# Xayaburi’s Prior Consultation Road Map

A Road Map guides the MRC Member Countries during the prior consultation process.

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| 20 September 2010  | MRCS receipt of submission on the proposed Xayaburi mainstream hydropower dam project submitted by LNMC  
                      Submission of respective PC documents to the MRCS as outlined in the PNPCA                                                                                     |
| 1 October 2010     | **Implementation of the MRCS Internal Procedure for PNPCA**  
                      • 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                                                                                         |
| 4 October 2010     | • MRCS circulates a draft PC Road Map for PNPCA WG consideration (*this document*)  
                      • MRCS PNPCA Task Group (PNPCA TG) first screening & scoping of received documents to inform the PNPCA WG at its first meeting                                          |
| 26 October 2010    | **1st PNPCA Working Group Meeting**  
                      • 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 October 2010    | **Special Session of the MRC Joint Committee**  
                      • Opportunity to inform the JC on PC process                                                                                                                   |
| 28 November 2010   | **Start of Technical Review by MRCS**  
                      Scoping assessment by MRCS of the submitted PC documents in relation to the *Preliminary Design Guidance for Mainstream Dams*  
                      **Convening of Sector Expert Groups**  
                      • Fish migration, mitigation measures and related issues  
                      • Sediment management                                                                                                                                             |
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<td>Proposed draft Table of Contents for a MRC PC Review Report</td>
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<td>29 November 2010</td>
<td>Field visit of PC site (joint activity JC, PNPCA WG &amp; MRCS) facilitated by LNMCS and the developer</td>
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<td><strong>2\textsuperscript{nd} PNPCA Working Group Meeting</strong></td>
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<td>• Re-confirmation of next steps of PC Road Map</td>
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<td>1 December 2010–28 January 2011</td>
<td><strong>Continuation of Technical PC Review by MRCS</strong></td>
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<td>• Compilation of Draft MRC PC Review Report according to agreed Table of Contents &amp; circulation to PNPCA WG</td>
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<td>January-February 2011</td>
<td><strong>Hold public consultations as agreed by PNPCA –WG</strong></td>
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<td>• Preliminary summary of comments from public participation process</td>
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<td>• Final comments for integration</td>
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<td>28 February 2011</td>
<td>Final Draft of MRC PC Review Report</td>
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<td>Consolidation of PNPCA WG comments and compilation of the Final Draft MRC PC Review Report</td>
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<td>24/25 March 2011</td>
<td>Submission of the Final Draft MRC PC Review Report to the Preparatory Meeting of the MRC JC and Report on NMC-Organized Consultation Meetings to the JC</td>
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<td>• Possible conclusion of the JC regarding the submitted PC</td>
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<td>• MRCS takes action based on outcome of the meeting and in accordance with the PNPCA Guidelines</td>
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<td>19 April 2011</td>
<td>Special Joint Committee Meeting in Vientiane, Lao PDR</td>
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<td>• Final JC Conclusion: Take prior consultation for the Xayaburi project to the ministerial level</td>
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<td>MRC Council concluded that there is a need for further study on the sustainable development and management of the Mekong River including impact from mainstream hydropower development projects</td>
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