

Answer sheet

Worksheet 1

Questions 1 and 2:

The Questions about the Irrawaddy dolphin should be answered with the help of the information for teachers.

Question 3:

It is possible to reach more people if an online-petition is started. Petitions with more than a hundred thousand signatures are gradually beginning to have an influence on politics.

Such numbers could never be achieved without the internet. Therefore it makes sense to participate in petitions.

Worksheet 2

Question 1:

The question can be answered using the information for teachers. But it should be added that fishermen lose their livelihoods because the construction of a dam leads to the death of many fish. A dam can also mean bad harvests because it prevents a regular flooding of the shore areas. For this reason food cannot be grown. Cambodia and Vietnam also fear for their fields and fishing grounds.

Question 2:

The question can be answered using the information for teachers.

Question 3:

Laos is a very poor county without access to the sea. Power generation is a profitable source of income.

90% of the generated electricity is to be sold to Thailand or other interested countries. Alternative energies are too expensive for Laos. But the fact is that until the completion of the dam in 2019, great harm will be caused to the environment