



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

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**Third Meeting of the Regional Working Group
for the Biodiversity Component**
Weihai, China, 20 -23 October 2006

**2006 Completed and On-going Activities
Of the Biodiversity Component**

1. In addition to the data and information collection activity and biodiversity regional data synthesis, in 2006, the Biodiversity Component considered implementing other activities, some of which are still pending. These activities are described below..

**Agenda 5.2.1
Workshop on Gene Pool Analysis**

2. Since the inception of the Project, gene pool analysis has been considered, and the idea of having a workshop on this topic has been toyed with for some time. During the 2nd RSTP meeting, there was extensive discussion on gene pool analysis, and how it would contribute to the Project's objectives. The RWG-Biodiversity Chairperson agreed to submit a proposal to the PMO, detailing the programme of the proposed one-day meeting to be held in conjunction with the 3rd RWG-B meeting. However, as the proposal was not received, no workshop will be held together with the 3rd RWG-B Meeting.
3. At the time this document was prepared, the proposed programme of the workshop was not available. However, a general TOR for the workshop, minus the workshop programme, is attached as [Annex 1](#).

**Agenda 5.2.2
EAS Congress 2006**

4. During the First Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting in March 2005, the PEMSEA Director alerted the Project to PEMSEA's triennial activity – the EAS Congress. Following the spirit of regional co-operation and approval by PSC to participate in this activity, the Project has decided to collaborate with PEMSEA at the Congress.
5. The Project will organise a session on the “Yellow Sea Partnership,” focusing on the partner's public awareness activities. The session will showcase how a partnership can

reach out to a wider stakeholdership through co-operative efforts in public awareness activities. The session will serve as an example to the Congress of one mechanism that international projects may consider in order to spread public awareness activities and messages to a wide range of stakeholders. The session will also invite interested organisations to consider joining the partnership, and allow current partners to meet and discuss activities in which they would like to collaborate with each other.

3. The Project will also display an Exhibition Booth that will illustrate the Project's objectives, achievements-to-date, and future actions. The outline of the topics to display at the exhibition is attached as [Annex 2](#). *Participants are invited to suggest some biodiversity-related results to display.*
4. Finally, the Project has been invited to participate at other Congress sessions, such as giving a presentation at the eco-labelling session and the data and information session.

Annex 1

Workshop on Gene Pool Analysis

1. Background

After one year of implementing the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project, “Reducing Environmental Stress in the Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem,” the Regional Working Group–Biodiversity has deemed it necessary to include a “Workshop on the Gene Pool Analysis” activity. The Workshop aims to allow exchange of ideas between scientists in China and Republic of Korea, and also will contribute to capacity building, as the participants are expected to learn new and different methods for conducting gene pool analysis in the Yellow Sea.

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Geographic Scope: The Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem is defined in the Project Document as the body of water delineated at the south, by a line connecting the north bank of the mouth of the Chang Jiang (Yangtze River) to the south side of Cheju; at the east, by a line connecting Cheju Island to Jindo Island along the coast of the Republic of Korea; and to the north, a line connecting Dalian to Penglai (on the Shandong Peninsula). This latter line separates the Bohai Sea from the Yellow Sea and as a result is not included in this study.

2. Proposed Programme of workshop

Proposed programme of workshop should be inserted here.

3. Expected Outputs/Results

The expected output from this activity should be the successful convening of a one-day workshop on gene pool analysis that addresses the topics mentioned in the Workshop Programme.

Another expected output will be a meeting report following the suggested table of contents format listed below.

- I. Background of workshop Summary of Presentations and Discussions
- II. Achievements and Conclusions
- III. Recommendations from the workshop
Annex including List of Participants, presentation materials

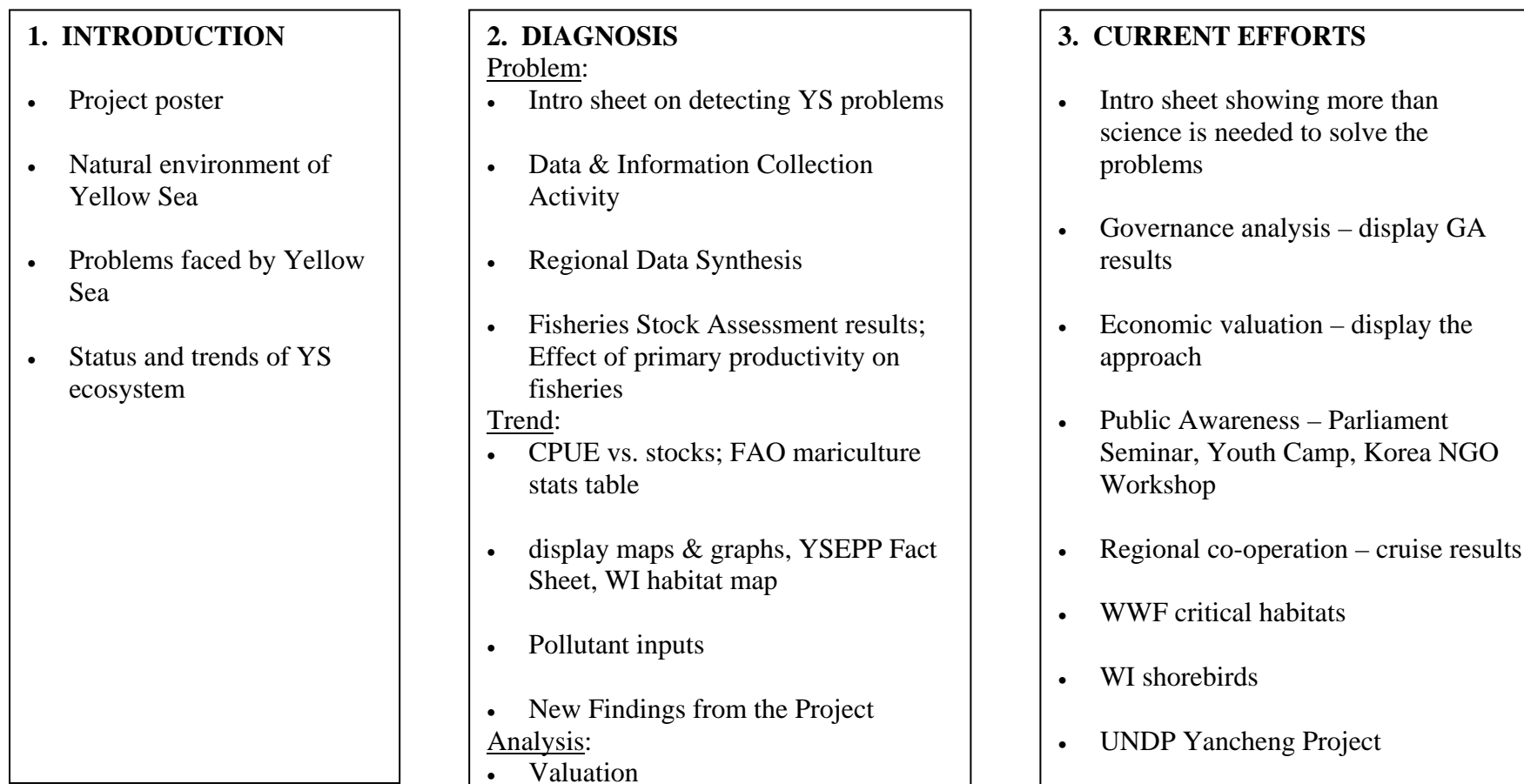
BREAKDOWN OF COSTS (USD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Cost (USD)</u>	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Total Cost (USD)</u>
International Travel			
Domestic Travel			
Workshop arrangements			
Subsistence Allowance			
Co-financing from host institute			
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED			

Annex 2

Outline of EAS Congress Exhibition

Proposed title: **YELLOW SEA**



4. MANAGEMENT APPROACHES

- Scientific research – monitoring pollution & ecosystem; CPR results; remote sensing maps
- Public Awareness – YS Partnership, show e-discussion group, website, joint achievements; SGP; highlight future activities
- Legislation – regional agreements, regional strategies – fish & mariculture, conservation areas, pollution control; harmonization of current laws
- Enhance national infrastructure, institutional rearrangements

5. IMPLEMENTING MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

Demonstration and pilot activities for:

- Alternative livelihood opportunities – fisheries
- Investments – pollution control infrastructure, reduction of ecosystem stress
- Sustainable area use management

DISPLAY TABLE

- Project brochure
- Project publications
- Promotional items
- Partner's products that don't fit into the topics

