



MEETING AGENDA

VIETNAMESE INVESTORS AND LAOS'S NGO ORGANIZATIONS NETWORKING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

People and Nature Reconciliation (PanNature) is a Vietnamese NGO who specializes in environment and nature conservation. Since 2015, PanNature has started an initiative engaging Vietnamese private sector to leverage their social and environmental responsibilities in oversea agricultural investment, which aims to contribute to more sustainable investment and development in Mekong region. PanNature and its core partner Oxfam and Vietnam Chamber of Commercial and Industries (VCCI) and group of private sectors developed the Voluntary Safeguard Guideline for the sector in 2016 and have been piloting the guideline application. Vietnam Rubber Group (VRG) and Daklak Rubber Investment Joint Stock Company (DRI) are pioneers on piloting in their projects in Laos and Cambodia.

Quasa-Geruco Rubber Joint Stock Company (Quasa Geruco) – a member of VRG and Dak Lak Rubber Limited Company (Daklaoruco) – a member of DRI have invested in rubber plantation in Savannakhet and Champasak province in the Southern Laos. They are implementing their action plans on community development and building skills and looking for local NGO partners working on development themes for collaboration.

PanNature organize this meeting aim to connecting our business partners in piloting program with NGO organizations in Lao. We expect this meeting will strengthen the exchange dialogue between NGOs and Vietnamese private sectors and open an opportunity for further collaboration. This meeting is organized with a finance support by Oxfam in Vietnam.

Time and Venue:

Time: 8:30 - 12:00, Monday, 10 December 2018.

Venue: Vientiane Golden Sun Hotel, Kun Bu Lom Road, Saylom village, Chanthabouly district, Vientiane city, Lao PDR (Please find the map [here](#))

Agenda

Time	Program
8:00 – 8:30	Registration <i>People and Nature Reconciliation (PanNature)</i>

8:30 – 8:40	Welcome speech <i>Ms. Do Thi Hai Linh – Policy Research Manager, PanNature</i>
8:40 – 9:10	Engaging private sectors for sustainable development <i>Ms. Nguyen Hoang Phuong – Policy Program Coordinator, PanNature</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Daklak Rubber Investment Joint Stock Company (DRI) and Journey to Sustainable Development <i>Ms. Nguyen Thi Hai – Deputy General Director, DRI</i> <i>Mr. Nguyen Van Hanh – General Director, Daklaoruco</i>
9:30 – 9:50	Vietnam Rubber Group: Commitments to Sustainable Development <i>Mr. Tran Minh – Chief of Technology and Environment Department, Vietnam Rubber Group</i>
9:40 – 10:10	Quasa Geruco Rubber Jsc., and Actions plan for implementing the Sustainable Development Commitments <i>Mr. Mai Van Ty – Deputy General Director, Quasa Geruco</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Tea break
10:30 – 11:45	Discussion and networking <i>Facilitator by Ms. Nguyen Hoang Phuong</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap up and conclusion
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch

Language:

Vietnamese – English and Vietnamese – Laos translation

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