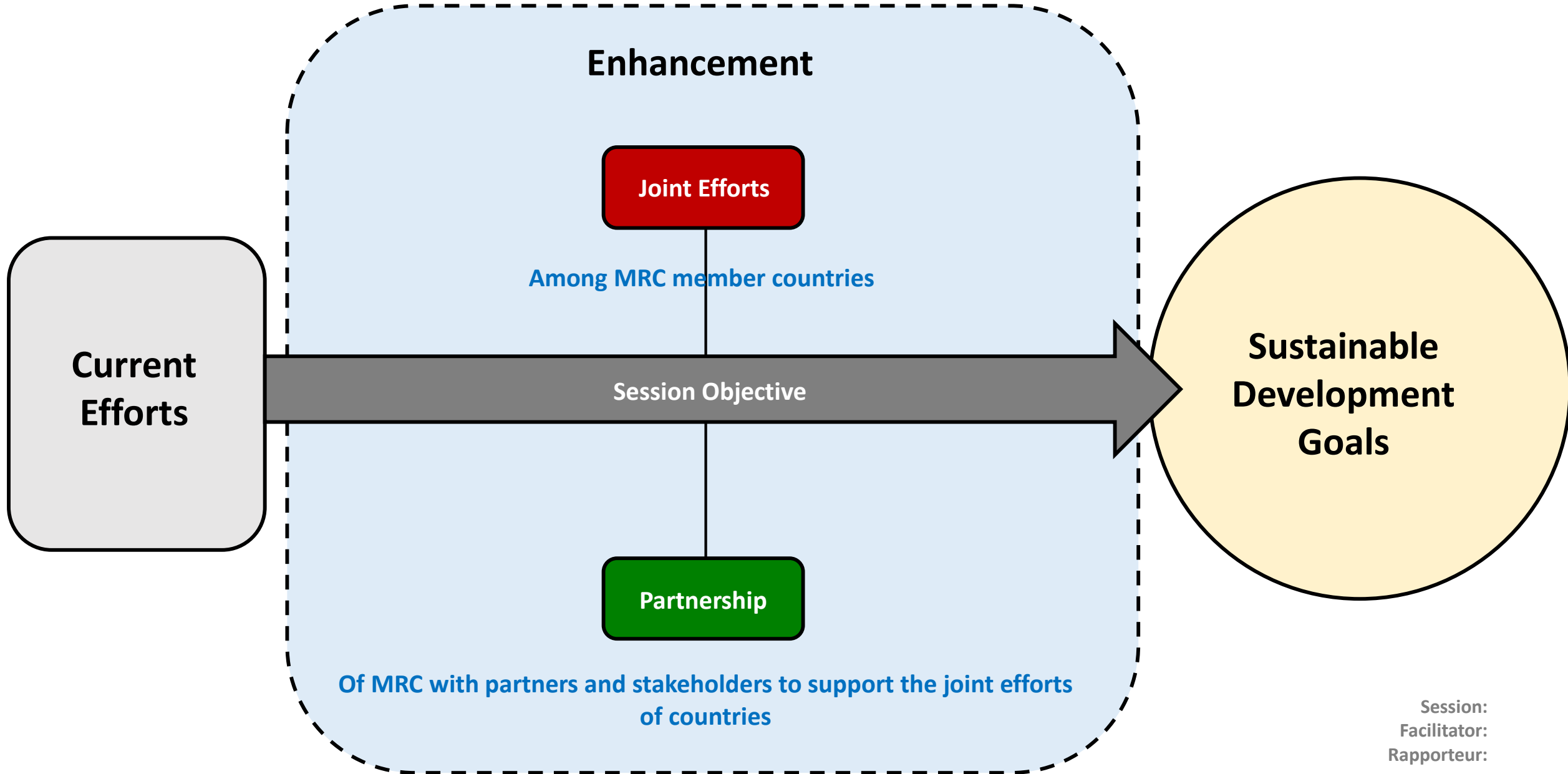


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Joint Efforts Enhancement

Adaption to Climate Change

Consider climate aspects under Hydropower strategy (e.g. multipurpose dams, etc.)

Flood Management

Need for an informed decision making process, acknowledging assessments results

Drought Management

Use of more accurate remote-sensing data to monitor & forecast flood and drought at MRC

Mainstream regional results at national level (articulation with national SDPs)

Convert strategies/guidelines to tangible, concrete actions

Need for reliable forecasting systems (for flood and drought)

Participatory performance evaluation of strategies for more robust planning

Explore the multiple benefits of flood-based agriculture over infrastructural solutions

Explore water balance and deficit for better water resources planning in dry season

Session 1b: Addressing climate change, drought and flood

OPEN DATA : sharing information and data, coordinating better

Need to look beyond direct impacts/ scope when looking for benefit sharing

Ensure synergies between LMC and MRC, avoiding duplication

Explore alternative sources of climate finance (e.g. ADB, GCF, ...)

Sound approach for Gender differentiated impacts (e.g. Oxfam)

Need to consider also social and ecological losses and not only economic losses

Alignment needed of MRC work with Paris Agreement and Sendai framework

Need to capture local communities needs

Need for dialogue to improve CC projections & forecasting services and eventually reduce uncertainty

Explore wider partnerships to reach higher impacts in the Mekong, beyond the assessment and planning phases

Collaboration

Participation

Partnership Enhancement

Current Efforts

- Conduct assessments on floods, droughts and climate change.
- Integrate Basin-wide & transboundary perspectives into national strategies, plans & policies through the Basin-wide climate change, drought and flood strategies and Joint Projects.
- BDS, MSAP, DMS (under formulation)
- Several disaster risk management initiatives at national levels
- Existing data exchange & coordination mechanisms
- Flood forecasting & river monitoring

Sustainable Development Goals



Resilience to Flood & Drought

Economic Security



Food productions at flood & drought prone areas



Implementation of IWRM at all levels



-Raise awareness on CC mitigation, adaptation & impact reduction

-Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning



Promote fair & equitable benefit sharing



Enhance international support to national plans to implement SDGs

Session 1b

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