Technical Review Report** for the Pak Lay project (10')

Dr. Thim Ly, Chief River Basin Planner, MRCS

Q&As (5')

10:15 Coffee break

SESSION 2: DRAFT TECHNICAL REVIEW REPORT

10:30 Hydrology and Hydraulics (15')
Q&A (5')

Dr. Janejira Chuthong, Chief Hydrologist, MRCS

10:50 Sediments and River Morphology (15')
Q&A (5')

Dr. Nguyen Duc Tuan, Climate and Water Monitoring Specialist, MRCS

11:10	Environment (15') Fisheries (15') Q&A (10')	Dr. So Nam, Chief Environment Management Officer, MRCS
11:50	Dam safety (15') Q&A (5')	Mr. Palakorn Chanbanyong, Sustainable Hydropower Specialist, MRCS
12:10	Lunch	
SESSION 2: DRAFT TECHNICAL REVIEW REPORT (CONTINUED)		
13:00	Navigation (15') Q&A (5')	Ms. Ton Nu Thi Thanh Yen, Navigation Specialist, MRCS
13:20	Socio-economic issues (15') Q&A (10')	Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Minh, Socio-economics Specialist, MRCS
SESSION 3: DISCUSSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS ON DRAFT TECHNICAL REVIEW REPORT		
13:40	Parallel discussions & recommendations (90') on preliminary technical review findings in four break-out groups: 1) Hydrology & Hydraulics and Sediments & River Morphology 2) Environment and Fisheries 3) Dam Safety and Navigation 4) Socio-economics	All
15:15	Coffee break (15') & return to plenary	All
15:30	Report back on key comments and recommendations (10' per group) Plenary discussion (10')	Rapporteurs (to be appointed)
16:20	Reflection Panel of the MRCS and Notifying Country representatives and experts – on key comments and recommendations (30')	MRCS, Lao MEM/developers/consultants
SESSION 4: CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS		
16:50	Recap of overall key points and future plan for engagement and information sharing on the Pak Lay project (10')	Dr. Anoulak Kittikhoun, Chief Strategy & Partnership Officer, MRCS
17:00	Closure of the forum (5')	CEO of the MRCS
17:05	End of 2nd Regional Information Sharing Meeting on the proposed Pak Lay Hydropower Project	