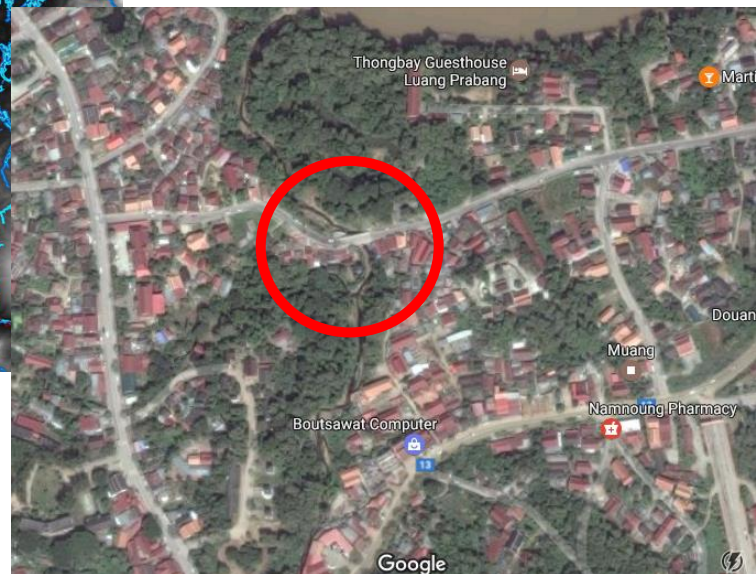
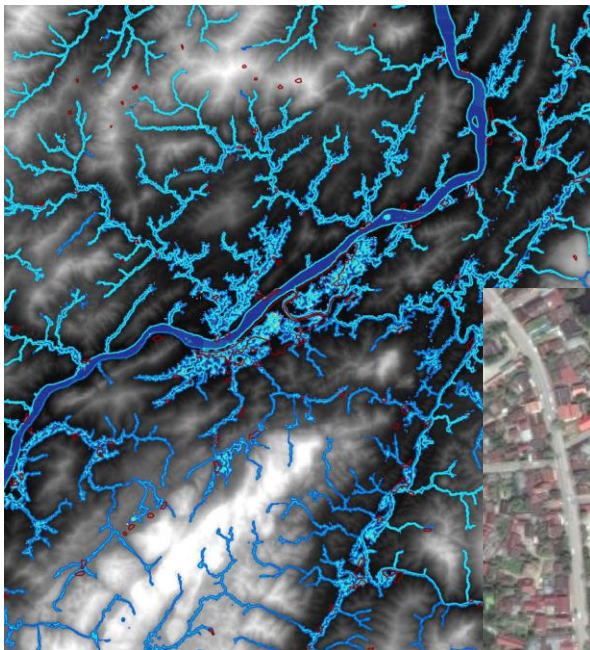


CTCN Workshop on 'City Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Ecosystem Based Adaptation Interventions' - Lao PDR September 13th – 15th 2017.



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Background for the workshop

A mid-term workshop for the CTCN assistance to Lao PDR on 'City Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Ecosystem Based Adaptation Intervention' will be held in Pakse from September 13th to 15th.

In this mid-term workshop the preliminary results of the study with regards to climate change, flood hazard mapping, ecosystem services and vulnerability assessment will be presented and discussed. In addition, the workshop will initiate the discussion on ecosystem based adaptation interventions.

The workshop is building on the findings from visit and workshops conducted in Lao PDR in August 2016 and in January 2017, as well as the preparatory work carried out by the consultant.

A successful workshop requires a positive engagement from the participants, both in terms of preparatory work in advance of the workshop and during the workshop.

Preparation for the workshop

Based on the locations with climate related (flooding) problems appointed by the local city authorities during the January 2017 visit, the consultant expects the following preparations to be made by the local authorities prior to the workshop and presented during the workshop:

- The provincial authorities must present a map of the cities (incl. the peri-urban areas) showing the relative sensitivity (adaptive capacity) of people and ecosystems. The basis for the sensitivity map can be general judgment, or be based on actual investigations and assessments.
- The provincial authorities must go through the list of appointed sites from the January 2017 visit, and add eventual additional sites/locations that are prone to floods/droughts. The sites shall be presented with 1) location on a digital map, 2) a very brief description of the flooding circumstance (in bullet form), and 3) a ranking of severity of the flood problem (low, medium, high).
- The provincial authorities must provide ideas of ecosystem based adaptation interventions, which can be utilized to reduce the risks imposed by climate change (floods and droughts) at the specific site identified.

Workshop schedule

Date	Day	Place/Venue	Description	Remark
September 11 th	Monday	Vientiane	Danish delegation arrives in Laos. Pre-meeting with the NDE in the afternoon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of workshop content
September 12 th	Tuesday	Vientiane/Pakse	Travel to Pakse. Preparation of workshop by consultants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of workshop topics
September 13 th	Wednesday	Pakse	Workshop Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (consultant) • Presentation of climate change and hazard mapping (consultant) • Presentation of additional sites with flooding problems by the 6 cities (PONRE's)
September 14 th	Thursday	Pakse	Workshop Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystem services (consultant) • Vulnerability mapping (consultant) • Sensitivity assessment (PONRE's) • Ecosystem based adaptation interventions (consultant & PONRE's)
September 15 th	Friday	Pakse	Workshop Day 3 International consultants travel to Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystem based adaptation interventions – continued (consultant & PONRE's) • Project plan, GCF proposal support (consultant)

Workshop participation

Each of the 6 cities can provide up to 5 staff each from the local authorities. In addition, the NDE can provide 6 staff members for participation in the workshop.

The details of the logistics and budget are to be discussed between DHI and the NDE.