

MRC Council Study: Schedule and Reports

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Baseline time-series



	FA1	FA2	FA3	FA4	FA5	FA6	FA7	FA8
Hydrology	✓	✓	✓	✓	Aug	Aug	Aug	Nov
Channel hydraulics	✓	✓	✓	N/A	Aug	Aug	Aug	Nov
Floodplain hydraulics	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	Aug	Aug	Aug	Nov
Sediments	30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	31-May	??	??	Nov
Water quality	30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	31-May	??	??	Nov

Using measured data in the interim

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BioRA: Progress to date



- Indicators and links
- Modelled time-series:
 - FA 1-3: Hydrology, hydraulics, some floodplain information
 - FA4: No modelled data – rating curve
 - FA5:
 - FA6&7: WUP-FIN. Initial runs completed
 - FA8: Not resolved.
- DRIFT DSS
 - FA1: Initial population complete, moving on to calibration
 - FA2&3: Geomorphology and vegetation
 - FA4&5: Not started
 - FA6&7: Vegetation started
 - FA8: Not started

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Specialist Reports



- Report templates handed out to all
 - Objectives of the macroinvertebrates component of BioRA
 - Assumptions and limitations
 - Abbreviations and acronyms
 - BioRA zones and Focus Areas, with the focus on discipline
 - Indicators
 - Status and trends
 - Response curves and evidence
 - References

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Main specialist outputs of OSV July Meetings



- Revised BioRA indicator and links list
- Status and trends assessments**
- Links to MRC indicators
- DSS Set-up
- Preliminary response curves and **initial motivations**:
FA 1 and 2 (and 3)
- Vegetation classes for FA7
- 25th July 2015**

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Most important BioRA dates



- **17th – 24th September 2015: KCW**
 - Calibration scenarios for FA1-7
 - Venue – probably Vientiane
- **13th November 2015: Draft specialist reports:**
 - Incomplete draft – prelim/excl. RCs for the Delta
- **15th – 21st February 2016: Final calibration and reports**
 - Baseline for all sites
 - Calibration scenarios
 - Cumulative scenarios

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Tasks and roles going forward

- Updated status and trends – **end JULY**
- Updated indicators and links – from DRIFT
- Descriptions of indicators – **SEPTEMBER**
- Source additional information on indicators/links, work on motivations – **SEPTEMBER**
- Respond to individual contact for RCs for FA 1-5
- Feedback – what would help in September?

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Thank you

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