

The 16th Infrastructure Sector Working Group (ISWG) Meeting 2024

Tuesday, 29th October 2024, 8:30-12:00AM

at Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel, Vientiane and online

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08:00 – 08:30	Registration and Video Link Connection	
Session1: Opening		
08:30 - 9:00 7 min	Opening Remarks by H.E. Mr. Saysongkham MANODHAM , Vice Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR (Chair)	
7 min	Remarks by H.E. Mr. Tsutomu KOIZUMI , Ambassador, Japan Embassy to Lao PDR (Co-Chair)	
7 min	Remarks by Mr. Alexander KREMER , World Bank Country Manager to Lao PDR (Co-Chair)	
7 min	Remarks by Mme. Shanny CABELL , Country Director, ADB Resident Mission to Lao PDR (Co-Chair)	
Session 2: Sector Strategic Planning Updates		
09:00 – 10:00 30 min	Presentation Covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Policy Framework - ‘the big picture’ • Progress in addressing actions from the 15th ISWG including fiscal challenges and funding • The draft sector 5-year development plan for 2026-30 including programs and expected outcomes • Next steps and areas for DP collaboration 	Ms. Vanh DILAPHANH , Head of ISWG secretariat Director General, Department of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
15 min	Lao Road Sector Financing by WB	Dr. Chanin MANOPINIWES , Senior Transport Economist, WB
15 min	Updates on the Progress of Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Dr. Bounta ONNAVONG , Director General, Department of Transport, MPWT
25 min	Questions and Answers	Led by Co-Chair Japanese Ambassador
10.25 -10:40 15 min	Group Photo & Coffee Break	

Session 3: Open Discussion

10.40 -11.40 60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The DPs contribution in support the implementation of the sector next 5-year development plan including green infrastructure development and financing and regulatory and institutional reforms, capability and efficiency improvement, and capacity development to better enable the Lao public works and transport sector to adapt to rapid changes in the global and regional context, including climate change	Led by Co-Chair ADB Country Director
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Session 4: Summary and Closing

11:40 -11.50 10 min	Summary of Key Outcomes and Agreed Actions by Co-Chair WB Country Manager	
11:50 -12:00 10 min	Closing Remarks by H.E. Mr. Saysongkham MANODHAM , Vice Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR (Chair)	
12:00 -13:30 90 min	Luncheon	All participants