



AGENDA

The 10th MRC Regional Stakeholder Forum Information Sharing & Consultation on the proposed Sanakham Hydropower Project

24 November 2020

Teleconference hosted by MRCS in Pakse, Lao PDR

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| 08.30 | Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 meeting hubs Pakse, Siem Reap, Bangkok, Hanoi - MRC Facebook livestream - Webex videoconference | |
| 09.00 | Welcome remarks (10') | <i>MRCS CEO</i> |
| 09.10 | Opening remarks (10') | <i>Government of Lao PDR</i> |
| 09.20 | Forum's Objectives (5') | <i>OCEO, MRCS</i> |
| MRC'S PRIOR CONSULTATION PROCESS UNDER THE PNPCA AND THE 1995 MEKONG AGREEMENT | | |
| 09.25 | <p>Overview and benefits of the PNPCA under the overall MRC procedural framework and the 1995 Mekong Agreement</p> <p>Implementation of previous Prior Consultation Processes and progress of implementation of the Joint Action Plans of Pak Beng, Pak Lay and Luang Prabang Hydropower Projects</p> <p>Objectives and Roadmap for the Prior Consultation of the Sanakham Hydropower Project</p> | <i>Planning Division, MRCS</i> |
| INTRODUCTION OF THE SANAKHAM HYDROPOWER PROJECT | | |
| 09.40 | Overview of the Sanakham Hydropower Project (20') | <i>Ministry of Energy and Mines, Lao PDR</i> |
| 10.00 | Q&A Discussion | <i>All</i> |
| 10.30 | Coffee break | |
| PRELIMINARY VIEWS FOR THE TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED SANAKHAM HYDROPOWER PROJECT | | |
| 10.45 | Sharing views of stakeholders on the proposed hydropower project (Optional) | |

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| 11.00 | Highlighting preliminary views of the Sanakham Hydropower Project – (1) hydrology - sediment (2) water quality - environment – fisheries – socioeconomics (3) dam safety - navigation | <i>Technical Support Division & Environment Division & Planning Division, MRCS</i> |
| 11.45 | Q&A Discussion | <i>All</i> |
| 12.00 | Lunch break | |
| 13.30 | Continued discussion | <i>All</i> |
| 14.00 | Key message from GOL regarding the proposed Sanakham Hydropower Project, in response to views raised (Optional) | <i>Lao PDR</i> |
| 14.30 | Next steps on engagement and communication plan within the Prior Consultation Process for the proposed Sanakham Hydropower Project (15') | <i>OCEO, MRCS</i> |
| 14.45 | Closure of the 10 th Forum (15') | <i>MRCS CEO</i> |
| 15.00 | END OF 10th MRC REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER FORUM | |