From: PRT

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: NGO

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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As you know, the intention was always and is still to have a meeting with NGOs in order to get their input for our peer review.

This included from the very beginning the possibility that NGOs come together with 3 experts of their choice.

For us, it is not important if these positions are filled up with other persons of your choice, e.g. media representatives.

However, the role of possible media representatives can only be an observatory one, thus no TV/radio broadcasting or interviews. Also, for practical reasons, the number of these persons of your choice cannot be increased as a reasonable meeting which gives a constructive input for our peer review is only possible with a reasonable number of participants.

Therefore, we welcome tomorrow all registered persons up to now, all NGOs with which we had direct contact (see past emails) and the additional 3 experts/persons of your choice.

We have to close our email communication now, and look forward to welcoming the NGO representatives tomorrow,

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From: NGO

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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"The pressure test without press" is a good catch.  If the pressure test is open to public, media is necessary for openness, but media may not be interested in.

If someone like to maneuver information, he may decide when, who, what and how media to cover or cover-up.  As ex-reporter, or a good reporter, does not like this kind of attitude to media.

For us, if it is an open-door meeting, anyone who is interested in the topics should be entitled to be part of it, there is not so many people are interested in this meeting.  Also, the media need time to learn what the pressure is because it is not a common thing.

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From: NGO

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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I am …………., representative of ……., whom had registered to attend tomorrow's meeting.

Regarding to the media issue, ……. think it is essential principle to the transparency of whole stress test procedure.   
  
Owing to the awful experience of OECD peer review procedure in this March, when the media only obtained the  information from one aspect at final press conference, hence the preliminary opinion made by OECD peer review team become the material of propaganda.  Therefore, the value and creditability of stress test is largely diminished.    
  
To avoid this situation from happening again, …….. strongly ask AEC and ENSREG expert team to make tomorrow's meeting open to the media,  to offer journalist opportunity to gather information from the interaction between expert team and NGOs, or our participation to the meeting will be withdrawn.

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From: PRT

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: NGO

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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As you know, our common understanding was and is that we would like to meet with NGOs in order to learn from your insights in order to broaden our information basis. Therefore, as announced since a long time, we welcome you and your NGO colleagues to discuss with us tomorrow. To us, it is not clear why media would be necessary at this stage of discussion. Media are not NGOs. Meetings with media are useful at the end of a process, not in the midst of it. In order to ensure maximum transparency, we provide for the media and all interested stakeholders all information shared so far via our website.

We understand that at least two NGO representatives registered since some time without any problems or requests for media participation, so we invite you to join these NGOs tomorrow.

In the hope to see also you among the NGO representatives at our tomorrow's meeting,

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From: NGO

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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Thank you for prompt response. BUT…

check the website: http://www.aec.gov.tw/newsdetail/news/2990.html

it clear states: 該小組在台期間並無拜訪其他公私機構行程，亦不接受媒體採訪。

"the peer review team will not visit any private or public set or in this trip and no media interview in the process."

I have confirmed with reporters they are not allow be part of the NGOs meeting tomorrow morning and they don't know when and where.

If this is a good practice of openness and transparency, the ENSREG Stress Test is far from our understanding.

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From: PRT

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: NGO

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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This is not a closed meeting. You and everybody else with whom we had contact over the last months are more than welcome. To highlight that, we will as usual publish all this communication on the website.

Looking forward with pleasure and great interest to meeting you and the NGO colleagues tomorrow here,

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From: NGO

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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I heard 2 reporters said the AEC told them the ENSREG Peer Review team requested all activities in Taiwan are close-door meeting, including the NGOs meeting, except the final report meeting.

If that the case, I think all NGOs have no position to be part of the process. This is not acceptable at all.

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To: NGO

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Main thing is we all meet tomorrow at the NGO meeting, Starting at 9:00 at AEC's Headquarters.

See you soon,

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From: NGO

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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Welcome to the wonderland.

Interesting enough, we don't even know where is the seminar till now. Even …….. sent confirmation month ago she does not know neither.

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From: PRT

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: NGO

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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Yes, we are in Taiwan since Sunday, no typhoon anymore (thanks to our arrival?).

Thank you for the slides. Please register also officially with AEC together with everybody who wants to participate (see my yesterday's email).

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From: NGO

Sent: 24/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: EU Peer Review of Taiwan Stress Tests - NGOs meeting

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You are in Taiwan now? get little touch of typhoon?

Here is my report for tomorrow, maybe some changes later.

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