



Session 6

**New Areas of Cooperation between
the FMMP and the Member States,
and Partners**



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After four years of Strategy and Programme preparation, MRC and Partners are launching the FMMP. How can we:

- **Strengthen Programme components?**
- **Improve coordination and cooperation?**
- **Not slow implementation?**



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During This Session We Will

- Break into 5 Working Groups, one for each component
- Consider these and other questions
- Report back to the Forum at the end of the session



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Each Working Group (WG) will

- **Be facilitated by as many as two MRCS staff members and helpers**
- **Select its own Rapporteur**
- **Consider the questions**
- **Present WG conclusions to the Forum**



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Each WG

- Will have representation from each National Mekong Committee
- has about two hours to deliberate
- will have about 10 minutes to report and discuss conclusions
- Please also reserve time to make recommendations with respect to the organization and theme of the 4th Annual Flood Forum



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Facilitators are:

- Working Group 1—Mr. Vinh and Mr. Thanongdeth
- Working Group 2—Mr. Hans and Mr. Ly
- Working Group 3—Mr. Ulf and Mr. Sambo
- Working Group 4—Ms. Manithaphone and ADPC representative
- Working Group 5—Mr. Inthaneth and Mr. Oudomsack



Working Group Discussion (1)

Component 1 : Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Center

- Mr. Mao Hak (Cambodia)
- Mr. Hun Sochra (Cambodia)
- Mr. Kheav Hean (Cambodia)
- Mr. Sourasay Phoumavong (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Khanmany Khounphonh (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Burachat Buasuwan (Thailand)
- Mr. Tosporn Suddhajinda (Thailand)
- Ms. Rasana Patimaprakorn (Thailand)
- Mr. Luu Phu Hao (Vietnam)
- Mr. Nguyen Van Khang (Vietnam)



Working Group Discussion (2)



Component 2 : Structural Measures and Flood Proofing

- Mr. Sok Saing Im (Cambodia)
- Mr. Oum Vibol (Cambodia)
- Mr. Bounphet Phommachanh (Lao PDR)
- Mr. orlahanh Bounnaphalor (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Bounheuang (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Suwit Thanopanuwat (Thailand)
- Mr. Dunyapol Bisonyanbut (Thailand)
- Mr. Do Manh Hung (Vietnam)
- Mr. Nguyen Van Duong (Vietnam)

Working Group Discussion (3)



Component 3 : Trans-boundary Issues

- H.E. Mr. Kol Vathana (Cambodia)
- Mr. Hak Socheat (Cambodia)
- Mr. Boualy Phetsongkham (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Sytho Thorana (Lao PDR)
- Mrs. Bouasy Thammasack (Lao PDR)
- Ms. Pakawan Chufamane (Thailand)
- Mr. Chaiyuth Sukhsri (Thailand)
- Mr. Nguyen Sy Nuo (Vietnam)
- Mr. Do Vu Hung (Vietnam)

Working Group Discussion (4)



Component 4 : Emergency Management

- Mr. Hang Bunnak (Cambodia)
- Mr. Oum Kosal (Cambodia)
- Mr. Phetsavang Sounnalath (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Bountheung Menvilay (Laot PDR)
- Mr. Pipat Ruangngam (Thailand)
- Mr. Montree Chanchaiviboonwat (Thailand)
- Dr. Phung Van Huy (Vietnam)
- Mr. Mai Anh Nhin (Vietnam)

Working Group Discussion (5)



Component 5 : Land Use

- H.E. Ms. Kheav Rin Heang (Cambodia)
- Mr. So Sophort (Cambodia)
- Mr. Chan Sophal (Cambodia)
- Mr. Sisavang Vonghachack (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Chanthachith A. (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Savanh Hanhphom (Lao PDR)
- Mr. Wanchai Chandrachai (Thailand)
- Mr. Kroengsak Rabilwongse (Thailand)
- Mr. Dang Thanh Lam (Vietnam)
- Mr. Vu Quang Huy (Vietnam)



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Each WG will be provided with

- **A place to meet**
- **Laptop, LCD projector and screen**
- **Questionnaire from which to work**



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The Questionnaire

- Includes brief questions on
 - Communication
 - Planning
 - Implementation, Coordination, and New Areas of Cooperation
- Identifies possible issues to consider
- Provides an area to report conclusions



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I – Communications		
Issues	Possible Considerations	Group Conclusions
1. What new communications mechanisms might be effective with respect to this component?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should we hold special meetings to exchange information about FMMC components? ○ Should we research communications mechanisms that are used in other river basins that could be useful in the Lower Mekong? ○ Are there other ways? 	○

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II – Planning		
Issues	Possible Considerations	Group Conclusions
1. Are there activities or omissions in the existing component that need to be reconsidered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What activities should be modified? ○ Are there activities to be added? 	○



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III – Implementation, Coordination, and New Areas of Cooperation

Issues	Possible Considerations	Group Conclusions
1. How can MRC and partners better strengthened coordination of MRC FMM component programmes with partner programmes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can exchange of personnel between programmes improve coordination? ○ Can MRC and the countries better collaborate on selecting more modern forecasting technologies ○ Should there be more exchange of data and information? ○ What other coordination approaches should we consider? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○
2. What new areas of cooperation with respect to this component should the FMM Programme and partners explore?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should MRC-partner teams visit other countries that share river basins to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand how they share forecasting information and technology? ▪ Understand how they cooperate in general? ▪ Benefit from lessons learned? ○ What other new areas of cooperation might be useful? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○



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Thank you in advance for your efforts to identify new areas of cooperation between the FMMP and MRC Member States, and Partners