

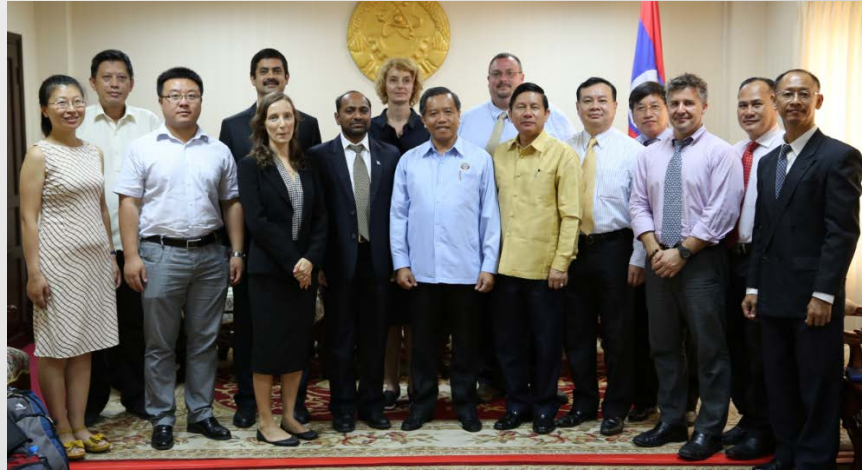
Lightening Talks in the Session 5

UN-SPIDER Technical Advisory Mission in assisting
on the implementation of the recommendation on
the existing use of space based technologies in Lao
PDR

Outlines

1. Introduction
2. Tasks carried out
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Group Photos between MOST-Lao and TAM



Mission Period

6 July 2015: Initial Meeting

7 July 2015: Agency Visits

8 July 2015: Agency Visits (Cont'd)

9 July 2015: One day Workshop

10 July 2015: Working on Recommendations

Tasks carried out

- ▶ To evaluate the current Policy and gaps
- ▶ To assess the availability of Geospatial Information and the current use of space based information
- ▶ To improve the data sharing practices and applications of geospatial information
- ▶ To identify the challenges and constraints
- ▶ To assist the existing capacity and needs
- ▶ To support the institutional linkages and coordination among stakeholders

Impact of Works

- ▶ Raising awareness of the top leaders from different Agencies on the use of space technologies
- ▶ Opening government initiatives in coordination with the lines ministries
- ▶ Strengthening policy and guidelines
- ▶ Synchronizing regional policy on geospatial information support
- ▶ Enhancing capability of supporting disaster response for the Sendai framework
- ▶ Helping and evaluating indicators for disaster risk reduction

Expected Outcomes

1. Policy level recommendations for effective usage of space technology for disaster management to be submitted to the Authorities.
2. Identify mechanism for improved coordination among data providers and data users to boost information sharing amongst the stakeholders
3. Medium and long-term capacity building plan and funding sources to be recommended with facilitation through UN-SPIDER.
4. National forum to communicate with the stakeholders and to develop precise action plan to implement recommendations.

Agencies Visits

Minister of MOST

Vice Minister MONRE

- ▶ National Disaster Prevention and Control Committee (NDPCC)
- ▶ Natural Resources and Environment Institute (NREI)
- ▶ Natural Resources and Environment Data Center (NREDC)
- ▶ Department of Meteorology and Hydrology

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

- ▶ Agriculture Statistics Center
- ▶ Forest Resources Information Centre

Vice Minister Public Work and Transports

Minister of Health

Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare

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Vice Minister Public Security

- ▶ National Geographic Department

Vice Minister Education and Sports

Lao Center for Development and Environment (Lao decide Info)

Working Session with Agencies



Way Forward

- ▶ Submission of TAM's Report.
- ▶ Dissemination of TAM's Report to Stakeholders (including UN in Lao PDR) for comments, views and inputs.
- ▶ Consultation Meeting (MONRE, NDPCC and UN) on TAM's Report with UN financial support.
- ▶ Translation of TAM's Report into Lao language with UN-SPIDER financial support.
- ▶ Activities, programs or projects to be considered for implementing the TAM's Report as a follow up action of recommendations.

Way Forward (Cont'd)

- ▶ UN-SPIDER to engage other UN agencies and other partners of UN-SPIDER to work and to drive a specific actions, program or project in the field of data analysis and modelling, data assessment, web map services.
- ▶ UN-SPIDER to enhance the capacity building for effective response (reference to priority 4 of the Sendai framework of disaster risk reduction).

Thank you for your kind attention!