

**Matters arising from the report of the 3rdSEApeat Project  
Coordination Meeting  
17 December 2013, Shah Alam, Malaysia**

Action	Progress
Action 1: GEC to follow up with Cambodia to develop a workplan for further assessments in 2014	Ongoing
Action 2: Mitraisnsani to follow up discussions with the provincial and local government as well as APFP project to explore how to scale up successful activities at the local level.	<p>Ongoing :</p> <p><i>Discussion with Government of Indragiri Hilir District was conducted. And in 2014, the concept in Harapan Jaya will replicated in 20 villages focusing on Participatory mapping and Village Information system</i></p> <p><i>Discussion with APFP project has been done, through Pak Huda (KLH), in 2014 SEApeat will be support APFP activities in several location such as Sepahat (Bengkalis), Pelintung (Dumai) and Mumugo (RokanHilir) for peatland management activities</i></p> <p><i>Ministry of Information and communication Republic Indonesia was interested to support Harapan Jaya Village as pilot site of SEApeat Project through Community Access Point (CAP) focusing in Community Media like Community Radio and Village Website.</i></p>
Action 3: Lao PDR to develop a proposal for peatland assessment and sent to GEC by January 2013.	Discussions underway



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<p>Action 4: GEC to follow up with FREDA on the option to allocate additional funds to expand the peatland survey and management activities.</p>	<p>Additional funds allocated to support work in Myanmar in 2014</p>
<p>Action 5: Philippines to provide feedback on the situation in Leyte and the need (if any) for additional support.</p>	
<p>Action 6: Thailand to provide feedback on the effectiveness of the community firefighting groups in future report.</p>	<p>1. Under Activities of SEApeat Project (Thailand) Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) on behalf of Thai Government has conducted three relevant courses on Local leadership fire management, Village fire volunteer brigade and Establishing of fire volunteer brigade. About 450 local people from 11 sub districts, 7 districts, 2 provinces have been participated in awareness raising in the courses mentioned above through many approaches related to peatland management in the protected area.</p> <p>2. Some actions of the local communities have been observed as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conflict between local communities and government officers (DNP and other Department ) has been clearly minimized through the interactive and open-minded dialogues</li> <li>- At this state, the local people have indicated their understanding and important roles in participation in protection peatland fire</li> <li>- Networking on community firefighting has been created but need to be followed up for their clear participation and roles.</li> <li>-DNP has some kinds of mechanisms and approaches to encourage the fire protection in peatland area such as Hotline 1362 or direct contact with responsible officers</li> </ul> <p>3. However, in order to conclude the clear</p>

	effectiveness of community firefighting, we need to set up the mechanisms on assessment and monitoring to follow up.
Action 7: All components provide a proposal for 2014 budget by 19 <sup>th</sup> December so that it can be finalized by the end of the meeting.	Proposals received from all except Lao PDR and Cambodia and 2014 budget allocations confirmed and advances provided.
Action 8: GEC and respective components to follow up the recommendations in the ROM report.	Ongoing
Action 9: Respective APFP and SEApeat country coordinators to communicate to ensure effective coordination in the phase out of APFP support.	To be discussed further in PCM4
Action 10: All countries undertaking peatland assessments need to provide completed datasheets in standard SEApeat format and provide photographs, maps, reports and related documents to GEC by 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2014.	Provision of information underway but still outstanding from several countries
Action 11: Respective countries with audit queries to work with GEC to resolve issues	Most audit issues resolved and adjustments made in 2013 accounts.
Action 12: GEC to follow up with EU and try to seek clarification on outstanding issues.	Several outstanding issues clarified with EU through communication in early 2014.
Action 13: All country components to ensure that they maintain adequate financial records and documentation in future.	Ongoing.