

Biodiversity and Investment

Training Workshop

AGENDA

Date: 27 August 2019 Time: 9:30am – 4 PM

Venue: Environmental Conservation Department, Nay Pyi Taw.

Timing	Topic
09:00	Registration
09:30 -09:45	U Hla Maung Thein, Director General, ECD - Welcome speech
09:45 – 10:30	Session 1 INTRODUCTION – BIODIVERSITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS IN MYANMAR Vicky Bowman/Win Min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why should companies care about biodiversity? • MCRB Briefing Paper and Sectoral Briefs • Useful resources and databases Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	Session 2 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, BIODIVERSITY AND BUSINESS (20 min) Matthew Baird <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myanmar legal frameworks (MIC, EIA, etc.) and how they address biodiversity • Aligning DICA, Environmental Conservation Department (ECD) and other government regulations on biodiversity Q&A
11:00 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee Break (15 min)
11:15 – 12:15	Continuation of Session 2 presentation (if necessary) SESSION 3: CASE STUDIES/ROLE PLAY – Identifying potential impacts on biodiversity at Screening Stage <i>facilitated by Win Min and Hlaing Min Oo, MCRB Team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four typical case studies seeking an MIC Permit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hotel in Myeik Archipelago, Tanintharyi Region – Large-scale gold mining project, Sagaing Region – Oil/gas pipeline, Kyaukphyu-Mandalay – Large-scale banana plantation, Kachin State • Divide participants into teams of 4 x 2,3,3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 team = investors ○ 1 team = ECD and Forestry ○ 1 team = DICA and Line Ministry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team should prepare for role play by discussing/identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protected Areas/KBAs relevant to the project - Possible biodiversity and human rights impacts of the project - Issues needed to be addressed in the Scoping for the EIA and/or mentioned in the MIC application. <p>You can refer to MCRB Sectoral Papers on Mining, Tourism, Agriculture</p>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00	ROLE-PLAY PERFORMANCE X 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each case study, role play a one-stop shop giving advice to the investor on what they have to do, where they can get information etc. • Discussion of issues raised in role play • Biodiversity Academy Awards
2:00 - 2:30	SESSION 4: THE MITIGATION HIERARCHY, AND OFFSETS <i>Matthew Baird</i> THE MITIGATION HIERARCHY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Avoid, Minimise, Restore, Offset <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternatives Analysis and examples of avoidance and mitigation measures ○ Offsets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Australia – gold mine in New South Wales ▪ Myanmar – Apache Cement
2:30-2:45	Tea Break
2:45-3:30	SESSION 5: Payment for Eco Systems Services <i>Vicky Bowman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is PES? • Examples of PES: Bhutan, Myanmar? • Other examples of how companies help to conserve biodiversity
3:30-4.00	Final Quiz questions and Discussion
4:00	Wrap Up