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| 9:00 | **The Currency Exchange Fund** | **Welcome:**  Mr. Bert van Lier - CIO - TCX |
| 9:05 | **Central Bank of Laos**  **BoL** | **Keynote address:** Mr. Somphao Phaysith, Governor of the Bank of Lao PDR (to be confirmed) |
| 9.30 | **International Monetary Fund**  **(IMF)**       * IMF policy recommendations * How policy predictability reduces uncertainty and costs of investment * Q&A | **Address:**  Mr. Sanjay Kalra - IMF Resident Representative in Lao PDR |
| 9.55 | **PANEL:** Renewable Energy  **Panelist:**  Ms. Kate Lazarus-IFC  **Panelist:**  Dr. Vongchanh  National University of Laos (tbc)  **Panelist:**  Ms. Aurelie Pelletreau- Lao Institute for Renewable Energy | **Moderator:** tbc |
| 10.35 | **Coffee Break** |  |
| 11:00 | mantis-logo2013-color-positive-hires-01 (1)  Risk Quantification and Forecasting of Lao PDR and fundamental macro dynamics in the region. | **Presentation:**  Ms. Hana Becickova, Senior Economist at Mantis. |
| 11:20 | **PANEL:** Lao PDR by the Economists  Macroeconomic outlook for Lao PDR: Challenges & Opportunities  **Panelist:** Mr. Glenn Maguire, Chief Economist for South Asia at ANZ Bank  **Panelist:** Dr. Leeber Leebouapao, Director General of the National Economic Research Institute  **Panelist:** Ms. Hana Becickova, Senior Economist at Mantis  **Panelist:** Monetary Policy Department | **Moderator:** Hana? |
| 12:00 | **Lunch Session** |  |
| 13.30 | **PANEL:** Development Investors  What Development Investors Need to Support the Growth and Development of Lao PDR?  What are the gaps and priorities to focus on for the local market participants?  **Panelist:**  **Panelist:** IFC  **Panelist:** AfD (tbc) | **Moderator:**  Ms. Julie Earne – IFC |
| 14:00 | **ROUNDTABLE:** MFIs  **Panelist:** EBIT Consultancy  **Panelist:** Saynhai Samphanh DTMFI  **Panelist:** Cambodian MFI  **Panelist:** EMI (tbc) | **Moderator:**  Ms. Paumone Phetthany - Chairperson of the MFA |
| 14.40 | **Coffee Break** |  |
| 15.00 | **ROUNDTABLE:** Commercial Banks  What Market Segments are Serviced by the Commercial Banks in Lao PDR.  Strategies for Development can be pursued to better align with the DFI’s objectives (SMEs, Poverty Alleviation, etc.)  **ROUNDTABLE:** Commercial Banks  **Panelist:** Mr Narin Phon, CEO at ACLEDA  **Panelist:** BCEL (tbc)  **Panelist:** Mr. Guillaume Perdon,  MD at BFL  **Panelist:** ANZ | **Moderator:**  Mr. Timo Hogenhout |
| 15.40 | |  | | --- | | * What is the current directions of the foreign investment law and implications for foreign investors * What challenges still facing foreign investors in Lao PDR and how are they being resolved? * Examining the key regulatory risks in Lao PDR * Dealing with arbitration and the enforcement of the law in Lao PDR * Interpretation of the Latest Lao PDR Foreign Investment Law | |  |
| 16:00 | **Closing Remarks** – Mr. Jerome Pirouz, Senior Vice President at TCX |  |
| 16:15 | **Cocktail Reception** |  |