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YELLOW SEA LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM”**

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**Technical Meeting for the Co-operative Study Cruises
In the Yellow Sea Marine Basin
For the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project
Qingdao, China, 17-18 October 2005**

Provisional Agenda

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**
- 2. ORGANISATION OF THE MEETING**
 - 2.1 Election of Officers
 - 2.2 Documentation Available to the Meeting
 - 2.3 Organisation of Work
- 3. ADOPTION OF THE MEETING AGENDA**
- 4. INTRODUCTION OF THE PLAN FOR CO-OPERATIVE STUDY CRUISES**
 - 4.1 Workplan of the Co-operative Study Cruises
 - 4.2 Expected Outputs and Outcomes of the Cruises
- 5. STATUS REPORT ON GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR THE CO-OPERATIVE STUDY CRUISES PLAN**
- 6. CONSIDERATION OF TECHNICAL ISSUES FOR THE CO-OPERATIVE STUDY CRUISES**
 - 6.1 Observation Area/Route, Transect and Sampling Stations
 - 6.2 Observation and Sampling requirements for the Fishery Component
 - 6.3 Observation and Sampling requirements for the Ecosystem Component
 - 6.4 Observation and Sampling requirements for the Pollution Component
 - 6.5 Data Analysis: Methods, Quality and Comparison of Final Results
 - 6.6 Other Technical Issues
- 7. LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CO-OPERATIVE STUDY CRUISES**
 - 7.1 Preparation of Research Vessel
 - 7.2 Preparation of Necessary Equipment
 - 7.3 Consideration of Scientists On-board and Their Responsibilities

- 7.4 Transportation of Equipment and Personnel
- 7.5 Other arrangements

- 8. WORKPLAN FOR PREPARATION OF THE CO-OPERATIVE STUDY CRUISES**
- 9. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 10. ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT**
- 11. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**