



On Day 1 Recap

- LNMC does not agree with modelling progress until concerns on the modeling approach addressed
- TNMC
 - suggested for Secretariat to prepare an action plan related to concerns on modeling approach raised during 11th TACT
 - TNMC does not impose to other MCs its practice of not providing data for basins that are not direct tributaries to the Mekong River
- VNMC
 - National Modeller will be available soon
 - Modeling approach should simulate sediment transport in Delta
 - Proposed Discussion with CS how MD Study results can be used
 - Comment on non-availability of data in selected subbasins should be clearly attributed to TNMC
- CNMC need results from Council Study and Mekong Delta Study
 to be produced independently

On Day 1 Recap

- TNMC on baseline
 - Use terminology "reference condition" instead of "baseline
 - Improve technical note to include additional options
- LNMC
 - Expressed preference to model natural flow conditions

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On Day 1 Recap

- Chair reminded RTWG to refer to the following documents:
 - ToR of RTWG
 - Inception Report
 - What has been agreed in the past RTWG meetings
 - RTWG to facilitate the technical process and minimize raising issues to JC when possible

Climate Change



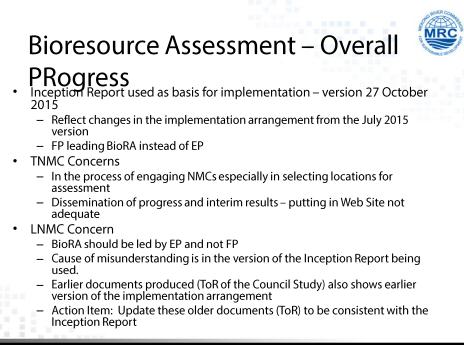
- Approved the proposed three climate change scenarios
- Appreciate the level of engagement of MCs in evaluating climate change scenarios

Socio-Economic Assessment



• Appreciate proposed engagement of MCs in the Scoping Mission

- Challenges on data
 - Methodology that does require collection of new data
 - Review assumptions
 - Socio-economic database and SIM/VA available
 - Mission is not design to do additional work on MRC IF (no duplication of work)



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Bioresource Assessment – Overall

Progress (2)

- Progress is more important

- VNMC
 - Not important who is leading what
- TNMC
 - Share view of CNMC and VNMC
 - Secretariat knows better where resources area
- Secretariat: Change in management of BloRA Team
 - Capacity and work load of EP
 - EP is already leading domestic/industrial and
 - thematic team and was also leading socio-economic

Bioresource Assessment – DRIFT

- MRC
- Ecological Health Monitoring is a tool for a different purpose than DRIFT

 EHM is for monitoring
 - DRIFT is for assessment (and can use data from EHM)
- DRIFT Testing
 - Good idea but timing should be considered
 - Testing is suggested to be conducted after the DSS (without Delta) is completed in
 - December 2015 (Testing cannot be done without it)
- DRIFT Expiration
 - DRIFT for LMB is ongoing
 - Intentionally allow versions to expire to prevent old versions of the DRIFT LMB to
 proliferate
 - When it is completed and stable, expiration will be removed

Independent Review

- Possible and has been done before
- Initial list of people to review has been provided
- When resource is limited: better to invest on testing (by MCs) than independent review

Time series data transformation

DRIFT has tools to transform data

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Bioresource Assessment – DRIF1

- TNMC
 - Testing (to some extent) has been addressed in the past (with Hans G.)
 - Support Dr. Cate's presentation. MCs know about DRIFT via its earlier version used in IBFM by EP and WUP
 - Several technical reports produces in IBFM
 - Requires more information about DRIFT since
 - TNMC would like to work more with it

Bioresource Assessment – DRIFT

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- VNMC
 - Acknowledge the tool for CA especially use of response curves
 - independent review suggested
 - Appears to be suitable to large basins would appreciate publications
- CNMC
 - Appreciate new tool/model from last RTWG and continue to do so
 - DRIFT will provide good results
 - Suggest DRIFT understanding to be extended to MCs
 - How DSF/WUP-FIN integrated to DRIFT
 - Supports DRIFT use

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Bioresource Assessment – DRIFT



- LNMC
 - Appreciates new tool and not rejecting it
 - Suggest to test the new tool before application

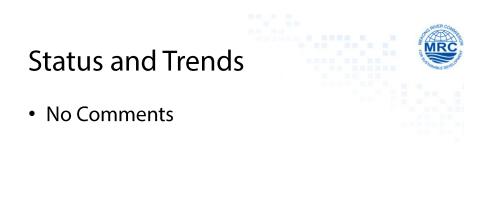
Bioresource Assessment – Field Trip No Comments



- TNMC
 - No difficulty in technical issue but concern is in the engagement of MCs in making conclusions

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- Proposed field trip and selection of focus areas
- · Some "premature" conclusions on the modeling
- Dissemination of results (how/when)
- LNMC
 - No feedback on the technical progres
 - Suggestion on improved coordination with MCs
 - and capacity building



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• No data collection. Will use existing information



Baseline Update from Chair



- Change term from "baseline" to "reference period"
- Details will be provided in a working paper

