

Workshop for EIA Consultants

Environmental Impact Assessment in Myanmar: Lessons Learned and Recommended Practices

Friday 17 November 2017

**Rose Garden Hotel
Yangon, Myanmar**

AGENDA

The workshop will provide EIA consultants with tools and training on enhancing the assessment of social impacts, and an opportunity to give feedback.

The workshop will be conducted English and Myanmar with simultaneous interpretation. Participation certificates will be presented.

Objectives:

- To review the first two years of EIA Procedure, lessons learned and feedback from EIA consultants for future improvement
- To discuss how social impacts (i.e. impacts on people) should be assessed and managed in the EIA Process, and implications for the work of consultants, in particular with regards to:
 - Public participation
 - Operational grievance mechanisms
 - EIA in conflict-affected areas
 - Indigenous Peoples and ethnic minorities

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Time	Activity	Presenter
0830	<i>Registration</i>	
0900	Welcome Remarks and Overview of Workshop	Vicky Bowman
0915	Current developments in Myanmar's EIA Process including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Consultant registration Draft guidelines and support from development partners 	U Htin Aung Kyaw, Environmental Conservation Department
0945	Key findings and lessons from two years of EIA Review	Matthew Baird, Vermont Law School
1015	Feedback and Q&A from consultants	
1045	<i>Tea Break</i>	
1100	Social impacts in the Myanmar EIA process	Vicky Bowman, MCRB
1115	Draft Guideline for Public Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment	Matthew Baird
1130	Complaints and Grievance Mechanisms	Hnin Wut Yee, MCRB
1145	Questions and Comments	Aung Kyaw Soe to facilitate
1230	<i>Lunch</i>	
1330`	Continuation of pre-lunch discussion if necessary	
	The Myanmar law on Protection of the rights of National races – current status Involvement of Ethnic Nationalities and Indigenous Peoples in Myanmar in EIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	Hnin Wut Yee, MCRB
1500	<i>Tea Break</i>	
1520	Conducting EIA in Conflict-affected Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	Aung Kyaw Soe, MCRB
1645	Wrap up, Feedback forms, and attendance certificates	ECD/MCRB