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Formulation of Development Scenarios

Context and Overall Guidance



Internal Kick-off Meeting
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Process

- What: Cumulative and Thematic Scenarios
- When: Target Completion Date - September 2015
- Who: Thematic Teams in collaboration with Discipline Teams and MCs
- How:
 - Series of Internal Workshop-Meetings (CS-Wide and Team-Specific)
 - National Consultations with MCs (June-July 2015)
 - 5th Regional Technical Working Group (August 2015)
 - Letter Correspondence with MCs
 - Use of National Consultants

Cumulative Scenarios

- 2007 Early Development Scenario
- 2020 Definite Future Scenario
- 2040 Planned Development Scenario (with and without climate change)

Thematic Scenarios

- Represent thematic-specific deviations (sub-scenarios) from the 2040 Planned Development Scenario
- These sub-scenarios allow sensitivity analysis of impacts to plausible thematic-specific deviations from the 2040 Plan
 - Better understanding of impacts of specific development stressors (closing knowledge gaps)
 - In-depth analysis of the plans and plausible deviations in the plans (identify uncertainty and minimize/mitigate)
 - Increase capability to explore options and measures to enhance positive impacts and mitigate/reduce negative impacts
- Up to a maximum of three sub-scenarios per thematic area

Today's Call for Actions

- Schedule
 - Internal workshop meetings
 - National consultations (objectives)
 - RTWG (objective: present near-final draft)
- Approach
 - Coordinated request of data from MCs among various thematic teams
 - Ensuring completeness of data requested (minimizing number of subsequent requests)
 - Ensuring clarity of data requested (data elements, formats, etc.)
 - Role of technical leads/national consultants
 - Letters/Documents to prepare as part of data request