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Expected Outputs From the 2nd RWG-P Meeting

During the convening of the Second Regional Working Group – Pollution (RWG-P) Meeting, the main activity being implemented will be the data and information collection by each country based on the agreement of the First Meeting of the RWG-P. The main crux of the Meeting will be to review this activity’s implementation progress-to-date, and decide on how to present the data in a standardised format for the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA). RWG-P members will also need to provide technical guidance on the remaining activities to be implemented in 2005 and 2006, and advise on how the results from these activities should contribute to the preparation of a regional synthesis on the pollution status in the Yellow Sea, and further contribute to the preparation of the TDA and Strategic Action Programme (SAP). Additionally, members should emphasise any issues that need to be addressed by the Regional Scientific and Technical Panel and Project Steering Committee in December 2005.

The expected outputs of this meeting in the context of these activities and the TDA are listed below.

A. Review Data and Information Collected

- Agreed ways to present the data and information - use PMO suggested format or others? It should be noted that the GIS database is under development, which will be the final way to present the data and information collected for the project.
- Agreed graphs to be produced to show the current status, distributions and trends of the various parameters agreed by the RWG-P.
- Identified gaps of data and information, and recommendations for regional co-operative study cruises, and revision of the national reviews.
- Revised causal chain and governance analysis based on the data and information collected-to-date, and on the initial guidelines for governance analysis prepared by the PMO.

B. Review Regional Pollution Monitoring Guidelines

- Based on the proposed Regional Pollution Monitoring Guidelines, provide technical advice on additional information that should be included in the guidelines
- List of recommendations on how the guidelines should contribute to the regional co-operative study cruises, and to the preparation of the TDA

C. Co-operative Study Cruises

- Finalised workplan, logistics, responsibilities, and requirements of Pollution Component

D. Inter-calibration Exercises

- Agreed parameters for the exercises
- Finalised Terms of Reference for contractor and implementation mechanism

E. Regional Synthesis of Data and Information

- Finalised mechanism for preparation of a regional synthesis of marine pollution in the Yellow Sea, including status, distribution and trends
- Suggest 3-5 consultants

F. Workplan for Assessing Existing Conventions and legislations in prevention of marine pollution from all sources

- Finalised workplan and mechanism for assessing the existing conventions and legislations at national, regional and global levels.
- Advice on the implementation mechanism and potential consultant(s)

G. Inter-calibration of Fate and Analysis of Pollutants

- Agreed objective and implementation mechanism of this activity

H. Capacity Building

- Agreed list of capacity building activities needed for the region, including possibility of DPRK members in the future

I. TDA/SAP

- List of recommendations on how above activities should contribute to TDA and/or SAP

J. Workplan

- Agreement on revised workplan's activities and schedule of implementation

K. 3rd RWG-P Meeting

- Agreed date and venue of 3rd RWG-P Meeting