
Annex 1A:

Prior Consultation Road Map

Date	Milestones/Rough Outline of Activities
20 Sept 2010	<p>MRCS receipt of submission on the proposed Xayaburi mainstream hydropower dam project submitted by LNMC</p> <p>Submission of respective PC documents to the MRCS as outlined in the PNPCA</p>
1 Oct 2010 <i>(likely assumed date)</i>	<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
by 4 Oct 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 Oct 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 Oct 2010	<p>Special Session of the MRC Joint Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opportunity to inform the JC on PC process
Oct – 28 Nov 2010	<p>Start of technical review by MRCS</p> <p>Scoping assessment by MRCS of the submitted PC documents in relation to the <i>Preliminary Design Guidance for Mainstream Dams</i></p> <p>Convening of sector expert groups as required, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fish migration, mitigation measures and related issues ○ Sediment management ○ If needed, identification of other external expertise to assist MRCS in the assessment (e.g. social/livelihood aspects) <p>Proposed draft Table of Contents for a MRCS PC Review Report</p> <p>Detailed proposals for public participation and involvement (i.e. meetings and web submission facility)</p>

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29 Nov 2010	Field visit of PC site (joint activity JC, PNPCA WG & MRCS) facilitated by LNMCS and the developer
30 Nov 2010	2nd PNPCA Working Group Meeting <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 MRCS 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 Dec – 28 Jan 2011	Continuation of technical PC review by MRCS <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 MRCS PC Review Report according to agreed Table of Contents & circulation to PNPCA WG
February 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hold public consultations as agreed by PNPCA –WG
14 Feb 2011	3rd PNPCA Working Group Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of the Draft MRCS 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
First week of March 2011	Final Draft of MRCS PC Review Report Consolidation of PNPCA WG comments and compilation of the Final Draft MRCS PC Review Report
24 - 26 March 2011	Submission of the Final Draft MRCS PC Review Report to the Preparatory Meeting of the MRC JC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consideration of the Final Draft MRCS PC Review Report ○ MRCS takes action based on outcome of the meeting in accordance with the PNPCA Guidelines
22 April 2011	End date of the Prior Consultation process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recording of the JC Decision