



**UNDP/GEF PROJECT ENTITLED “REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS IN THE
YELLOW SEA LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM”**

**First Meeting of the Strategic Action Programme Drafting Group
For the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project**
Yantai, China, 5-9 January 2008

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Date and Venue of the Meeting:

The Meeting will be held at The Center Hotel Yantai, China.

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<http://www.centerhotel.com.cn/doce/gsjj.htm>

The meeting will start at 09.00 hours. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration counter outside the meeting room between 08.30 – 09.00 hours on Saturday, 5 January 2008.

Hotel Accommodation:

Accommodation has been reserved at The Center Hotel Yantai for all participants at the rate of 308 RMB net per day including breakfast. Participants wishing to arrange their own accommodation elsewhere should inform the organisers immediately.

Participants are responsible to settle all expenses with the hotel upon check out.

Transport:

The hotel is located approximately 20 minutes driving from the airport. Taxis are readily available from Yantai Airport to the hotel with approximately 40 RMB for the taxi fare.

Meals:

During the meeting, participants will be responsible for their own meals.

Financial support (only for participants whose travel is sponsored by UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project)

1. Participants whose travel is sponsored by UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project will be provided with a daily subsistence allowance based on prevailing United Nations rates, from 4 to 9 January 2008. In order to facilitate the payment of subsistence allowance, eligible participants are requested **to submit the original boarding pass**

of all incoming flights, air ticket, transportation receipts if seeking reimbursement, and copy of the passport to the secretariat staff, at the time of registration.

2. Any participant who is unable to stay for the duration of the meeting is requested to inform the secretariat staff as soon as possible after arrival, so that the subsistence allowance can be adjusted accordingly.
3. You are advised to arrange (at your own expense or that of your organisation) insurance against sickness, accident, permanent or temporary disability, death and third party risk for the period of the meeting. UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project will not assume responsibility for any other expenditures, including the following:
 - a) All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for visa, medical examination, inoculations and other such miscellaneous items and internal travel to and from the airport of arrival and departure in the home country;
 - b) Salary and related allowances for the participants during the period of the meeting;
 - c) Cost incurred by the participants in respect of travel insurance, accident insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees in connection with attending the meeting;
 - d) Compensation in the event of death or disability of participants in connecting with attending the meeting;
 - e) Any loss or damage to personal property of participants while attending the meeting or losses or damages claimed by third parties as a result of any negligence on the part of the participants.

Exchange rate:

Exchange rate is approximately 1 US Dollar = 7.5 Chinese Renminbi.

<http://finance.yahoo.com/currency/convert?amt=1&from=USD&to=CNY&submit=Convert>

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