

PECC MINERALS NETWORK

THE ROLE OF DONORS

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DEVELOPMENT CASE STUDY: LAOS



- Sustainable development awareness. UN: regional workshops; Bilaterals: education
- Encouraging foreign investment into mineral sector. UN, World Bank/IFC/ MIGA, ADB.
- Corporate interest developed from new mining and investment laws (CRA and others)

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- Discoveries, Feasibility studies, financing arrangements. IFC/MIGA EFIC, commercial lenders
- New standards (water, air quality), new regulatory requirements - EIA, rehabilitation. UN, WBG, bilaterals (AusAid, USAid, Scandinavian cos)
- Logistics, infrastructure. Bilateral donors (Savannakhet-Da Nang Hwy: Japan; Mekong bridges: Aus)

SEPON GOLD & COPPER MINES, LAOS



- New modern Laotian mines facilitated by the collective process of new laws (tax, mining, environ.), international aid, bilateral assistance, UN/WBG/bilateral capacity building programs for regulators & NGO groups.
- A new modern mining industry for Laos is now established.

