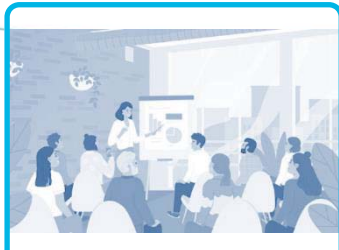


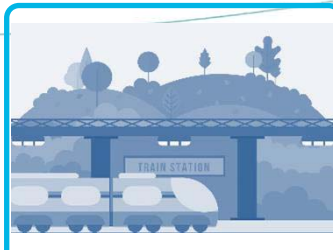
# ACTIVITIES & AGENDA



## Introductory Workshop

**October 23, 2023**

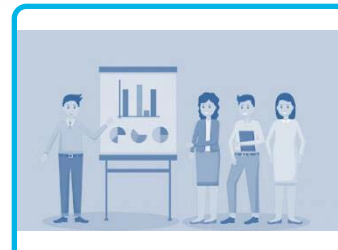
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## Structured Learning Visits

**October 24-28, 2023**

**Thailand:** Khon Kaen-Udon Thani- Nong Khai  
**Lao PDR:** Vientiane-Luang Prabang-Boten



## Synthesis & Evaluation Workshop

**October 29, 2023**

Boten, Lao PDR

## 1. Introductory Workshop

A one-day introductory workshop will be organized on October 23, 2023 at Mekong Institute, Khon Kaen, Thailand. 24 participants representing the key stakeholders of transport, logistics and trade will be invited to attend the workshop.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- Share key findings of the China-Lao PDR-Thailand railway assessment report developed by MI;
- Update and exchange the information of China-Lao PDR-Thailand railway development status, challenges, opportunities and strategies and corresponding multi-model transportation infrastructure and logistics services development plan by stakeholders of Lancang-Mekong countries;
- Facilitate the discussion on future cooperation on regional railway-multimodal transport and logistics channels.
- Recommend practical options, policy measures and institutional arrangement to financing, managing and promoting the development of logistics channels.



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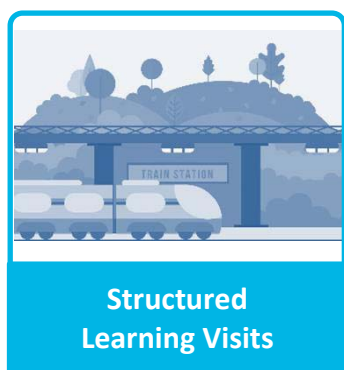
### Workshop Sessions

- Opening and introduction of the workshop
- Guideline for preparing the Structured Learning Visits and group discussion
- Share key findings of the China-Lao PDR-Thailand railway assessment report developed by MI;
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## [Pre-Event Preparation by participants]

The invited participants are requested to prepare **country report** in the PowerPoint format, to share information of China-Lao PDR-Thailand railway development status, challenges, opportunities and strategies and corresponding multi-modal transportation infrastructure and logistics services development plan by stakeholders of Lancang-Mekong countries.

## 2. Structured Learning Visits



**October 24-28, 2023**

**Thailand:** Khon Kaen-Udon Thani-Nong Khai



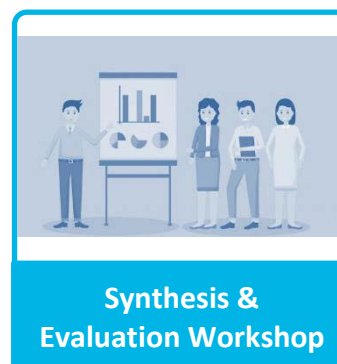
During October 24-28, 2023, the participants will be guided to visit several cities or towns along the Thailand-Lao PDR-China Railway from Khon Kaen Thailand to Boten in Lao PDR.

The tentative visiting sites include:

October 24, 2023 <b>Khon Kaen-Udon Thani, Thailand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Group work to prepare visiting questions</b></li><li>• <b>Visit Udon Thani Industrial Estate</b></li></ul>
October 25, 2023 <b>Nong Khai, Thailand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel from Udon Thani to Nong Khai, Thailand, by van</li><li>• <b>Visit Nong Khai Train Station and Logistics Facilities, and Ta Sadet (Border) Market</b></li></ul>
October 26, 2023 <b>Vientiane, Lao PDR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit <b>Vientiane Saysettha Development Zone</b></li><li>• Visit <b>Thanaleng Train Station, the Thanaleng Dry Port (TDP) and Vientiane Logistics Park (VLP)</b></li></ul>
October 27, 2023 <b>Luang Prabang, Lao PDR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel from Vientiane to Luang Prabang by train</li><li>• Visit <b>Luang Prabang Train Station and Special Economic Zone</b></li><li>• </li></ul>
October 28, 2023 <b>Boten, Lao PDR:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel from Luang Prabang to Boten by train</li><li>• Visit <b>Boten Special Economic Zone and Logistics Park</b></li></ul>

### 3. Synthesis and Evaluation Workshop

A synthesis and evaluation workshop will be conducted in Boten, Lao PDR on the last day of the event. According to the assigned group work, all participants will provide group presentation in Power Point format to share the collected information during the workshop and visits as well as to discuss the way forward.



**October 29, 2023**  
Boten, Lao PDR

#### Workshop Sessions

- Group presentation on collected information during the workshop and visits
- Facilitate the discussion on future cooperation on regional railway-multimodal transport and logistics channels.
- Recommend practical options, policy measures and institutional arrangement to financing, managing and promoting the development of logistics channels.

### 4. Tentative Agenda

Date	Activities	Remarks
<b>October 22, 2023</b> Sunday	<b>Arrival</b> Travel from home cities to Khon Kaen, Thailand by air or van	Stay overnight at <b>Mekong Institute</b> residential building, Khon Kaen, Thailand (Same as below)
<b>October 23, 2023</b> Monday	<b>Introductory Workshop</b>  <b>08:30-09:00 Registration</b> <b>09:00-09:30 Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening Remark</b>, by Ms. Liu Hongmei, Consulate General of P.R.China in Khon Kaen, Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Welcome Remark</b>, by Mr. Madhurjya Kumar Dutta, Director of Trade and Investment Facilitation (TIF) Department, Mekong Institute (MI)</li> <li>• <b>Activity Introduction</b>, by Ms. Wen Hao, Senior Program Coordinator, TIF, MI</li> <li>• <b>09:30-10:10 Key findings of the China-Lao PDR-Thailand railway assessment report developed by MI, by MI team</b></li> </ul> 10:10-10:30 Coffee Break <b>10:30-12:00 Business Experience Sharing: Transportation and Logistics Channels along the China-Lao-Thailand Railway</b> , by MI consultant 12:00-13:30 Lunch <b>13:30-17:00 Country Report:</b> Update and exchange the information of China-Lao PDR-Thailand railway development status, challenges, opportunities and strategies and corresponding multi-model transportation infrastructure and logistics services development plan, <b>by participants of Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam</b> (20 mins per presentation)	<b>Workshop at Mekong River Conference Room</b> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, MI Annex Building, Khon Kaen, Thailand  *Stay overnight at <b>Mekong Institute Residential Building</b>  <b>Address:</b> 123 Mittrapap Road, Khon Kaen, 40002 Thailand  <b>Tel:</b> +66 (0) 43 202 411

	<b>17:30-20:30</b> City tour and self-paid dinner in Central Plaza Khon Kaen or Ton Tann Night Market (by van)	
<b>October 24, 2023</b> Tuesday	<p><b>Group work and Structured Learning Visits in Udon Thani</b></p> <p><b>09:00-11:00</b> Group work to preparing visiting questions  <b>11:00-12:00</b> Lunch  <b>12:00-14:00</b> Travel from Khon Kaen to Udon Thani  <b>14:00-15:30 Udon Thani Industrial Estate</b>  <b>15:30-18:00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Travel to Udon Thani Railway Station</b></li> <li>• Udon Thani outlet and</li> <li>• Check in @ Centara Hotel Udon Thani</li> </ul> <p><b>18:00</b> - Self-paid dinner in Centre Point Night Market / Udon Thani Central Plaza Shopping Mall (by walk)</p>	<p>Stay overnight in <b>Centara Hotel Udon Thani, Thailand</b></p> <p>Address: 277/1 ถนนพراجักศิลapakom, Mak Khaeng Sub-district, Mueang Udon Thani District, Udon Thani 41000, Thailand</p> <p>Tel: +66 42 343 555</p>
<b>October 25, 2023</b> Wednesday	<p><b>Structured Learning Visits in Nong Khai</b></p> <p><b>08:30-09:40</b> Travel from Udon Thani to Nong Khai, Thailand  <b>10:00-12:00 Visit Nong Khai Customs Office</b></p> <p>12:00-13:00 Lunch  <b>13:30-14:30</b> Visit Nong Khai Railway Station  14:30-16:00 Visit Ta Sadet (Border) Market</p> <p><b>16:00-17:00</b> Cross border from Nong Khai, Thailand - Vientiane, Lao PDR  <b>17:00-18:00</b> Check in at hotel  <b>18:00-20:30</b> Free time (self-paid dinner at Vientiane night market areas, van will be provided)</p>	<p>Stay overnight in <b>Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR</b></p> <p>Address: Donchan Road, Thatkhao Village, Sisattanak District, Vientiane, Lao PDR</p> <p>Tel: +856 21 266 888</p>
<b>October 26, 2023</b> Thursday	<p><b>Structured Learning Visits in Vientiane</b></p> <p><b>09:30-12:00 Visit Thanaleng Train Station, the Thanaleng Dry Port (TDP) and Vientiane Logistics Park (VLP)</b>  12:00-13:30 Lunch  <b>14:30-16:30 Visit Vientiane Saysettha Development Zone</b>  <b>17:00:</b> Back to hotel and free time (self-paid dinner at Vientiane night market areas, van will be provided)</p>	<p>Stay overnight in <b>Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR</b>  (Same as above)</p>
<b>October 27, 2023</b> Friday	<p><b>Structured Learning Visits in Luang Prabang</b></p> <p><b>06:30-07:30</b> Travel from hotel to Vientiane Railway station  <b>08:08-09:53</b> Vientiane – Luang Prabang (LCT D888 International Train, 1h 45m)  <b>10:00-12:00</b> Visit <b>Luang Prabang Train Station</b>  <b>12:00-13:30</b> Hotel check in and lunch  <b>14:30-17:00 Luang Prabang Special Economic Zone</b>  <b>17:00</b> Back to hotel and free time (self-paid dinner in old town night market area)</p>	<p>Stay overnight in <b>Luang Prabang, Lao PDR</b></p> <p><b>Group 1 (18 peoples): Sanctuary Hotel,</b>  Address: Ban Aham, Kitsalat Road, Luang Prabang, Laos  Tel: +856 71 213 777</p> <p><b>Group 2 (10 peoples): V Maison Boutique Hotel</b>  Address: Kounxoa Road, Luang Prabang 06000, Laos  Tel: +856 71 211 254</p>

<b>October 28, 2023</b> Saturday	<b>Structured Learning Visits in Boten</b>	Stay overnight in <b>BODHI Hotel (Huilan Hotel磨丁慧兰酒) Boten, Lao PDR</b>  Address: Boten Special Economic Zone, 03000, Laos Phone: +856 86 218 666
	<p><b>08:30-09:00</b> Travel from hotel to Luang Prabang Railway station</p> <p><b>09:57-11:07</b> Luang Prabang-Boten (LCT D888 International Train 1h10m)</p> <p><b>11:07-12:00</b> Boten station- Hotel check in</p> <p><b>12:00-13:00</b> Lunch at Hotel</p> <p><b>14:00-17:00</b> Visit <b>Boten Special Economic Zone and Logistics Park</b></p> <p><b>17:00</b> Farewell dinner in town</p>	
<b>October 29, 2023</b> Sunday	<b>Synthesis and Evaluation Workshop in Boten</b>	Partially stay overnight in <b>Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel, Vientiane</b>  (for 2 Cambodia, 1 Myanmar delegates and 3 MI Team only)
	<p><b>08:00-11:00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group presentation</b> on collected information</li> <li>• <b>Facilitate the discussion</b> on future cooperation on regional railway-multimodal transport and logistics channels: supply chain management, by participants</li> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> practical options, policy measures and institutional arrangement to financing, managing and promoting the development of logistics channels, by Participants</li> </ul> <p><b>11:00-12:00</b> Lunch at hotel</p>	
	<b>Departure</b>	
	<p><b>Group A:</b> CLMVT delegates and MI team (16 peoples):  <b>12:00-13:00</b> Travel to train station  <b>13:35 -16:34</b> Boten-Vientiane (D887 LTC Train, 2h 59m)</p>	
	<p><b>Group B:</b> China Group (12 peoples)  <b>14:00 (Vientiane time)/15:00 (Beijing time)</b>          Depart from Boten Hotel  <b>16:30 (Beijing time) Arrival at the Mohan Railway Station</b></p>	
	<p><b>17:00-21:43 (Beijing time)</b> Mohan-Kunming (Train C386 复兴号, 4h43m)</p>	
	<p><b>Group A-1:</b> Thailand and Vietnam Group (5 peoples)  <b>16:34-17:30</b> Vientiane Railway Station – Vientiane Airport and Fly to Bangkok / Hanoi</p>	
<b>October 30, 2023</b> Monday	<b>Departure</b>	
	<p><b>Group A-2:</b> Cambodia, Myanmar Group and MI Team (8 peoples)          Vientiane Railway Station- Vientiane Airport and fly/travel to Phnom Penh / Yangon / Khon Kean</p>	

Time zone: Vientiane time