

7-8 March 2008: Forum Meeting 1, Washington, DC, USA.

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Forum launch
 - Development of work plan and communication and operating procedures
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11-13 July 2008: Forum Meeting 2, Santa Rosa, California, USA.

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Workshop on Existing Protocol content with emphasis on technical, economic and governance aspects
 - Presentations/discussions on key themes:
 - Operational Considerations for Hydropower Schemes - Jon Ulrik Haaheim (Statkraft)
 - Economics of Hydropower from an Investor's Perspective - Jean-Michel Devernay (EdF)
 - Accessing Capital for Hydropower Projects - Courtney Lowrance (Citi, on behalf of Equator Banks)
 - Transparency, Corruption and Governance of Hydropower Projects - Donal O'Leary and Marcela Rozo (Transparency International), Janak Karmacharya (Clean Energy Development Bank)
 - Desk top assessment of Kafue Gorge Lower hydropower project, Zambia
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4-7 September 2008: Forum Meeting 4, Kafue Gorge, Zambia.

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Workshop on Existing Protocol content with emphasis on environmental aspects
 - Presentations/discussions on key themes:
 - Environmental Flows – Cate Brown (Southern Waters), David Harrison and Brian Richter (The Nature Conservancy), Dora Kamweneshe (WWF Zambia), Zhou Shichun (China Hydropower Engineering Consulting Group Co.), Helen Locher & Andrew Scanlon (Hydro Tasmania)
 - Strategic Assessments – Daryl Fields (World Bank), Alex Weaver (CSIR)
 - Transboundary Issues – Kerstin Nyman (GTZ), Clement Mukosa (Zambezi River Authority), Phera Ramoeli (Southern African Development Community)
 - Field assessment of Lower Kafue Gorge project
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25-27 October 2008: Forum Meeting 4, Three Gorges, Yichang, China.

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Workshop on Existing Protocol content with emphasis on social aspects

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- Presentations/discussions on key themes:
 - Resettlement in China – Prof. Guoqing Shi (National Research Centre for Resettlement, Hohai University), Prof. Zhang Yijun (China Hydropower Engineering Consulting Group Co.)
 - International Experiences with Social Issues and Hydropower Developments – Maninder Gill (World Bank), Larry Haas (Independent Consultant)
 - Desk top assessment of Shuibuya Project
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November 2008: 1st FORUM STATUS REPORT

- Summary of agreements from meetings 1 to 4 plus process review
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8-11 December 2008: Forum Meeting 5, Iguassu, Brazil.

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Presentations/discussions on key themes:
 - Climate Change, Free Prior and Informed Consent, Catchment Management
 - Workshop on Draft Revised Protocol content – aspects and attributes Section I, II and III in preparation for consultation in Jan-Feb 2009
 - Agreement on Consultation Strategy Jan-Feb 2009
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**January 2009: DRAFT HYDROPOWER SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT
PROTOCOL KEY COMPONENTS DOCUMENT**

January-February 2009: HSAF CONSULTATION PHASE 1

10-13 March 2009: Forum Meeting 6, Cappadocia, Turkey.

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Review consultation outcomes and agree on responses to issues raised
 - Review draft protocol content in light of consultation outcomes
 - Agree on consultation and trialling strategy for Aug-Oct 2009
 - Clarify thinking on scoring, measurement and guidance notes
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18-21 June 2009: Forum Meeting 7, Burfell, Iceland.

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Agreement on Draft Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol

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- Process review
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July 2009: 2nd FORUM STATUS REPORT

- Summary of agreements up to and including Forum Meeting 7 plus process review
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**August 2009: DRAFT HYDROPOWER SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT
PROTOCOL**

**September-December 2009: HSAF CONSULTATION PHASE 2, and TRIALLING OF
DRAFT HYDROPOWER SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL**

2-5 February 2010: Forum Meeting 8, Chambéry, France

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Review issues raised during consultation and trialling and agree on responses
- Agree on edits to be made to the Draft Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol
- Discussions of pathways forward

3-6 May 2010: Forum Meeting 9, Vientiane, Laos

Primary meeting objectives and activities:

- Review of Draft Final Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol
 - Clarification on pathways forward
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Mid 2010: FINAL HYDROPOWER SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL
