

Forum on the Vulnerability Assessment and Resilience Action Plan for the Lao PDR Power Sector

**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane
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Time	Description	Speaker/Facilitator
08:30-09:00	Registration	USAID Clean Power Asia, Ministry of Energy and Mines
09:00-09:30	Opening remarks	Dr. Daovong Phonekeo, Permanent Secretary, MEM Anders Imboden, Development Assistance Coordinator, USAID/Lao PDR Dana Kenney, USAID Clean Power Asia
09:30-10:00	Introduction to the Vulnerability Assessment and Resilience Action Plan for the Lao PDR power sector	MEM
10:00-10:15	Group photo and coffee break	
10:15-10:50	Outcomes of the Vulnerability Assessment and Resilience Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation & Discussion</i> 	USAID Clean Power Asia, NREL
10:50-11:25	Vulnerability Assessment Approach and Key Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation & Discussion</i> 	USAID Clean Power Asia, NREL
11:25-12:00	Resilience Action Plan Approach and Key Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation & Discussion</i> 	USAID Clean Power Asia, NREL
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:50	Panel discussion on implementation of Lao PDR power sector's resilience action plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Resilience Action Plan implementation (55 mins)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Discussion questions (45 mins):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>From your organization's perspective, what is the most needed/urgent resilience activity?</i> ▪ <i>What are barriers or challenges in implementing this action plan?</i> ○ <i>Q&A (10 mins)</i> • <i>Resilience Action Plan Funding Opportunities (55 mins)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Discussion questions (45 mins):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>What funding opportunities are there for implementing action plan in Lao PDR?</i> ▪ <i>What are barriers or challenges to receive financial support for power sector projects in Lao PDR?</i> 	Moderator: USAID Clean Power Asia Panelists: MEM, EDL, MPI, MoNRE Moderator: USAID Clean Power Asia Panelists: MOF, Lao Holding State Enterprise, Bank of Lao PDR, USAID and GGGI

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>In which way can Lao PDR increase the opportunity for receiving financial support for the identified opportunities?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Q&A (10 mins) 	
14:50-15:05	Coffee break	
15:05- 15:35	Incorporating VA results and Resilience Action Plan into Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning (IRRP) process	USAID Clean Power Asia
15:35-15:50	Launching NREL’s Power Sector Resilience Planning Guidebook and the Resilient Energy Platform	NREL
15:50-16:00	Closing remarks	MEM

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