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Progress Update – Scoping Mission
for the Socio-Economic and
Macro-Economic Assessment
(the 1st Mission)

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Background of Macro-economic and Socio-economic Assessment



- The 4th RTWG agreed on:
 - Early Development Scenario (**2007**)
 - Definite Future Scenario (**2020**)
 - Planned Development Scenario (**2040**)
 - Each development scenario will be assessed against **a triple bottom line** (economic, environmental and social) of the **MRC Indicator Framework**.
 - The Socio-economic Assessment Team that will work closely together with the Economic Assessment Team and the Environmental Assessment Team (currently called Bio-Resource Assessment Team) , National Experts and MRC Socio-economic Working Group (BDP leads the discipline team).

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The 1st Mission of Macro-economic and Socio-economic Discipline Team



- Period of the 1st Mission
 - 14-26 September 2015
- Objective of the 1st Mission
 - To **scope** the **integrated macro-economic and socio-economic assessment** of the agreed scenarios
 - To **develop** the **approach** and **methodology** of the assessment (taking into account the ongoing preparation of the biological resource assessment)

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Implementation of the 1st mission



- **Meet** with the **leaders** of the other three assessment teams (**hydrological, climate change** and **biological resources**).
- **Meet** with other **MRC Programmes (Thematic teams)** and others.
- **Present** the **approach, methodology** and **implementation modalities** of the macro-economic and socio-economic assessment with a view to solicit feed-back and **discuss** the **data acquisition plan** and **coordination** needs.

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Output of the 1st mission (1)



The main output of the mission is a report which covers the following information:

- The **scoping** and **approach** of the **macro-economic** and **socio-economic assessment**;
- The **review** of the **MRC Indicator Framework** and the selection of assessment indicators and supporting monitoring parameters;
- The **preliminary methodology** for **evaluation** (and preferably quantification) of the **selected assessment indicators**;

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Output of the 1st mission (2)



- The **testing of the approach and methodology**, based on the 2009-2011 scenario assessment,
- **Data acquisition plan** for the macro-economic and socio-economic assessment;
- **Implications and guidance for thematic and other discipline teams**; and
- **Planning** of the **implementation** of the macro-economic and socio-economic assessment.

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Challenges



- Development of a **practical approach and methodology** for the macroeconomic and socio-economic assessment under the Council Study based on readily available data;
- Integration of the **methodology** for the macroeconomic and socio-economic assessment with the other assessments under the Council Study.
- Coordinating with other assessment teams led by different programmes and with different consultants

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In Summary



- Implementation of the mission : draft scoping report of integrated macro economic and socio-economic assessments
- The draft scoping report will include implications and guidance for thematic and other discipline teams in terms of the information and cooperation needed to implement the social and economic assessments

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The RTWG is specifically requested to:



- Take note of the planned scoping mission and deliverables and provide guidance

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