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**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**  
*Tae'an, Republic of Korea, 23 - 25 September 2008*

**Provisional Annotated Agenda**

**1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

**1.1 Welcome Addresses**

On behalf of the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project, the Project Manager or his representative will open the meeting, and welcome all participants. S/he will briefly introduce the objectives of the meeting.

The RWG-E Chairperson and representative of the host government will be invited to give opening and welcome addresses.

**1.2 Introduction of Members**

At the First RWG-E Meeting, members agreed that the Chairperson of the RWG-E should also chair all future RWG-E Meetings. The Chairperson will invite participants to introduce themselves, and make statements to the Meeting, if they wish. The list of participants is provided as Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/inf.2.

**2. ORGANISATION OF THE MEETING**

**2.1 Documents Available to the Meeting**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat (Project Management Office) to introduce the meeting documents (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/inf.1), prepared by the Project Management Office (PMO). Major working documents were already sent to all participants before the meeting.

**2.2 Organisation of Work**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to introduce this agenda item, referring to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/inf.3.

### **3. ADOPTION OF THE MEETING AGENDA**

The Chairperson will introduce the Provisional Agenda (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/1) and the Annotated Provisional Agenda (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/2).

Members will be invited to propose amendments and additional items for consideration, and adopt the agenda.

### **4. EXPECTED OUTPUTS FROM THE 5<sup>TH</sup> RWG-E MEETING**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to introduce Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/4, and explain the expected outputs from this Meeting and for the Project's final year and a half.

The project has recently finished drafting the Strategic Action Programme (SAP). During Agenda 6, members will be invited to provide guidance on the actions needed for implementing the Strategic Action Programme (SAP). This is the main aim of the meeting.

### **5. REVIEW OF COMPLETED AND ON-GOING ECOSYSTEM COMPONENT ACTIVITIES**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to introduce this agenda (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/5). Participants of the co-operative cruises will give brief reports on the cruise results, while consultants for Agendas 5.2 - 5.4 will prepare and briefly present their studies conducted so far. Discussions will follow on suggesting ways to complete each activity.

- 5.1 Winter and Summer Co-operative Cruises - Ecosystem Component**
- 5.2 Ocean Colour 2008**
- 5.3 Primary Productivity Estimation in the Yellow Sea**
- 5.4 Contribution to the preparation of the Strategic Action Programme (SAP) - Demonstration Activities**

- 5.4.1 Monitoring Jellyfish Blooms**
- 5.4.2 Impacts of Climate Change on Yellow Sea Ecosystem**
- 5.4.3 Impacts of N:P:Si Change**

Members will be invited to consider the results and progress of activities mentioned above and make recommendations for final implementation of on-going activities.

### **6. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INPUTS FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PHASE PROJECT DOCUMENT**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to present the following activities (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/6), that are required to generate information needed to prepare the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Project Document.

- 6.1 Review Management Actions**
- 6.2 Activities required under each management action**
- 6.3 Inputs for 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Project Document - details of how each management action should be implemented**

Members will be invited to consider the management actions and suggest a breakdown of activities/tasks required for implementation of the management actions.

## **7. OTHER ACTIVITIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2009**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to present this agenda item (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/7).

### **7.1 Information on the operational changes at UNOPS**

#### **7.2 Other activities needed**

Members will be invited to consider the objective of any other activities and provide guidance for activity implementation. Members will be also invited to consider appropriate candidates to guide these activities.

## **8. WORKPLAN FOR 2009**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to introduce Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/8, the workplan of the Regional Working Group – Ecosystem.

Members will be invited to review, revise, and agree on the workplan for the Regional Working Group – Ecosystem, for submission and approval at the 5<sup>th</sup> PSC Meeting.

## **9. PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF 6<sup>TH</sup> RWG-ECOSYSTEM MEETING FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> REGIONAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE**

The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to put forth a brief proposal containing how to report the project's findings and outputs in a scientific conference format.

Members will be invited to consider cancelling the next RWG-E Meeting as this will be held at the end of the final year. Instead, it is suggested to present the results of demonstration and other activities at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Scientific Conference.

## **10. OTHER BUSINESS**

Members will be invited to raise any other issues that need to be considered by this Meeting.

## **11. ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT**

The Chairperson and Secretariat will present the draft meeting report prepared by the Secretariat (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.5/3).

The draft report will be discussed, amended and adopted by the meeting.

## **12. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairperson will call a motion to close the meeting.