



**Consultation Workshop  
Twinning Partnership on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)  
between Lao PDR and Japan**

Date: Thursday, 9 January 2013  
9 January 2014, Mercure Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR  
(final)

Time	Session details
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:50	<p><b><u>Opening session</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Representative from the DESIA</p> <p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <p>Representative from the DESIA or MoNRE, Lao PDR</p> <p><b><i>Overview of Twinning Partnership and Objectives of the Consultation Workshop</i></b></p> <p>Dr. Peter King, Head of AECEN Secretariat</p> <p><b>Self-introduction of meeting participants</b></p> <p><b>Group photo</b></p>
9:50 - 10:10	<b>Tea break</b>
10:10 - 12:10	<p><b><u>Session I: EIA in Lao PDR</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Representative from the DESIA</p> <p><b><i>Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) structure in Lao PDR (20 mins)</i></b></p> <p>Mr. Oraham Bounyaphalom, Head of Environmental Management and Monitoring Division, DESIA</p> <p><b><i>Sharing Lao PDR Experience and Challenges in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) (20 mins)</i></b></p> <p>Representative from Lao PDR</p> <p><b><i>Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Training and Capacity Development for Priority Sectors in Lao PDR (20 mins)</i></b></p> <p>Representative from Lao PDR</p> <p><b><i>Environment Management and Monitoring in Lao PDR (20 mins)</i></b></p> <p>Mr. Latsamy Vorarath, Deputy Head of Environmental Management and Monitoring Division, DESIA</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A (30 mins)</b></p>
12:10 - 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30 - 14:30	<p><b><u>Session II: EIA in Japan</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Daisuke Sano, AECEN Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Capacity</i></b></li> </ul>

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	<p><b><i>Development in Japan (20 mins)</i></b>  Ms. Naoko Maruyama, Consultant, ERM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Improving Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Perspective, Experience and Strategies (20 mins)</i></b>  Mr. Manabu Sakaguchi, Partner, ERM</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A (10 mins)</b></p>
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b><u>Session III: Identifying priority areas and developing a joint work plan</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Peter King, Head of AECEN Secretariat</p> <p><b>Proposed expected outcome, outputs and activities for Twinning Partnership (10 mins)</b></p> <p>AECEN Secretariat</p>
15:30 - 15:50	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p>
15:50 – 17:20	<p><b><u>Session III (con't): Discussion</u></b></p> <p><b>Identifying priority areas for the twinning project (open discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the priority issues/challenges Lao PDR needs to address in the twinning project?</li> <li>• What kind of assistance can Japan offer?</li> <li>• What kind of activities will be appropriate for the twinning project?</li> </ul>
17:20 - 17:30	<p><b><u>Closing session</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Representative from the DESIA</p> <p><b>Concluding remarks (5 mins)</b>  Dr. Peter King, Head of AECEN Secretariat</p> <p><b>Closing remarks (5 mins)</b>  Representative from Lao PDR</p>
18:00 – 19:30	<p><b>Welcome reception (hosted by Lao PDR, TBD)</b></p>