



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

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**Fifth Meeting of the Regional Working Group
for the Ecosystem Component**

Taeon, Republic of Korea, 23 - 25 September 2008

Expected Outputs from the 5th RWG-E Meeting

After nearly four years of implementation, the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project has completed its first two major outputs, the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA), and the drafting of the Regional Strategic Action Programme (SAP).

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

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Ecosystem Component from 2008 to 2009;
- suggest activities required to implement the SAP management actions to help draft the 2nd Phase Project Document; and
- keeping in mind the winding down of the project and little remaining funds, discuss and agree on future activities to implement;

***** Major output will be the scientific and technical inputs for
implementing the SAP management actions in the project's next phase. *****

Agenda 6 will address this topic in more detail. Please refer to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/6.

The expected outputs from the meeting are listed below.

A. Completed and On-going Activities (Agenda 5)

- Be informed on the results of the winter and summer co-operative cruises, including the overall regional reports to be prepared by the Chief Scientists
- Be informed on the progress of the “Ocean Colour 2008” activity
- Be informed on the progress of primary productivity assessment activity
- Be informed on the progress of the 3 SAP demonstration activities

The activity leaders are expected to report on their respective part(s).

B. Scientific and Technical inputs for the 2nd Phase Project Document

- List the activities required for the implementation of the SAP management actions.

C. Activities to be implemented in 2009

While there is almost no budget remaining for any new activities, members will still have to opportunity to suggest and discuss any compelling activities they feel should be presented to the group.

D. Workplan

- Agree revised workplan of activities for 2009.

E. Proposed cancellation of 6th RWG-Ecosystem meeting for the 2nd Regional Science Conference

- Agree on the formats and topics for the final RWG meetings/2nd RSC.

F. Meeting Report

- Agree and adopt the Meeting Report.