



**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 Fisheries Component**
Shanghai, China, 23-25 September 2008

Expected Outputs from the 5th RWG-F 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 – Fisheries (RWG-F) Meeting, members and participants will:

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Fisheries Component from 2008 to 2009;
- review the assessment of demonstration activities;
- suggest activities required to implement the SAP management actions to help draft the 2nd Phase Project Document
- and 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-F.5/6.

The expected outputs from the meeting are listed below.

A. Joint Regional Stock Assessment

- Assess the progress made to date.
- Review the agreements documented in the reports from the 1st and 2nd Stock Assessment Workshops (SAW).
- Consider what could be done to improve usefulness of the Joint Regional Stock Assessment.

B. Expert Exchange

- Review the findings of the experts on fish ageing techniques and stomach content analysis.
- Recommend what needs to be done to follow on from this activity.

C. Fisheries Demonstration Activities

- Be informed of the progress and suggest any improvements.

D. Mariculture Demonstration Activities

- Be informed of the progress and suggest any improvements.

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

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

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

F. Activities to be initiated from 2008 onwards

- There is a budget for a conference next year but a RSC is also scheduled.
- Recommendations for the next years activities that will contribute to SAP acceptance

G. Workplan

- Agree revised workplan of activities for 2009.

H. Proposed cancellation of 6th RWG-Biodiversity meeting for the 2nd Regional Science conference

- Agree on the presentations for the 2nd RSC.

I. Meeting Report

- Agree and adopt the Meeting Report.