The MRC Regional Stakeholder Forum

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Vientiane, Lao PDR



MRC Council Study - Collaborative Modelling - Tool for Cross Sector/Cross Country Scenario Planning - An Introduction



Outline of Presentation

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- 3. Progress to date
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1. Background

The Council Study – a wealth of information

• Thematic Sectors:

Agriculture, Irrigation and Land Use

Hydropower

Navigation

Domestic and Industrial Water Use

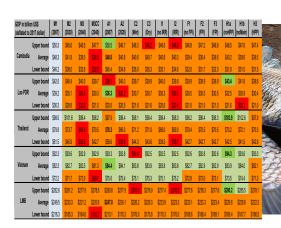
Flood protection



BioRa

Social

Economic

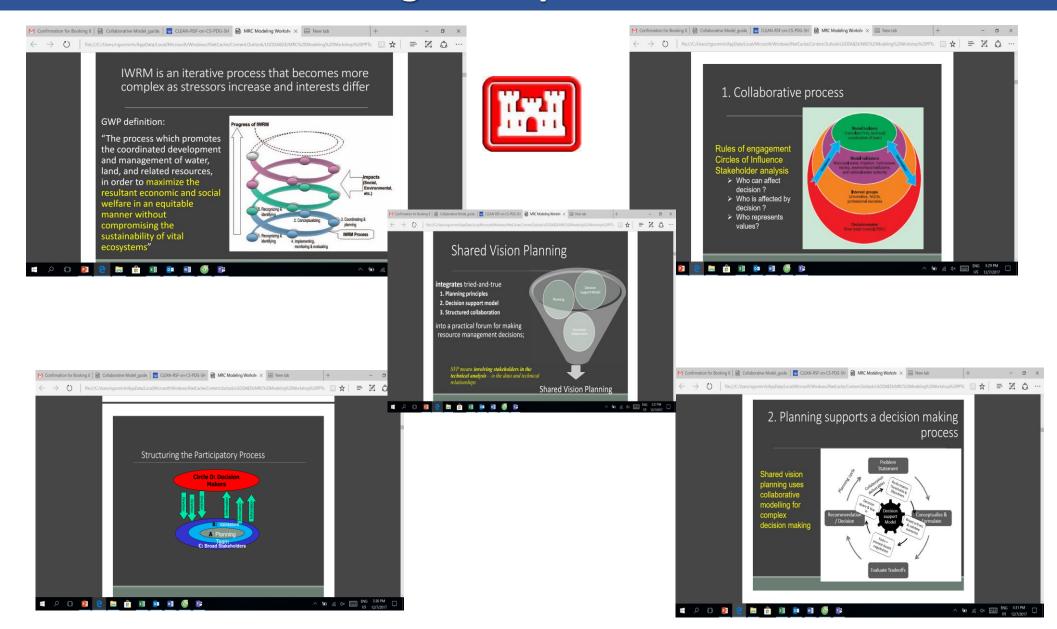








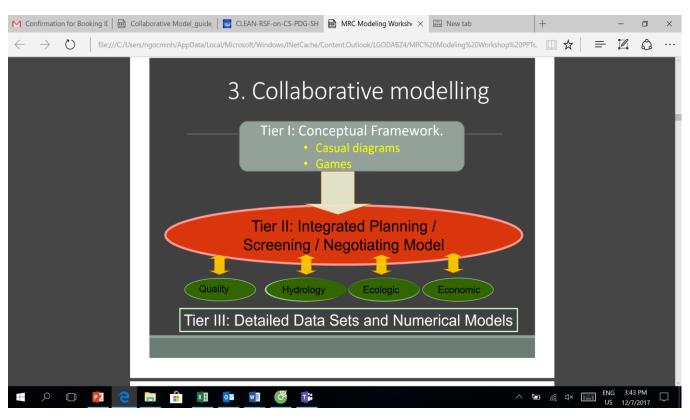
2. Collaborative Modelling Conceptualization



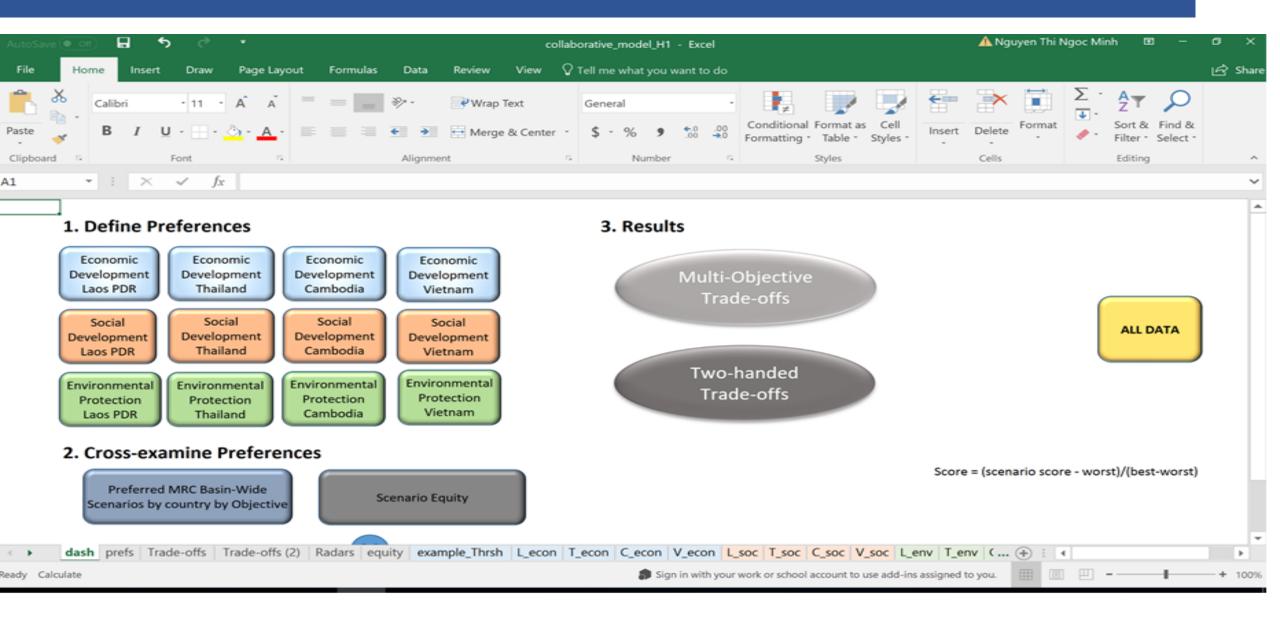
Collaborative Modelling – Put it Simply

A process of involving different stakeholders in using a decision support model to debate and agree on resource management

decisions



Model Interface

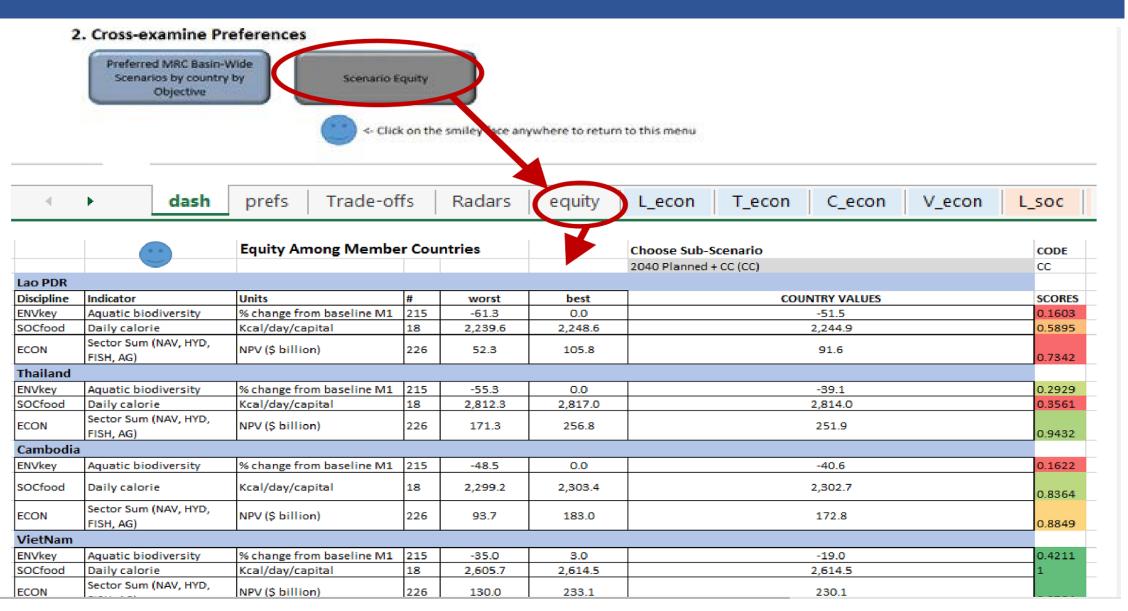


Model Demonstration – Country selection example

Lao PDR Social Development

| Lao PDR | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|------|------------|--------|--|
| Discipline | Indicator | Units | # | worst | best | Rank | Preference | Weight | |
| SOCfood | rainfed | production tonnes | 2 | 347,756.1 | 463,378.9 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | irrigated | production tonnes | 3 | 569,446.0 | 1,673,953.9 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | White fish | production tonnes | 6 | 4,664.5 | 98,769.5 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | Grey fish | production tonnes | 7 | 19,222.2 | 25,901.0 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | Black fish | production tonnes | 8 | 25.4 | 51.5 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | Exotic | production tonnes | 9 | 7,016.9 | 14,610.7 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | Marine | production tonnes | 10 | 1,396.8 | 1,768.0 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | aquaculture | production tonnes | 11 | 15,541.8 | 15,541.8 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | ОАА | production tonnes | 12 | 10,359.9 | 13,562.8 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | cattle | production tonnes | 14 | 14,140.4 | 14,140.4 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | goats | production tonnes | 15 | 242.9 | 242.9 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | pigs | production tonnes | 16 | 18,076.5 | 18,076.5 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | poultry | production tonnes | 17 | 7,737.2 | 7,737.2 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | Daily calorie | Kcal/day/capital | 18 | 2,239.6 | 2,248.6 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | Daily protein | g/day | 19 | 55.4 | 64.0 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCfood | Daily fat | g/day | 20 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCincome | National Primary Income | Annual total (\$ billion) | 24 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |
| SOCincome | National Manufacturing and Service Income | Annual total (\$ billion) | 25 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1 | 100 | 0.056 | |

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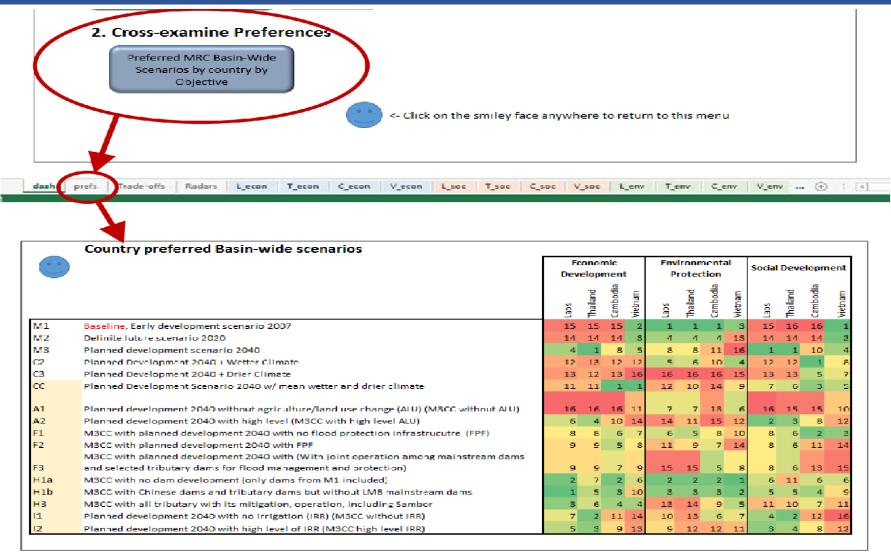


Figure 6. Visualization of sub-scenario country preferences for each objective (economic, social, and environmental) on the 'prefs' tab.

3. Progress to date

- Workshop with MRCS and MCs, 13-14 Nov
- Revised model and guidance/USACE
- Data verification/MRCS ongoing



13 – 14 November 17 workshop preliminary feedback

| Vietnam | Laos | Cambodia | Thailand |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| In Economic | | Prioritized environment, | |
| Development prioritized | | • | Prioritized hydropower, |
| agriculture and fisheries, | | | agriculture and |
| valued model as a good | | - | fisheries, and primary |
| tool | food and income security | | |
| | Some indicators in food | | |
| | production have the | Some scenarios ranking | |
| | same values in all | did not change even | |
| Some inconsistencies in | scenarios - should be | when indicators were | |
| the units and indicator | removed?, model | assigned different | Need to revise some |
| description | structure still not clear | preference values | indicators' description |

4. Next steps

- Complete data verification 20 December 2017
- Internal workshop for MRCS technical staff early January 2018
- Guidance and revised model sent out to MCs mid January 2018
- Regional event for MC higher level participants April 2018
- Subject to MC agreement, a workshop for stakeholders to work with the model – May 2018





Thank you

