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Council Study

Day 2 Recap

6th RTWG Meeting
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
17-18 December 2015

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Topic: Biora Progress Update



- MCs agreed with the proposed workshop for result dissemination of the BioRA, and testing and training on DRIFT-DSS
- MCs reiterated need to improve approach for the following:
 - Dissemination of results
 - Participation in technical workshops
 - Training and Technology Transfer

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Topic: Socio-Economic



- Cambodia, Lao PDR and Viet Nam agreed on small TWG to discuss the reports further. The following points were identified as important.
 - Cost-benefit sharing across borders
 - Indicators selection because it defines the scope of the assessment and its applicability

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Topic: Interim Reports



- MCs agreed in the proposed process for reviewing the reports
 - MCs to receive draft reports beginning 31 December 2015
 - MCs will have 30 calendar days to review the report
 - Small TWGs will conducted to discuss further the reports and MCs comments
 - Final drafts produced by 31 March 2016

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Topic: 2016 Implementation Schedule/Arrangement

- Lao PDR suggested to discuss with RTWG the implementation plan for Phase 2 and budget
- Thailand suggested a preparatory discussion on the budget of the CS before the 29 December budget meeting with the DPs

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The RTWG is requested to:

- Confirm recap
- Provide additional comments as needed

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Thank You



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