



TENTATIVE AGENDA (AS OF 3 MAY 2017)

2nd Regional Stakeholder Forum on the Pak Beng Hydropower Project
5 May 2017 | Lao Plaza Hotel | Vientiane, Lao PDR

Time	Programme	Presenter & support
SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION		
8:30	Welcome (5')	Dr. Pham Tuan Phan, CEO of MRCS
8:35	Opening remarks (10')	Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
8.45	Recap of the last forum , documentation and response to key comments, and the specific inputs needed from this forum (15')	Dr. Anoulak Kittikhoun, Chief Strategy & Partnership Officer, MRCS
	Q&As (10')	
9.10	Overview and progress with the PNPCA process for Pak Beng hydropower project, including summary of key events so far and roadmap for future consultations and information sharing (15')	Dr. An Pich Hatda, Director of Planning Division, MRCS
	Q&As (10')	
9.35	Overview and background of the preparation of the draft Technical Review Report of the Pak Beng project (15')	Dr. Thim Ly, Chief River Basin Planner, MRCS
	Q&As (10')	
10.00	Coffee break (20')	
SESSION 2: PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL REVIEW		
10.20	Hydrology and Sediments (15') Hydraulics and River Morphology (15')	Dr. Paradis Someth, Acting Chief Hydrologist, MRCS
	Q&A (15')	
11.05	Environment (15') Fisheries (15')	Dr. So Nam, Chief Environment Management Officer, MRCS
	Q&A (15')	
11.50	Dam safety (15')	Mr. Voradeth Phonekeo, Technical Adviser, MRCS
	Q&A (10')	
12.15	Lunch (60')	
13.15	Video and picture illustration of pak beng site (30')	
SESSION 2: PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)		

13.45	Navigation (15') Q&A (10')	Ms. Thi Thanh Yen Ton Nu, Navigation specialist, MRCS
14.05	Socio-economic issues (15') Q&A (10')	Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Minh, Socio-economic specialist, MRCS

SESSION 3: DISCUSSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS ON TECHNICAL REVIEW

14.30	Group discussions & recommendations (60') on preliminary technical review findings in four stations: 1) hydrology/sediment, 2) environment and fisheries, 3) dam safety and navigation, and 4) socio-economic	1) Paradis (with Nadeem) 2) So Nam (with Maria) 3) Voradeth/Yen (with Santi) 4) Minh (with Ly)
15.30	Coffee break (20') & return to plenary	All
15.50	Report back on key comments and recommendations (5' per group) Q&A (10')	Rapporteurs (to be appointed)
16.20	Reflection Panel of MRC and Notifying Country representatives and experts – on key comments and recommendations (40')	CEO, Lao MEM rep, Datang rep, and reps of each MC (TBC)

SESSION 4: CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

17.00	Recap of overall key points and future plan for engagement and information sharing on the Pak Beng project (10') Clarifying Q&A (5')	Dr. An Pich Hatda
17.15	Thank you remarks and closure of forum (5')	Dr. Inthavy Akkharath, Chair of the MRC Joint Committee for 2017