

Kick-off Meeting

Empowering Civil Society and Governmental Agencies to Mainstream Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service Values into Development Plans for the Chindwin River Basin, Myanmar

Date: 14th June 2017

Venue: Win Unity Hotel room XX, Monywa, Sagaing Region

Objectives:

1. To introduce objective, scope, expected outputs and workplan of the project
2. To share knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services in the Chindwin River Basin
3. To carry out stakeholder mapping and discuss on stakeholder and policy engagement
4. To discuss on communication and raise public awareness

Tentative Agenda

Time	Session and description	Speakers/Facilitators
8:30-9:00	Registration	MEI staff members
Session 1: Introduction		
09:00-09:10	Welcoming remarks by Sagaing Regional Government	Minister of Sagaing Regional Government
09:10-09:20	Welcoming remarks by Myanmar Environment Institute (MEI)	Dr.Win Maung, MEI
09:20-09:30	Opening remarks, objectives and agenda by Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	Dr. Chayanis Krittasudthacheewa, SEI
09:30-09:40	Introduction to participants	All
Session 2: Introduction to Chindwin Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (CBES) project		
09:40-10:00	Project overview on objective, scope, expected outputs and workplan	Dr.Thanapon Piman, SEI
10:00-10:30	Question and discussion	All
10:30-11:00	Group photo and coffee break	
Session 3: Sharing knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services in the Chindwin River Basin		
11:00-11:20	Review state of knowledge of Chindwin biodiversity and ecosystem services	Dr.Win Maung, MEI
11:20-11:40	Review approach of biodiversity and ecosystem services	Dr.Thanapon Piman and Manish Shrestha, SEI
11:40-12:15	Discussion and preliminary identify issues and concerns	All
12:15-13:15	Lunch break	
Session 4: Stakeholder and policy engagement		
13:15-13:30	Stakeholder and policy engagement plan	May Aung, SEI
13:30-14:00	Stakeholder mapping	Dr. Chayanis Krittasudthacheewa, SEI
14:00-14:30	Discussion on relevant policy, dialogue and mainstreaming	All
14:30-14:45	Coffee break	
Session 5: Communication and public awareness		
14:45-15:00	Communication tools	Rajesh Daniel, SEI
15:00-15:30	Discussion on engaging media and disseminating key findings for raising public awareness	All
15:30-15:45	Wrap up and next steps	Dr.Thanapon Piman