

ASSESSMENT STUDIES FOR THE PROPOSED ROGUN HYDROPOWER PROJECT

FIFTH RIPARIAN CONSULTATION AND INFORMATION SHARING MEETING

AGENDA: Civil Society Organization Meeting

JULY 14-15, 2014 (10:00am – 6:00pm)

Almaty time, for other participating cities, please note time difference with Almaty

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Purpose: To share the draft Summary Report of the Techno-Economic Assessment Study (TEAS) Phase 2 and the draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) on the proposed Rogun Hydropower project with civil society representatives from riparian countries for comment and information sharing.

Chair: Ms. Anna Bjerde, Director, Strategy and Operations, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank

Co-Chair: Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Regional Director, Central Asia, World Bank

Facilitator: Ms. Jamila Assanova, Director, Association for the Civil Society Development

Monday July 14, 2014: Techno-Economic Assessment Study

1000-1045	Opening Session	Welcome and statements Update on studies and consultations Review of agenda	Moderator: Anna Bjerde, World Bank Speakers: Saroj Jha, World Bank Daryl Fields, Senior Water and Energy Specialist, World Bank Imtiaz Hizkil, Senior Power Engineer, World Bank Jamila Assanova, Facilitator
1045-1330	Technical Assessment of Alternatives	Dam safety: design criteria, geology, floods, seismicity, dam stability	Moderator: Ranjit Lamech, Practice Manager, World Bank Speakers: Ascensio Lara and Louis Bouzat, Coyne & Bellier Roger Gill, Ljiljana Spasic-Gril, Ezio Todini, Engineering and Dam Safety Panel All participants
		<i>Break</i>	
		Water management & reservoir operations: hydrology, reservoir filling, cascade operation, sedimentation, climate change	
		Discussion	
<i>Lunch</i>			
1430-1545	Economic Assessment of Alternatives	Demand projections Least cost generation expansion analysis Cost/Benefit & financial analysis	Moderator: Ranjit Lamech, World Bank Speakers: Nikhil Venkateswaran, Vincent Libaud, Ascensio Lara, Coyne & Bellier Roger Gill, Engineering and Dam Safety Panel All participants
		Discussion	
<i>Break</i>			

1600-1800	TEAS Wrap-Up	Implementation Risk analysis Conclusions & Recommendations Discussion	Moderator: Ranjit Lamech, World Bank Speakers: Nikhil Venkateswaran, Vincent Libaud, Ascensio Lara, Coyne & Bellier Roger Gill, Engineering and Dam Safety Panel All participants
Tuesday July 15, 2014: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment			
1000-1015	Opening Session	Day 1 Wrap Up Review of agenda	Moderator: Anna Bjerde, World Bank Speaker: Jamila Assanova, Facilitator
1015-1330	Environmental and Social Impacts	Environmental impacts Resettlement and social impacts	Moderator: Agi Kiss, Regional Environmental and Safeguards Advisor, World Bank Speakers: Robert Zwahlen, Martin Bieri, Poyry Torkil Clausen, Frederic Giovannetti, ESIA Panel of Experts All participants
		Discussion	
		<i>Break</i>	
		Impact on riparian countries Discussion	
<i>Lunch</i>			
1430-1600	Analysis of alternatives	Alternatives to Rogun Dam alternatives Discussion	Moderator: Agi Kiss, World Bank Speakers: Robert Zwahlen, Martin Bieri, Poyry Richard Fuggle, ESIA Panel of Experts All participants
1600-1630	ESIA Wrap Up	Next Steps	
<i>Break</i>			
1645-1730	World Bank Note		Moderator: Daryl Fields, World Bank
1730-1800	Closing session	Next Steps Closing statements	Moderator: Anna Bjerde, World Bank Speakers: Daryl Fields, World Bank