



**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 Fisheries Component**
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Expected Outputs from the 4th RWG-F Meeting

After two years of implementation, the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project completed its first major output, the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA), and now is focusing on its second major output, the Regional Strategic Action Programme (SAP) and National Yellow Sea Action Plans.

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

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Fisheries Component from 2006 to 2007;
- review the progress-to-date of the SAP;
- agree on remaining actions to take to finalise the SAP and demonstration sites; and
- discuss and agree on future activities to implement.

***** The agenda for the SAP will be the focus of the meeting. *****

The expected outputs from the meeting are listed below.

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

- Be informed on the results from the “First Yellow Sea Regional Science Conference”
- Be informed on the outcomes of the “Sustainable Mariculture Symposium”
- Be informed on the outcomes of the “Mariculture Carrying Capacity Symposium” and review the Carrying Capacity report. Members will be asked for their opinions on the use of Carrying Capacity models for mariculture management
- Be informed on the outcomes of the “Mariculture Disease Diagnosis, Prevention and Control Symposium”

- Review the Stock assessment report and give recommendations for the future implementation of tasks identified in the report
- Review the need for the Expert Exchange programme identify a time line for activities

The Secretariat will report to the meeting on the Science Conference and Mariculture Symposiums and suggested further actions. During Agenda 5, members will be asked to consider the recommendation made in the stock assessment report and suggest methods of implementation.

B. SAP - Regional Targets or Ecosystem Quality Objectives (Agenda 6)

- 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

C. SAP - Management actions (Agenda 6)

- 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?

D. SAP – Feasibility Studies (Agenda 6)

- 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

E. Demonstration sites/activities (Agenda 6)

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

F. Activities to be initiated from 2008 onwards (Agenda 7)

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

G. Workplan (Agenda 8)

- Agree revised workplan activities and schedule of implementation for 2008

H. 5th RWG-F Meeting (Agenda 9)

- Agree date and venue of 5th RWG-F Meeting

I. Meeting Report (Agenda 10)

- Agree and adopt Meeting Report