



# TENTATIVE AGENDA (AS OF 8 MARCH 2017)

2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Stakeholder Forum on the Pak Beng Hydropower Project  
5 May 2017 | Vientiane, Lao PDR

Time	Programme	Presenter & support
<b>SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION</b>		
8:30	Welcome (5')	Dr. Pham Tuan Phan, CEO of MRCS
8.35	Opening remarks (10')	Senior representative of host country
8.45	<b>Recap of the last forum</b> , 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	<b>Overview and progress with the PNPCA process</b> 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 <b>Technical Review Report</b> of the Pak Beng project (15')	Dr. Thim Ly, Chief River Basin Planner, MRCS
	Q&As (10')	
10.00	Coffee break (20')	
<b>SESSION 2: PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL REVIEW</b>		
10.20	Hydrology and Hydraulics (15') Sediment Transport 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	<b>Video and picture illustration of Pak Beng Site (30')</b>	
<b>SESSION 2: PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)</b>		

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	<b>Group discussions</b> & 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	<b>Report back</b> on key comments and recommendations (5' per group)  Q and A (10')	Rapporteurs (to be appointed)
16.20	<b>Reflection Panel</b> 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	<b>Recap</b> of overall key points and future plan for engagement and information sharing on the Pak Beng project (10')  Clarifying Q and A (5')	Dr. An Pich Hatda
17.15	<b>Thank you remarks</b> and closure of forum (5')	Dr. Inthavy Akkharath, Chairperson of the MRC Joint Committee for 2017