



**UNDP/GEF PROJECT ENTITLED “REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS IN THE
YELLOW SEA LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM”**

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**Fourth Meeting of the Regional Working Group
for the Biodiversity Component**

Seogwipo, Republic of Korea, 17 -19 September 2007

Expected Outputs from the 4th RWG-B Meeting

After nearly three years of implementation, the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project has completed its first major output, the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA), and begun focusing on its second major output, the Regional Strategic Action Programme (SAP).

At the Fourth Regional Working Group – Biodiversity (RWG-B) Meeting, members and participants will:

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Biodiversity Component from 2006 to 2007;
- review the procedures to prepare a SAP;
- finalisation of regional targets, management options and methodology for demonstration sites;
- and discuss and agree on future activities to implement.

***** Major output will SAP related and involves the finalisation of the regional targets, management actions and methodology for deciding on appropriate demonstration sites/activities. *****

Agenda 6 will address this topic in more detail. Please refer to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-B.4/6.

The expected outputs from the meeting are listed below.

A. Genepool Workshop

- Review the Genepool discussion document and abstracts to familiarise themselves with direction of genetic research in the Yellow Sea
- Identify any follow up actions that are needed
- Recommend whether genetic diversity should be considered in the SAP

B. Biodiversity advisor and Coastal Survey

- Assess the proposal

- Recommend any changes that need to be made

The members of the RWG-B are invited to review the proposals and discuss any further measures that need to be taken into account during the survey.

C. Regional Science Conference (RSC)

- Report on the any news ideas from the RSC
- Impacts on SAP?

The members of the RWG-B will be informed of any new development that occurred during the RSC.

D. SAP - Regional Targets or Ecosystem Quality Objectives

- Assess the current targets identified during the first SAP Ad hoc meeting
- Consider the achievable kinds of biodiversity conservation targets appropriate for the region
- Recommend any changes that need to be made

E. SAP - Management actions

- Consider the required actions needed to achieve these regional targets
- Are those recommended at the second SAP Ad Hoc meeting appropriate? Are any changes necessary?

F. SAP – Feasibility Studies

- Consider the issues that need to be addressed in order to assess the appropriateness of the management actions
- Review the:
 - a) Technical feasibility studies
 - b) Cost-benefit analysis
 - c) Government and Stakeholder acceptability analysis
- Recommend ways of contributing to these studies

G. Demonstration sites/activities

- Assess the agreed sites/activities during the SAP
- Recommend any changes that need to be made

H. Activities to be initiated form 2008 onwards

- Assess the current targets
- Recommendations for the next two years activities that will contribute to SAP

I. Workplan

- Agree revised workplan of activities for 2008 to 2009, with focus on 2008

J. 4th RWG-B Meeting

- Agree date and venue of 4th RWG-B Meeting

K. Meeting Report

- Agree and adopted Meeting Report