Council Study

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).

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)
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.

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;
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.

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
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

The RTWG is specifically requested to:

• Take note of the planned scoping mission and deliverables and provide guidance
Thank you