



**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 Ecosystem Component**
Jeju, Republic of Korea, 18 – 21 September 2006

Expected Outputs From the 3rd RWG-E Meeting

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

At the Third Regional Working Group – Ecosystem (RWG-E) Meeting, members and participants will:

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Ecosystem Component from 2005 to 2006;
- review the draft TDA and offer comments on the document; and
- discuss and agree on future activities to implement.

***** The discussion and agreement on future activities will be the highlight of the meeting and should focus on activities that will contribute to the development of the SAP. *****

Agenda 7 will address this topic in more detail. Please refer to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.3/8.

The expected outputs from the meeting are listed below.

A. Data and Information Activity

- Review the final national ecosystem data and information collected
- Review the draft regional synthesis on Yellow Sea ecosystem status and trends
- Consider the recommendations included in the regional synthesis report, and how relevant ones can contribute to SAP
- Recommendations for how certain data from the two activities can be included in TDA

The members of the RWG-E are invited to review the national and regional data and information collected, and agree on what activities are necessary to provide updated information and knowledge on ecosystem problems in the Yellow Sea.

The members should discuss and agree on a procedure to publish both national reports and the regional synthesis.

B. SAP

- Consider the issues affecting Yellow Sea ecosystem health, both technical and management-oriented
- Consider the achievable kinds of habitat protection targets appropriate for the region
- Consider the required actions needed to achieve the targets
- List of recommendations for activities over the next two years that will contribute to SAP. Includes activities related to identifying critical habitats, monitoring, carrying capacity, and regional strategies for ecosystem protection and management

C. Intra- and inter-project Co-ordination

- Consider how to use YSEPP's results for Ecosystem Section of SAP
- Consider the next two year's work to be done and any replication/overlap with Biodiversity Component's activities
- Proposal on co-ordination of cross-component issues with Biodiversity Group for submission to RSTP

D. Ecosystem Monitoring

- **“Remote Sensing Workshop”** - Agreed objective and implementation mechanism of this activity, type of workshop, partners, topics, participant groups, time frame
- CPR – Recommend and agreed activities for using CPR
- Other equipment – suggest other equipment that might need to be purchased, and the associated activities for the equipment's use

E. Workplan

- Agreed revised workplan activities and schedule of implementation for 2007 to 2009

F. 4th RWG-E Meeting

- Agreed date and venue of 4th RWG-E Meeting

G. Meeting Report

- Agreed and adopted Meeting Report