

4th Technical Meeting for the Co-operative Cruise
22nd to 23rd November 2007
Yantai, China

Summary Report

1. The “4th Technical Meeting for the Co-operative Cruise” was held to discuss and finalise the pre-, post-, and during cruise agreements for the 2008 winter cruise.
2. Mr. Yihang Jiang, Project Manager, opened the meeting, updating participants on the status of cruise approval. He first informed the meeting that the project’s Mid-term Evaluation had taken place, with the report stating very satisfactory findings on the project’s implementation, with the exception of the outstanding co-operative cruise.
3. Mr. Jiang then stated that co-operation in remote sensing and chlorophyll-a data exchange had taken place, and is a good example of regional co-operation. He further stated that an initial survey map for the co-operative cruise had been agreed on, and formal approval from both countries was being processed. The first cruise is tentatively scheduled for 5 to 25 January 2008. While the fisheries component of the cruise is still pending, the 4th RWG-F Meeting had agreed to have some fisheries stock assessment cruise by individual countries using common methodologies, and each country’s own research vessels.
4. Mr. Liang Fengkui informed the meeting that China is currently applying for cruise approval.
5. Mr. Yoo Sinjae gave a brief overview of the purpose of the co-operative cruise – to assess the current Yellow Sea ecosystem status, assess state of pollution, inter-comparison for synthesis of data from the past with the future. He suggested that expected outputs from the cruises could be scientific reports and peer-reviewed journal articles. He also put the question to the group to think about longer-term follow-up activities such as how to show the synthesised tangible results, perhaps through post-cruise workshops.
6. The list of participants is attached as Annex I.
7. **The agreements from the Meeting are as follows:**
 - Submission of data and preliminary analysis by end of May 2008, to PMO
 - Summary Workshop and Summer Cruise Planning workshop in June/July 2008
 - Summer Cruise planned to be held in August 2008
 - Data should be published in peer-reviewed journal (this will be discussed in more detail later)

 - Ship time – 22 days winter cruise
 - Relevant budget items should be calculated based on 22 days

 - Arrival in Qingdao on 2nd Jan. 2008
 - 3-4th Jan. 2008 – familiarization and preparation of the research vessel

 - SOA North Sea Branch (SOA NSB) will assist with local transport from Qingdao hotel to Qingdao port; will book hotel in Qingdao for pre-cruise days

- Customs clearance: Ecosystem group will bring some equipment from Korea. Provide list of equipment to Prof. Zhu Mingyuan (zhumingyuan@fio.org.cn) to facilitate customs clearance, copy all correspondence to Ms. Connie Chiang (connie@yslme.org).
- Ship sailing ceremony – on 5th Jan. 2008. SOA NSB will organise the ceremony.
- Pollution Group's inter-comparison will be done on 5 water samples, 1 sediment surface sample, and 1 sediment core sample.
- Ecosystem Group – no sediment coring in summer cruise.
- Changes in contractor for Korea Ecosystem pelagic work to Inha University. Korea benthos will be contracted to Ecocean Co. Ltd. Korea Pollution will be contracted with KORDI in Ansan.
- Agreed budgets, equipment, personnel, responsibilities, etc. are available from PMO. Please contact connie@yslme.org for these files.

Annex 1

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