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Council Study

Day 1 Recap

Start-up Workshop/3rd RTWG Meeting
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Consolidated Work Plan Presentation

- Presentation included the following:
 - Overall assessment framework
 - Team personnel
 - Overall schedule
 - Overall coordination/communication mechanism

Consolidated Work Plan Presentation Key Comment

- Planning of national consultation meetings should consider the following:
 - About once quarterly
 - Timing should consider major milestones (i.e., formulation of development scenarios)
 - Synchronize with national consultations of other programmes
 - Include CS in the agenda of national consultations of other programmes

Individual Work Plan Presentations

- Each of the 12 Thematic and Discipline Teams presented their work plans
 - Activities, report deliverables, schedule, personnel
- Common comments/concerns:
 - Not clear in the list of activities what the roles of the consultants (in particular international/regional)
 - Give preference on internal or national consultants/experts as much as possible
 - Level of effort of international/regional consultants on thematic teams

Individual Work Plan Presentations

- Common comments/concerns:
 - Urgent need to clearly define the scope of the work plans consistent with the budget
 - Tight schedule (i.e., formulation of development scenarios will take more time)
 - Capacity building need to be clearly defined
 - Engagement of member countries need to be clearly defined
 - MCs input in selection of regional consultants
- Several work plan-specific comments

Work Group Presentations

- Thematic Teams Session
 - Discussed process for formulating development scenarios.
- Discipline Teams Session
 - Discussed data flows between assessment teams
- Presentation of results of work group sessions postponed for next day

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Thank You!
Questions and
Comments?



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