



### 3rd Annual Flood Forum, 7-8 April 2005

#### Session 6—New Areas of Cooperation between the FMMP and the Member States and Partners

##### Working Group Component 5 Land Management

<b>I – Communications</b>		
<b>Issues</b>	<b>Possible Considerations</b>	<b>Group Conclusions</b>
1. What new communications mechanisms might be effective with respect to this component?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Should we hold special meetings to exchange information about FMMP components?</li> <li>○ Should we research communications mechanisms that are used in other river basins that could be useful in the Lower Mekong?</li> <li>○ Are there other ways?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hold special meeting, research and technical visit in the lower Mekong basin and international river basins</li> <li>○ Make a map of land-use planning and watershed classification</li> <li>○ Classify watershed for conservation, and development</li> <li>○ Select study area to conduct technical visit</li> <li>○ Make a map of flood vulnerability</li> <li>○ Make population distribution map</li> <li>○ Make a topography map</li> </ul>

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<b>II – Planning</b>		
<b>Issues</b>	<b>Possible Considerations</b>	<b>Group Conclusions</b>
1. Are there activities or omissions in the existing component that need to be reconsidered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What activities should be modified?</li> <li>○ Are there activities to be added?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Soil erosion, embankment, shoreline protection, and keep wetlands</li> <li>○ Biodiversity conservation, and reforestation</li> <li>○ Use up-to-date map to Select the area for resettlement</li> <li>○ Conservation of flood retention zones</li> <li>○</li> </ul>



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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"> <li>○ Can exchange of personnel between countries make land-use management more compatible, especially with regard to flood-frequency analysis?</li> <li>○ Should there be more exchange of floodplain data and information?</li> <li>○ What other coordination approaches should we consider?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Set up national working group in each member country coordinated by MRCS</li> <li>○ Hold technical discussion at least twice a year among WGs</li> <li>○ Establishment of data exchange system</li> <li>○ Strengthening the capacity of WG by training, study tour, etc</li> <li>○ Develop soil and land-use database</li> <li>○ Hydrologic characteristics of soil and land</li> <li>○ Guideline and introduction of applied appropriate technology for land use</li> </ul>
2. What new areas of cooperation with respect to this component should the FMM Programme and partners explore?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Should MRC-partner teams visit other countries that share river basins to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand how existing floodplains are managed, nationally and regionally?</li> <li>▪ Understand how they cooperate in general?</li> <li>▪ Benefit from lessons learned?</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ What other new areas of cooperation might be useful?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conduct team visit among LMB countries (at least two key persons of each WG) – target area and institutes</li> <li>○ Enhance technical cooperation and area visit with upstream countries</li> <li>○ Annual</li> <li>○ workshop between working groups and different components of FMMP (rotate among riparian countries)</li> </ul>