



# **The National Information Sharing on Pak Lay PNPCA**

**17<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Luang Prabang, Lao PDR**

**Thai National Mekong Committee Secretariat  
Department of Water Resources**



# The meetings were held two times

- The 1<sup>st</sup> National Information Sharing  
on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 at Loei province
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Information Sharing  
on 14 Dec. 2018 at Bueng Kan province



# The 1<sup>st</sup> National Information Sharing



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Information Sharing





## **Key Stakeholders involved :**

- (1) Central and Provincial Authorities**
- (2) Local Government Authorities**
- (3) Local People Networks from 8 Provinces along the Mekong River**
- (4) Central and Regional Academic Institutions**
- (5) Local Tourism Business Networks**
- (6) Private Sectors**
- (7) Civil Society/Conservation groups/NGOs**
- (8) Journalists**

**Total Number of Participants : 250 persons**



# **Sources and Approach To Data & Information Dissemination**

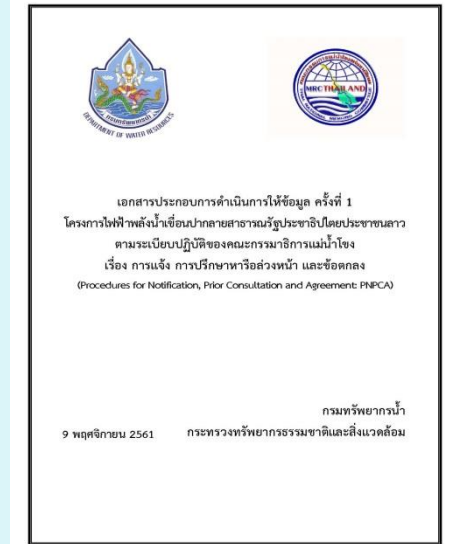
## **1 Summary of Key Documents/Meetings**

- ✓ **Submitted Documents received from MRCS**
- ✓ **JCWG/RSF**
- ✓ **TRR**
- ✓ **Regional and National Roadmaps**



# 2 Related Documents

- ✓ **MRCs PNPCA booklets**
- ✓ **MRC procedures**
- ✓ **Mekong Agreement 1995**
- ✓ **Comments from Related agencies on TRR**





## **3. Information Dissemination**

**2.1 TNMCS Website : [WWW.tnmc-is.org](http://WWW.tnmc-is.org)**

**2.2 Meetings/Workshops/Other Events**

**2.3 Media and Publication**



# Preliminary Key Comments and Concerns from National Information Sharing

ISSUES	COMMENTS AND CONCERNS
<b>1. Fisheries/Fish Passage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Efficiency and effective of designed fish passage</li><li>- Provision of upstream &amp; downstream fish passage</li><li>- Decreasing capture fishery</li><li>- Stock Enhancement</li></ul>
<b>2. Impact and mitigation measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Compensation for the affected provided by the developer</li><li>- Specific agreement provided through power purchase agreement</li></ul>





# Preliminary Key Comments and Concerns from National information sharing (cont.)

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<b>3. Dam Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Compensation fund establishment</li><li>- Lesson learned from the Xayaburi/other regions</li><li>- Impact on agriculture and livelihood along the Mekong river bank</li> <li>- More clarification of the design standard of PL-HPP</li><li>- Dam safety of XYB-HPP</li><li>- Request for simulation model in case of dam break</li></ul>



## **Preliminary Key Comments and Concerns from National information sharing (Cont.)**

<b>ISSUES</b>	<b>COMMENTS AND CONCERNS</b>
<b>4. Fluctuation Effect (Water level)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Downstream impacts on the tributaries of the Thai side</li></ul>
<b>5. Data &amp; Information Sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Information sharing on joint operation of the cascade dams for better preparation on emergency situation</li><li>- Establishment for Thai – Lao PDR joint monitoring for flooding</li></ul>



# **Preliminary Key Comments and Concerns from National information sharing (cont.)**



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<b>5. Socio-economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Out of date data &amp; information used</li><li>- Incomplete information</li><li>- Use the current ones</li></ul>
<b>6. Information sharing processes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Comment &amp; Concerns don't lead to action</li><li>- Up to date information doesn't bring back to the stakeholders etc., XBHP</li><li>- Comprehensive study &amp; wider public engagement needed</li></ul>



# Next Step:

- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> National Information sharing to be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** at Mukdahan Province**
- **The final report to be sent to MRCS soon**



**Thank You**