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Biodiversity Component Activities for 2008 and Onwards

1. During the past three years of Project Implementation, members of the RWG-B have provided technical guidance for implementation of activities under this component. All activities that have been identified for implementation during the first three years of the Project have been implemented. The exception being the cruise.
2. While Agenda 6 will focus on the main activities over the next two years that will contribute to the Strategic Action Programme (SAP), Agenda 7 will consider other activities that may not directly contribute to SAP, but are needed for enhancing co-operation and capacity building in the region.

Agenda 7.2.1

Co-operative study cruise

3. The Cruise listed under this Agenda has already been presented to the Regional Scientific and Technical Panel and the Project Steering Committee, and has been approved for implementation. Technical and logistic arrangements for the Biodiversity Component of the Cruises have already been discussed. The Secretariat will update the Meeting on the progress of this activity, if any.

Agenda 7.2.2

Suggestions for other activities

4. Genetic Diversity:
 - Examination of the impact of restocking programmes on the genetic diversity in the Chinese fleshy shrimp *Fenneropenaeus chinensis*.
 - Comparison of the genetic diversity of oyster/scallops near and far from cultivation sites
5. Biodiversity advisor
 - Monitoring coastal survey.
 - Monitoring of demonstration activities/sites

Members are invited to suggest additional activities not mentioned in the other agenda items, and that meet the technical and capacity building needs of the region and also the objectives of the Project.