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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 Pollution Component** *Xiamen, China, 8 - 10 October 2008*

### **Expected Outputs from the 5<sup>th</sup> RWG-P 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 final draft of the Regional Strategic Action Programme (SAP). The PSC agreed to submit the final draft to the participating countries for final endorsement of the governments.

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

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Pollution Component from 2008 to 2009;
- suggest activities required to implement the SAP management actions to help draft the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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;

<p><b><u>*** Major output will be the scientific and technical inputs for implementing the SAP management actions in the project's next phase. ***</u></b></p>
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Agenda 6 will address this topic in more detail. Please refer to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-P.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
- Take note of the completed activity, “**Regional Workshop on Assessing Marine Environment Quality of the Yellow Sea**”
- Be informed on the “**Capacity Building for Analysis of Nutrients, Trace Metals, and Organics**”
- Be informed on the progress of the 4 SAP demonstration activities

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

**B. Scientific and Technical inputs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 for discussion and agreement.

**D. Workplan**

- Agree revised workplan of activities for 2009.

**E. Proposed cancellation of 6<sup>th</sup> RWG-Pollution Mfor the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Science Conference**

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

**F. Meeting Report**

- Agree and adopt the Meeting Report.