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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. VongchanhNational 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 EconomistsMacroeconomic 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 InvestorsWhat 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 |
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| * 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
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| 16:00 | **Closing Remarks** – Mr. Jerome Pirouz, Senior Vice President at TCX |  |
| 16:15 | **Cocktail Reception**  |  |