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Participants included 115 staff members of

- National delegations from the MRC member countries, China and Myanmar
- Flood-oriented organizations from the Mekong Basin and international development organizations, international and national CSOs, and the scientific community
- MRC Secretariat





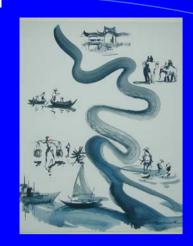
- **Session 1—Welcome and Introductions**
- Session 2—Share FMM experiences from the 2002 Flood
- Session 3—Discuss Tools, Products, Information and Services
- Session 4—Group Discussion, Institutional Setup and Networking
- **Session 5—Partner Experiences**
- Session 6—Group Discussion, Priorities of Regional Collaboration





Conclusions—Regional FMM needs improved:

- Capacity development
- Medium- and long-term weather and river forecasts
- Data and information sharing
- Flash flood monitoring and warning
- Integration of flood and drought management





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- Collaboration with China and Myanmar
- Dialogue with the grass--root level communities
- Inter-agency coordination (nationally and regionally)
- FMM information dissemination
- Support by MRC to projects at the national level





In the 17 months since AFF-2:

- Some progress has been made
- Much needs to be done.





The success of this Forum depends upon your active participation in the meeting, both in the formal sessions and during the social events.