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Report of the Meeting

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1 OPENING OF THE MEETING

1.1 Welcome addresses

- 1. On behalf of UNDP and UNOPS, Mr. Yihang JIANG, Project Manager, welcomed all participants to the Meeting in Jeju, and described the important work that awaited the members of the Third Regional Scientific and Technical Panel (RSTP) Meeting over the next few days. Mr. Jiang mentioned that the project had accomplished an important output, namely the preparation of the TDA, and the meeting would review this document, as well as plan the preparation of the SAP. Mr. Jiang mentioned that the meeting would review the achievements over the past year. With the support of experts involved in the project, the project has achieved many results. Finally, Mr. Jiang was pleased to inform the meeting that DPRK had officially endorsed the project, and is willing to participate in the project as a full member.
- 2. On behalf of the delegation of Republic of Korea (ROK), Mr. Hyung Tack HUH, as the National Project Co-ordinator (NPC) of ROK and host country of the meeting, welcomed all participants to the meeting. He noted that the project had been implemented quite successfully since last year, with the final draft TDA completed, which is a major expected output of the project. He hoped that all participants would work co-operatively over the next three days, and reach solutions to overcome the obstacles that might be encountered. Finally, Mr. Huh thanked the PMO for its hard work in project implementation and meeting organisation. Mr. Huh wished the meeting a successful and fruitful outcome.
- 3. On behalf of the Government of China, Mr. Haiqing LI welcomed all participants to Jeju, and expressed his appreciation to the Government of ROK for the meeting arrangements. Mr. Li also expressed his appreciation to the TDA Consultant for preparing the TDA under short notice. Mr. Li noted the special significance of the meeting, as the draft of the TDA was ready for review, and the project would be entering a new phase, namely SAP preparation to figure out the most important actions to take. Mr. Li mentioned that the meeting would review the past year's work, and pave the way for the 2nd phase and the upcoming PSC meeting. Finally, Mr. Li stated that he looked forward to working with everyone over the next few days in the spirit of co-operation, and believed that if everyone maintained this spirit, then the project can be successfully implemented.

1.2 Introduction of the members

4. Participants introduced themselves, the organisations that they represent, and their roles in the Project. A list of participants is included as <u>Annex I</u> to this report.

2 ORGANISATION OF THE MEETING

2.1 Election of Officers

- 5. Mr. Li nominated Mr. Huh to be the Chairperson. Participants agreed to the nomination, and Mr. Huh was duly elected as Chairperson. Mr. Huh nominated Mr. Li as Vice-Chairperson. The Meeting agreed, and Mr. Li was duly elected as Vice-Chairperson.
- 6. The PMO served as Secretariat to the Meeting.

2.2 Documentation Available to the Meeting

- 7. The Chairperson invited the PMO to introduce the documents prepared for the Meeting.
- 8. Ms. Connie CHIANG explained the 'Working and Information Documents' that need to be considered by the Meeting.
- 9. The meeting took note of the documents, which is attached as Annex II.

2.3 Organisation of Work

- 10. Ms. Chiang introduced the proposed working programme for the Meeting, and provided information about the organisation of the Meeting.
- 11. The Meeting agreed on the working programme proposed by the PMO, noting that it would be flexible depending on the time needed for each agenda item. The Meeting was organised in plenary and sessional working groups were formed for specific issues.
- 12. The Meeting was conducted in English.

3 ADOPTION OF THE MEETING AGENDA

- 13. The Chairperson invited participants to consider the Provisional Agenda (UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/1) and Provisional Annotated Agenda (UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/2), and to propose any amendments.
- 14. The participants asked technical questions regarding the Provisional Agenda. The Project Manager responded to the questions and provided the clarifications.
- 15. Following the replies to the questions, the Members adopted the agenda, without modification, which is attached as <u>Annex III</u> to this report.

4 PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Implementation of Project Activities
- 4.2 Co-operation with other Organisations and Projects
- 4.3 Report on the Project Management Office (PMO)
- 4.4 Financial Report
- 16. Referring to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/4, Mr. Jiang presented the Project Manager's report, highlighting some of the major achievements over the past year, including:
 - TDA preparation;
 - Parliamentary Conference in Qingdao, China;
 - 1st Yellow Sea Partnership Workshop in Beijing, China;
 - Initiation of the Small Grants Programme approved by the 2nd PSC Meeting;
 - Local Government Officials Workshop in Jeju, ROK; and
 - 1st Youth Programme ROK.

- 17. The Project Manager's report presented the major findings from the "Data & Information Collection" activity, including:
 - Composition of commercially important fisheries species and fisheries capture amounts;
 - Fisheries social-economic information such as number of boats and its relationship to fisheries production;
 - Aquaculture production in the region and its ratio of contribution to global production;
 - Change in coastal wetlands habitats;
 - Plankton and benthic composition;
 - HAB events over the past 22 years; and
 - N and P distribution through Yellow Sea surface waters.
- 18. Mr. Jiang also explained:
 - the history of the co-operative study cruise arrangements;
 - the efforts to involve DPRK in the project;
 - operation of the PMO;
 - intern programme;
 - project website, YS Partnership website, and e-discussion forum;
 - challenges for project implementation; and
 - recommendations to overcome the challenges.
- 19. Following the Project Manger's report, Mr. Li gave his congratulatory remarks, by thanking the PMO for providing a comprehensive and informative report. He stated that China was satisfied with the substantial achievements and progress of project implementation, and expressed his appreciation and confidence to the PMO on future implementation. The PMO was congratulated for its "innovative" implementation mechanism, with the materialization of new ideas and activities not listed in the original project document. Mr. Li stated that the various public awareness activities have allowed different stakeholders to be involved in the project. He hoped that the efforts would continue and expand to all levels, and encouraged the PMO to continue its efforts to expand the partnership to include more Chinese organisations.
- 20. Mr. Li went on to compliment Mr. Mike BEWERS, TDA Consultant, and the expert's contributions as RWG Chairpersons and as contractors to provide regional syntheses reports. The PMO was congratulated for its efforts to have DPRK join the project following the instructions of the PSC. Mr. Li informed the meeting that China played a catalytic role in this effort, and will continue to do so, to assist DPRK's full participation in the project.
- 21. Although the co-operative study cruises were not yet successful, Mr. Li noted that all parties involved had expended lots of energy to meet this objective. He believed that the efforts would not be wasted, would serve as the basis for further action, and that eventually the cruise would take place.
- 22. Mr. Li noted that the challenges and recommendations mentioned in the PM report deserve the meeting's attention, and need serious consideration. As the NPC of China, he confirmed that he would do his best to follow the recommendations for the project's future success.

- 23. Finally, Mr. Li stated that mutual understanding is important, particularly for the joint cruise. Co-operation and co-ordination are other important factors to sustain in order to ensure future success.
- 24. Participants gave their reflections on the PM report which included:
 - The need to express results in SI units in this and all national and regional syntheses reports in order to not confuse readers;
 - Some of the fisheries catch data include some catch from Bohai and East China Seas:
 - The ROK fisheries, mariculture, and legal data were not fully reflected in the report, although they were explained in the national and regional reports; and
 - NOWPAP might share some of the collected data for their activities.
- 25. Mr. Quan WEN expressed his satisfaction with the high quality of the PM report. He thanked the ROK partners for providing data that allowed his team to produce the basin-wide graphics showing nutrient concentrations. He thanked Mr. Bewers for guiding the experts to produce a finalised causal chain analysis for pollution problems. Mr. Wen also mentioned the initiation of the Visiting Scientist from China to SSI-KORDI to analyse POPs, in preparation for cruise sample analysis.
- 26. In response to the participant's comments, Mr. Jiang explained that the delay in submission of proposals and budgets from potential contractors for some activities led to the delay in issuing the contracts. He also alerted the meeting to the fact that the remaining three years of the project has substantial activities with more funds for activities than in the first two years.
- 27. Mr. Jiang then showed the 2006 Expenditure Report, as of October 2006, and explained that the expenditure was fairly low compared to planned activities mainly because the cruise was not implemented. He urged the RWG Chairpersons to assist in better planning the activities and to help see that activities are implemented according to schedule.
- 28. Mr. Jiang also highlighted the savings in expenditure, particularly where the YS Partnership had helped to defray some costs with the sharing of financial and human resources amongst partners. The minor costs incurred for the Partnership's activities were reflected in the Expenditure Report.
- 29. Following the discussion and explanations, and noting the opinions from the participants, the Meeting adopted the PM report.

5 REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL PROJECT CO-ORDINATORS

- 30. The NPCs from China and ROK presented their reports (UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/5a-b) on the implementation of project activities at the national level covering:
 - Activities accomplished in 2006;
 - Difficulties/problems encountered in project implementation; and
 - Suggestions for future work.
- 31. Mr. Li emphasised three aspects of national level project implementation in China:
 - **co-ordination** in project implementation, communication between DPRK and PMO, and seeking approval of the co-operative study cruises;

- **organisation** of local government entities in applying for the Small Grants Programme, officers in attending the "Local Government Officers Training Workshop," and selecting an intern to work at the PMO; and
- assistance in hosting and preparing project-related meetings.
- 32. Mr. Li noted that a different understanding of the cruise approval process in each country was a continuing problem. The lack of understanding by local governments of the benefits to participate in the project needed to be reduced, and contractors had different levels of understanding for the quality/detail level of outputs to be submitted.
- 33. Mr. Huh highlighted the cruise arrangement progress in ROK and mentioned some issues to be resolved such as:
 - change in RWG and NWG membership;
 - a need to improve institutional incentives; and
 - lack of update in use of co-financing resources;
 - enlargement of office space for the PMO; and
 - request for travel funds for the NPC to attend RWG meetings.
- 34. The recommendations for future implementation at national level included:
 - A need for more efforts to realise the cruise;
 - The currents project members should welcome DPRK to the project, consider how to enable their participation, and China is ready and willing to help with communications:
 - A need to involve more local government bodies in project implementation;
 and
 - More initiative at national level to implement the project.
- 35. On behalf of the PMO, Mr. Jiang expressed his appreciation to the Governments of China and ROK for their continuing assistance with project implementation, particularly, the special efforts by NPC ROK to get data submitted as timely as possible.
- 36. Co-financing was one of the topics of discussion. It was mentioned that the progress and details of co-financing resource use should be reported to the RSTP and PSC. The NPCs understood that co-financing was in-kind support, even if the resources were allocated to specific national activities.
- 37. The PMO clarified that applications for the Small Grants Programme should be sent directly to the PMO. However, NPCs could co-ordinate and assist national organisations with the application procedure. This would allow the NPCs to keep track of the events at national level, and to co-ordinate national level submission of the proposals.
- 38. The PMO also clarified that the NPC contracts contained budgets for national coordination, which should be used for national WG activities.

6 REPORT FROM CHAIRPERSONS OF THE REGIONAL WORKING GROUPS

- 6.1 Biodiversity
- 6.2 Ecosystem
- 6.3 Fisheries
- 6.4 Investment

6.5 Pollution

- 39. The RWG Chairpersons were invited to give presentations on the outcomes from their respective RWG's activities (UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/6a-e) and implementation of project activities in their respective components. The Chairpersons mentioned:
 - Activities implemented in 2006;
 - Data gaps;
 - Suggested future activities; and
 - Some limitations with project implementation.
- 40. The discussion following each presentation is described below.

Biodiversity

- 42. Ms. Young-Shil KANG summarised some of the national data collected from the two countries, outcomes of 3rd RWG-B Meeting, issues for the RSTP to decide (report publication, gene pool analysis), and proposed new activities.
- 43. The issues for the RSTP to consider were discussed after all the Chairperson's reports were given.

Ecosystem

- 44. Mr. Sinjae YOO mentioned the data gaps and some limitations in the current knowledge such as weak overview of physical oceanography, the need for more data interpretation, and that some HAB data are misinterpreted, and occurrence of increased HAB frequency may not necessarily be true.
- 45. Future activities included the remote sensing workshop, carrying capacity guidelines and estimation as defined by the Ecosystem Component, and preparation of ecosystem monitoring guidelines.
- 46. Mr. Yoo gave his replies to the participant's questions on future activities as follows:
 - He agreed with Mr. Mingyuan ZHU's suggestion that the remote sensing workshop would include Chinese scientists in the planning process;
 - He clarified that the ecosystem monitoring guidelines activity would need to co-ordinate the logistics with the Pollution Component when the monitoring is actually implemented, as some parameters might overlap and the geographic areas of monitoring might be different; and
 - He stated that inter-comparison of primary production measurement values would be part of the co-operative cruise.
- 47. There was extensive discussion on how to co-ordinate the carrying capacity activity with the fisheries group. Mr. Mingyuan Zhu stated that carrying capacity should not be limited to primary productivity, but should also include secondary production. Mr. Yoo had no objection, but stated that it might be difficult to do so. Mr. Xianshi JIN emphasised the need to define the boundary of carrying capacity, as estimating it for the whole Yellow Sea might be very difficult.
- 48. The Meeting recognised that the definition of "harmful" was under debate or had been changed in some scientific circles. However, each national report showed data according to national definitions of "HAB:" cell density of 1,000 cell/ml in Korea; while China's is based on cell density.

Fisheries

- 49. Mr. Jin gave a concise overview of the fisheries-related activities, showing the many models available to estimate fisheries carrying capacity, and mentioning proposed new activities that would be discussed later in this meeting.
- 50. The sole question about the missing Chinese mariculture data posed by Ms. Inja YEON received the reply that the data had been submitted to the PMO, prior to the RSTP Meeting, in the final China Fisheries report.

Investment

- 51. Following the presentation of this group's various activities, Mr. Mingyuan Zhu listed some issues which the RSTP should consider:
 - As the responsibilities of the RWG-I cover a wide range, members might have difficulty to obtain full knowledge on the activities of their group;
 - Some regional activities are conducted by only one consultant, but perhaps should be a team of consultants from both countries;
 - The RSTP and PSC should establish a procedure for changing the working group members; and
 - Enhancing more regular communications between the PMO and the members.
- 52. The PMO explained that there existed some sources of information on project activities, such as the project homepage, e-discussion group and quarterly newsletter which are readily available online.
- 53. A sessional working group was formed to propose actions to enhance the communication mechanism. The group proposed that:
 - RWG Chairpersons should be more involved in activity processes, such as evaluating contracted deliverables;
 - RWG members should more regularly check the project website for updated news: and
 - RWG Chairpersons should be copied on major communications between PMO and contractors.
- 54. The Meeting suggested that some persons might not review deliverables without incentives. This Meeting agreed that the PSC should consider this issue.
- 55. The Meeting took note of the proposed actions, and instructed the PMO to keep RWG Chairpersons updated and more involved in activity implementation.

Pollution

56. Mr. Wen's presentation contained some findings from the national reports and the regional synthesis, the causal chain analysis for pollution problems, Pollution Component's activities in the past year, proposed new activities, and sharing of information across the components. He suggested that there is a need for more demonstration activities of current pollution management practices. Finally, Mr. Wen highlighted that local government officers have been involved in some of this component's activities.

- 57. Mr. Kyung Hoon SHIN informed the meeting that, based on the recent decision of the Government of ROK, he would not be the new NWG Pollution Chairperson, but just a member.
- 58. Mr. Xiaodong ZHONG informed the meeting that NOWPAP is working on similar topics, and would like to explore further co-operative activities in the areas of river inputs of contaminants, marine litter, and workshop on assessing marine environment quality. NOWPAP was also interested in obtaining a copy of the final pollution synthesis report.
- 59. Mr. Jiang mentioned that although there were difficulties in sharing classified data according to the current national policies in both participating countries, the group had managed to find a solution to share the data products, to meet the requirements of the project activities. The group had also shared the work load in providing data to each other and producing basin-wide graphics. Mr. Jiang also suggested that the experiences generated from RWG-P on the spirit of co-operation, wisdom in finding comprises and solutions to implement the activities should be introduced to other RWGs for better implementation of the project activities.
- 60. Mr. Wen reported on the discussion related to obtaining primary production values to assist in setting regional management targets. As this task requires additional work, further discussion between Mr. Wen and Mr. Yoo will take place after the meeting, to finalise how they might set these targets. Mr. Wen also mentioned that the regional syntheses reports for ecosystem and pollution would be cross-reviewed to obtain the required information.
- 61. Mr. Yoo reported back on his discussion with Mr. Jin on carrying capacity. As the RWG-F and RWG-E had different foci for carrying capacity (initial focus on mariculture for RWG-F, primary productivity focus for RWG-E), it was agreed that the two components would implement the relevant activities as agreed by the RWGs.
- 62. Mr. Yoo also reported on his discussion on ecosystem monitoring with Mr. Wen. Mr. Yoo recommended that after the completion of the pollution monitoring guidelines, the SAP Consultation meeting should consider how the two activities should be coordinated.

Issues for RSTP to Consider

Report Publication

- 63. Regarding the issue of publication of national and regional syntheses reports, the issue of editing and improving the quality of the reports was widely discussed. It was suggested that the national reports could be published by the project in 2 volumes by country, and the regional syntheses in another volume. The Meeting agreed with the suggested format of publication.
- 64. The discussion focused on how to improve the report quality before publication, as the reports had been submitted in varying qualities. For example, not only should there be improvements in "cosmetics," (e.g. the format and English), but additional scientific information should be included.
- 65. It was noted that the publications should be of high quality to show a symbol of cooperative efforts, and to produce a product that is usable to the region for the long-

- term. The PMO was requested to provide some good reports as models for writers to follow. With the report models and hiring of an English editor, it was believed that the result would be high quality reports.
- 66. It was suggested that the Chinese national teams would consider publishing their reports as a press publication. Additional costs for the publication would be covered by their own financial resources. Mr. Mingyuan Zhu agreed to find out the costs and time frame for press publication, immediately after the meeting, and inform his findings to the PMO. The Korean reports would be published as project reports.
- 67. The PMO proposed a schedule showing the actions and deadlines leading up to the publication of the reports in early 2007. <u>Following the suggestions and revisions</u> by the participants, the agreed publication schedule is attached as Annex IV to this report.

Gene Pool Analysis

- 68. Following the explanation on the history of this activity's development, the Meeting recognised that genetic diversity information is necessary for biodiversity conservation in the Yellow Sea. Gene pool analysis is an important activity for the project to implement.
- 69. The Meeting agreed that a workshop is needed to examine the current knowledge and how genetic information can be used for protection of biodiversity in Yellow Sea. The Meeting also agreed that the new chairperson for RWG-B, Ms. Kang, would submit to the PMO, a proposal for the workshop before the end of January 2007.

Participation of Biodiversity Component in the Winter Cruise

70. <u>Due to limited space on the cruise research vessel, the Meeting agreed that the observations of marine mammals and birds would not be included in the winter cruise.</u>

Biodiversity Coastal Survey

- 71. The PMO informed the meeting that, as already explained during the 3rd RWG-B Meeting, the proposed coastal survey by Chinese RWG-B members would be revisited after the SAP Consultation Meeting defines the management targets. It was also explained that, should a coastal survey be implemented, additional policy-related issues need to be considered, such as sharing of data and how to co-ordinate a coastal survey with on-going projects in the region's coastal areas.
- 72. The Meeting noted the explanations.
- 73. Following the discussions, clarifications and agreements reached, the Meeting endorsed the reports of the RWG Chairpersons.

7 REGIONAL GIS AND META DATABASES

74. Mr. Hoi-Soo JUNG presented the proposal for improving and maintaining the Project's database (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/7), hosted at the China-Korea Joint Ocean Research Center. He mentioned the GIS and metadatabases that were being constructed and soon to be accessible online. The presentation also included

- recommendations for linking with existing databases, the location of the mirror site, training on the usage, and need for standardisation of format for data submission.
- 75. On behalf of the Project, Mr. Jiang felt that the proposal needed more technical details, such as what type of database the project expects to produce and how to coordinate with the existing databases, in order for the Meeting to understand and make a decision on future actions to take regarding database maintenance.
- 76. Mr. Jiang also emphasised that, as there are many existing databases in the region, the project needs to justify why another database is being constructed; thus, the database should be user-friendly and provide a "one stop-shopping place" for Yellow Sea data.
- 77. The proposal was further discussed between Mr. Jung and the PMO. Mr. Jung appreciated the assistance of the PMO to improve the proposal, reported the results of the discussion, and mentioned that the proposal would be further developed, based on the discussion outcomes, and detailing the requirements of the activity.
- 78. As the revised proposal was not ready for the meeting to review, the Meeting agreed that the proposal should be re-submitted to the PMO before 25th

 December 2006. The PMO will circulate the revised proposal to the relevant experts for evaluation. If the evaluators deemed the new proposal acceptable, the Meeting entrusted the PMO to issue a contract for the activity.

8 PREPARATION OF THE TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS (TDA)

- 79. Mr. Bewers, the TDA Consultant, presented the draft TDA (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/TDA Draft2), alerting participants to the fact that this TDA does not include stakeholder analysis or address infrastructural weaknesses for capacity building, as it is to be covered in the SAP process, and the latter will be covered by the governance analyses. Mr. Bewers explained the purpose of a TDA, the components, the contents of the draft TDA, the environmental problems of each component, the levels where interventions can be introduced, an example of one causal chain analysis showing the priority problems and trends, the frequency of root causes, and options for interventions in the SAP.
- 80. During the discussion, it was reiterated that the HAB data mentioned in the draft TDA are not really accurate as already explained during RWG-E Chairperson's report. The Meeting recognised that there was an increasing trend in the earlier years that might result from the more frequent monitoring.
- 81. Mr. Bewers clarified that the HAB problem belonged only to one component, but was mentioned under more than one component, depending on how it was addressed. In the final version, he would include some statements to more clearly define "HAB" as mentioned in the report.
- 82. Mr. Jin reiterated that some fisheries data include catches from Bohai and East China Seas, so the interpretation of data should make this clear. He also mentioned that original references should be cited as much as possible. Although the TDA is not a scientific peer-reviewed publication, Mr. Bewers accepted the suggestions, and agreed to cite original references where possible, although it was expected that citing from within project reports was fully acceptable for the preparation of a project TDA.

- 83. The NPCs and PMO congratulated Mr. Bewers on the professional quality of the draft TDA, which provides a good basis for the beginning of the SAP. It was suggested that any implementation mechanism proposed for the region should not mention any specific organisation, but kept as an umbrella to work under, to allow examination in the later stage of the project. This would leave the options open for countries to decide what mechanism to take during the SAP process. Mr. Bewers agreed to rewrite the sentence(s).
- 84. The Meeting endorsed the draft TDA in principle, with necessary modifications as indicated by the members of the RSTP. The meeting agreed with the TDA Consultant's suggestion that the final TDA would be submitted to the PMO by 15th December 2006. If any participant has editorial comments, these should be submitted to the PMO by the end of November 2006, to be forwarded to the Consultant.

9 CO-OPERATIVE CRUISE (WINTER CRUISE)

- 85. Mr. Jiang gave a brief recapture of the winter and summer cruise arrangement and the relevant approval progress in the participating countries. The PMO facilitated the negotiation process, but there is still no final agreement from the two sides, nor final approval from the two governments.
- 86. The Meeting thanked the NPCs and the Project Manager for their efforts in trying to reach agreement on this very important activity.
- 87. Mr. Li suggested the following principles to facilitate solving the difficulties regarding the joint cruise:
 - (i) Both sides should endeavour to make the joint cruise happen since this has very high symbolic significance on the willingness to cooperate with each other. To realize this, mutual understanding and spirit of cooperation are needed.
 - (ii) The result of the negotiation on the summer cruise be used as the basis for the winter cruise with minimum possible changes and on an equal basis, since consensus was almost achieved for the summer cruise map.
 - (iii) The project manager has played an indispensably key role in coordination of the summer cruise, and should continue to act as a coordinator to facilitate the discussion.
- 88. Mr. Li hoped that the Korean side fully understands the application and approval process in China in conformity with the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, and noted that no final agreement can be made before formal approval is given by the Chinese government.
- 89. Mr. Huh introduced the position of the Korean government, which is to make the winter cruise happen, keeping the discussion as general as possible without going into too many details.
- 90. Some discussion was made on the cruise map to be used for further consultation. The Chinese side suggested to use the summer cruise map as the basis for further consultation as it would be easier to get approval. The Korea side suggested to use the winter cruise map as the basis for further consultation.

91. The Meeting took note of the cruise arrangement progress and recognised that both countries have strong willingness to implement the co-operative cruise, as one of the most important outputs of the Project. The Meeting requested the Project Manager to continue facilitating the negotiation process.

The PM agreed to do so accordingly.

10 PROPOSED PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2007 AND ONWARDS

10.1 Proposed Project Activities

SAP Consultation Meeting

92. Mr. Jiang explained Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/10 relevant to the preparation of the SAP and the proposal for an SAP Consultative Meeting marking the first steps to achieve the next major expected output of the project. He informed the meeting that the proposed consultation would involve scientists and experts from within and outside the region, with NPC assistance in selecting the participants. The proposed consultation should touch upon issues relevant to appropriate management interventions, and include mechanisms for regional co-operation, governance issues relevant to SAP implementation, and sustainability of the current and suggested efforts to protect the Yellow Sea. The Consultation should consider that the SAP needs to be approved by the governments of the participating countries, and should consider necessary arrangements to prepare a realistic SAP to address marine environmental problems in the Yellow Sea.

93. The participants agreed that there is a need for transition from TDA to SAP phase, and supported the proposed activity.

- 94. The PMO replied to the participant's questions with the following answers:
 - The open-ended consultation will invite experts to participate in their personal capacity as it would be more effective and productive. The first consultation is proposed to be a brainstorming session where the participants would decide on the major activities leading to the successful preparation and approval of the SAP; and
 - As the SAP would be developed over the next two years, it was expected that the first year would focus on the preparatory work, e.g. regional governance analysis and producing regional environmental valuation guidelines. The second year would likely focus on the drafting and approval of the SAP.
- 95. There was a brief discussion regarding how DPRK might participate in the SAP process and other project activities. The Meeting agreed that further discussions on this matter should be held at the forthcoming PSC Meeting.
- 96. Participants agreed that the consultation should be held before Lunar New Year 2007.
- 97. The PMO was instructed to find the venue for the activity.

Regional Science Conference

98. Referring to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/11, Ms. Chiang introduced the proposed programme for the Regional Science Conference which was an activity

- approved by the PSC last year. She informed the meeting on the objectives, design, scope and structure of the conference.
- 99. The meeting was informed that the Second Global Conference on Large Marine Ecosystems will be organised in Qingdao, China, 11-13 September 2007. It was also noted by the Meeting that the GEF IW Conference would be held next year, and the science conference should be organised considering the timing of these events.
- 100. The Meeting agreed to form an organising committee to take responsibility in preparing and organising the conference including selecting/inviting participants and finalising the conference programme.
- 101. A sessional working group was formed to decide how to form the Organising Committee, and produce a draft working schedule to prepare for the conference.

 The Meeting agreed that the Organising Committed would be responsible to select the venue and finalise the dates. The Meeting gave some suggestions to modify the working group's report, and the final agreed document is attached as Annex V.

Regional Governance Analysis

- 102. Mr. Isao ENDO gave an overview of the proposed regional governance analysis agreed as a future activity by the 3rd RWG-I Meeting (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP 3.6f). The proposed study aims to analyse:
 - major regional environmental problems;
 - stakeholder participation;
 - international co-operative mechanisms;
 - roles of existing legal institutions; and
 - participation by all Yellow Sea bordering countries.
- 103. Mr. Endo also explained that the proposed regional governance analysis will use existing information such as the TDA and national governance analysis studies.
- 104. The Meeting agreed with the proposal, and noted the suggestion that international conventions already ratified by countries in the region should be included in the analysis.
- 10.2 Proposed Project Budget for 2007 and Onwards
- 105. Mr. Jiang explained the revised budget for 2007 to 2009 (Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/12), mentioning that unspent funds from completed activities had been reallocated to new activities. Mr. Jiang also explained that new activities added to the budget had been discussed and agreed upon by the respective RWGs, and during previous agenda items.
- 106. Mr. Jiang and Mr. Andrew MENZ reminded the meeting that changes in plans were acceptable, but had to be informed early enough so that realistic planning and budgeting could be made.
- 107. Mr. Yoo requested that all funds for "demonstration of new and innovative technologies" be combined into one line; thus, IMIS codes 2119 and 3208 were combined. It was agreed that CPR observation should be implemented using the Chinese vessel. The necessary funding should be covered by the combined budget lines.

108. Following the clarifications given by PMO for all participants' queries, the Meeting accepted the proposed revised budget, and agreed to forward it to the PSC for approval. The agreed revised budget is attached as Annex VI.

10.3 Proposed Workplan for 2007

- 109. Mr. Jiang invited participants to refer to Document UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/13, and pointed out that the new activities were listed at the bottom of each component's workplan as well as on page 2 of the document.
- 110. Mr. Menz asked the PMO to consider when would be a good time for the project midterm evaluation, due in mid-2007. Mr. Jiang informed the meeting that the evaluation is scheduled in the 2007 Workplan, and this had been considered informally. The Meeting noted that the Project Manager and representatives from UNOPS and UNDP/GEF would discuss this issue at a later stage.
- 111. The Meeting reviewed the workplans and agreed to submit them, as listed, to the PSC for approval (Annex VII).

11 OTHER BUSINESS

- 112. Mr. Li stated that the Meeting might consider how to facilitate the 3rd PSC Meeting's discussion on DPRK's involvement in the project. As not all partners were present at this meeting, the crux of the discussion should be deferred to the PSC. However, some suggested discussion points were mentioned for the PSC to consider:
 - Relevant policies on how to involve DPRK in project activities;
 - Financial resources for DPRK's involvement in the project;
 - Logistic arrangements to enable DPRK's participation; and
 - Communication channels between DPRK and PMO.
- 113. Mr. Jiang highlighted some salient points concerning the accomplishments to get DPRK involved in the project, the foreseeable future work to be done, and political, technical, and logistical issues to consider in involving a new member to the project.
- 114. Mr. Jiang replied to the query that a UNDP/GEF Medium Sized Project Proposal had been prepared to provide funds for capacity building activities for DPRK, upon the latter's expression on its preferred focal area. The MSP is under consideration for funding, and countries expressed their support to the proposed MSP.

12 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT RSTP MEETING

115. Considering the involvement of DPRK, the venue and dates for the Fourth RSTP Meeting will be decided following the discussion at the forthcoming PSC Meeting, and consultation with DPRK.

13 ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT

116. The Chairperson led the discussion of the draft meeting report prepared by the Secretariat. The report was reviewed, amended, and adopted by the Meeting.

14 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

- 117. Mr. Jiang thanked all participants for their contributions in reaching the meeting's objectives. He stated that, as facilitator of the joint cruise negations, he wished to express his appreciation to all persons involved in the process. As the cruise would be an important and symbolic achievement, he hoped to reach agreement in the near future.
- 118. Mr. Li thanked the Chairperson for his guidance, wisdom, and efforts in leading the meeting through the agenda. Mr. Li also thanked the PMO for their professional manner in organising and facilitating the meeting.
- 119. The Chairperson thanked all participants for their active participation throughout the meeting. In particular, he was grateful to the TDA Consultant for producing a high quality TDA. Finally, the PMO was thanked for its efforts in organising the meeting.
- 120. The Chairperson declared the Meeting closed on 22nd November 2006.

Annex I

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Annex II

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Working Documents					
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UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/2	Provisional Annotated Agenda				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/3	Report of the Meeting (to be prepared at the meeting)				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/4	Project Manager's Report for Project Implementation During 2006				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/5a-b	National Project Co-ordinators' Reports				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/6a-e UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/6f	Regional Working Group Chairpersons' Reports Proposed Outline for Regional Governance Analysis				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/7	Proposal for GIS and Meta Databases Operation and Maintenance				
UNDP/GEF/YS/TDA Draft2	Final Draft of the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA)				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/8	Preparation Progress for the Co-operative Study Cruise (Winter Cruise)				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/9	Proposal for Gene Pool Analysis Workshop (deleted)				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/10	Proposal for SAP Consultation Meeting and other SAP/NYSAP-related Activities				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/11	Proposal for Regional Science Conference				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/12	Proposed Budget for 2007 and Onwards				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/13	Proposed Workplan for 2007				
Information Documents					
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/inf.1	Provisional List of Documents				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/inf.2	Provisional List of Participants				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.3/inf.3	Provisional Working Programme for the Meeting				
UNDP/GEF/YS/RSP.2/3	Report of the "Second Regional Scientific and Technical Panel Meeting"				
UNDP/GEF/YS/PSC.2/3	Report of the "Second Project Steering Committee Meeting for the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project"				

Report of the "First Special Project Steering Committee

UNDP/GEF/YS/SPSC.1/3

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UNDP/GEF/YS/JC.1/3	Report of "First Technical Meeting for the Co-operative Study Cruises In the Yellow Sea Marine Basin for the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project"
UNDP/GEF/YS/JC.2/3	Report of "Second Technical Meeting for the Co-operative Study Cruises In the Yellow Sea Marine Basin for the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project"
UNDP/GEF/YS/JC.3/3	Report of "Third Technical Meeting for the Co-operative Study Cruises In the Yellow Sea Marine Basin for the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project"
UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-B.3/3	Report of "Third Meeting of the Regional Working Group for the Biodiversity Component"
UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-E.3/3	Report of "Third Meeting of the Regional Working Group for the Ecosystem Component"
UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-F.3/3	Report of "Third Meeting of the Regional Working Group for the Fisheries Component"
UNDP/GEF/YS/RWG-I.3/3	Report of "Third Meeting of the Regional Working Group for the Investment Component"
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Annex III

Agenda

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- 2.1 Election of Officers
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- 2.3 Organisation of Work

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4. PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Implementation of Project Activities
- 4.2 Co-operation with other Organisations and Projects
- 4.3 Report on the Project Management Office (PMO)
- 4.4 Financial Report

5. REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL PROJECT CO-ORDINATORS

6. REPORT FROM CHAIRPERSONS OF THE REGIONAL WORKING GROUPS

- 6.1 Biodiversity
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7. REGIONAL GIS AND META DATABASES

- 8. PREPARATION OF THE TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS (TDA)
- 9. CO-OPERATIVE CRUISE (WINTER CRUISE)

10. PROPOSED WORKPLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2007 AND ONWARDS

- 10.1 Proposed Project Activities
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11. OTHER BUSINESS

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Annex IV

National Reports and Regional Syntheses Reports Publication Schedule

	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>	Proposed new date
1	PMO finds editor	Nov Dec. 2006	
2	Report quality improvement & final reports to PMO	20 Dec. 2006	31-Jan-07
3	Editing reports	Feb - Mar. 2007	
4	Reports published	15-Apr-07	

Annex V

REGIONAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT

Proposed by Working Group for RSC

Proposed Committee Members:

RWG Chairpersons (5) PMO member UNDP PEMSEA NOWPAP WWF – Japan GEF WESTPAC

Total = 11-12 committee members

Suggested time line:

Action:	<u>Date:</u>
Invite members to serve on Committee	End Nov. 06
Send out announcement and set programme	End Dec. 06
Receipt of speaker's titles	End Feb. 07
Abstracts received	End Mar. 07
Arrange sessions	Apr. 07
Conference	Late May 07

RWG-E Chairperson agreed to chair the Committee with assistance from PMO.

Annex VI
Revised Budget for 2007 and Onwards

Activity	Activity	Sub_Act	Sub_Act_ Des	IMIS	IMIS Code Description	Original Budget Total	Yr 2004	Yr 2005	Estimated Expenditure Yr 2006	Yr 2007	Yr 2008	Yr 2009	Revised Budget Total
0.PMO	0.PMO			1101	Programme Manager	1,035,383	-88,170	-192,147	-196,892	186,221	193,260	252,308	1,108,997
				1102	Environ Officer	612,198	0	-127,322	-109,519	117,137	123,336	166,502	643,816
				1103	Fisheries Officer	585,790	0	-109,858	-45,208	115,081	123,248	162,226	555,621
				1104	Economist	520,652	0	-40,339	-107,642	112,536	120,701	160,478	541,695
		0A	Salary	1301	Secretary	168,611	0	-29,266	-34,818	37,256	35,656	37,438	174,434
				1302	Driver	143,625	0	-26,593	-29,244	31,291	29,946	31,443	148,516
				1303	Adm. Asst.	171,007	0	-31,662	-34,818	37,256	35,656	37,438	176,830
				1304	Finance & Adm. Officer	292,024	-4,016	-53,324	-58,640	62,745	60,050	63,053	301,828
				1305	IT specialist	169,841	0	-30,496	-34,818	37,256	35,656	37,438	175,665
					Sub Total	3,699,130	-92,186	-641,006	-651,599	736,777	757,509	948,323	3,827,401
		0D	Premises	4101	Office supplies	49,913	-913	-6,148	-4,553	5,000	9,000	9,000	34,614
				4102	Library acquisitions	5,000	0	0	-616	1,000	1,000	0	2,616
				4104	Computer Software	14,489	-640	-5,618	-3,000	2,500	500	500	12,758
				4201	Computers	45,740	-5,399	-5,097	-1,452	3,000	25,000	0	39,947
				4203	Printers	1,000	0	0	0	300	0	0	300
				4204	Copy machine (small size)	550	0	-550	0	0	0	0	550
				4205	PowerPoint OHP	3,459	-3,459	0	0	0	0	0	3,459

Activity	Activity	Sub_Act	Sub_Act_ Des	IMIS	IMIS Code Description	Original Budget Total	Yr 2004	Yr 2005	Estimated Expenditure Yr 2006	Yr 2007	Yr 2008	Yr 2009	Revised Budget Total
				4206	Automobile	22,881	-22,881	0	0	0	0	0	22,881
				4301	Office rent	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
				4302	Furniture	16,920	-6,123	-4,617	0	2,000	0	0	12,740
				4303	Premises costs	25,000	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	10,000
				5101	Rental & maint. of computer equip.	12,000	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	6,000
				5102	Rental & maint. of copiers	6,000	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	1,500	4,500
				5103	Repair & maint. of vehicles & insurance	36,992	0	-4,088	-4,061	5,000	8,000	8,000	29,149
				5104	Rental & maint. of other office equip	10,000	0	0	0	2,500	2,500	2,500	7,500
				5105	Rental of meeting rooms & equip.	10,739	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	4,000
				5220	Publication (other than reports)	53,000	0	-5,026	-11,975	12,000	12,000	12,000	53,001
				5221	Webpage design and updating	5,000	0	-356	-445	500	500	500	2,301
				5301	Communication	74,994	-6,139	-15,558	-2,004	5,000	17,500	12,500	58,702
				5302	Postage/freight	6,250	0	-1,456	-4,273	1,250	1,250	1,250	9,479
				5303	Operation cost	45,067	-67	-11,550	-15,864	9,000	9,000	9,000	54,480
					Sub Total	444,995	-45,620	-60,064	-48,242	50,550	97,750	66,750	368,976
	0.PMO_Cros s Component			1501	Project Staff Travel	424,138	-4,163	-106,226	-71,754	77,800	77,800	77,840	415,583
		0B	Travel	1601	Annual Tri Part Review (IVB)	32,000	0	0	0	8,000	8,000	8,000	24,000
				1602	Interviews/Travel (CTA Prospects) (IVB)	20,000	-10,879	0	0	0	0	0	10,879

Activity	Activity	Sub_Act	Sub_Act_ Des	IMIS	IMIS Code Description	Original Budget Total	Yr 2004	Yr 2005	Estimated Expenditure Yr 2006	Yr 2007	Yr 2008	Yr 2009	Revised Budget Total	
				3301	Project Steering Committee meetings	97,020	0	-35,162	-32,386	22,000	18,000	18,000	125,547	
		0C	Meeting	3302	RSTP meetings	152,371	-9,767	-41,544	-37,550	25,000	25,000	25,000	163,862	
				3303	Regional scientific conferences	240,000	0	0	0	120,000	120,000	0	240,000	
		0D	Premises	4208	Sea-going equipment	360,000	0	-231,940	0	108,060	20,000	0	360,000	
	0.PMO_Cros s Component			4210	Equipment unspecified	84,000	0	-1,215	-7,334	20,000	20,000	12,000	60,549	
		0E			1223	Other consultant contracts	140,000	0	-2,072	0	30,000	25,000	25,000	82,072
				2135	Other institutional contracts	483,000	0	0	-17,882	115,000	115,000	115,000	362,882	
				3102	Short term fellowship for training	40,000	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	30,000	
				3217	Additional training activities	321,438	0	-1,438	0	80,000	80,000	80,000	241,438	
0.PMO			Contingencies	3335	Additional meetings required	165,712	0	-5,224	0	40,000	40,000	40,000	125,224	
				5219	Printing cost for the additional reports	68,000	0	-604	0	12,000	12,000	24,000	48,604	
				5401	Exigency costs	28,000	0	-301	-7,849	96,000	96,000	112,636	312,786	
				5501	Evaluation (consultants fees/travel/DSA)	96,000	0	0	0	48,000	0	48,000	96,000	
				5600	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost(6%)	413,748	-9,757	-67,608	-52,476	95,951	91,324	96,633	413,748	
					Sub Total	3,165,427	-34,566	-493,335	-227,230	907,811	758,124	692,109	3,113,176	
					0.PMO Total	7,309,553	-172,373	- 1,194,405	-927,071	1,695,139	1,613,383	1,707,18 3	7,309,553	
1.Fisheries	1.Fisheries	1A	Stock assessment	1201	Development of Joint Stock Assessment Guidelines- Consultant	14,000	0	0	-13,980	0	0	0	13,980	

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				2101	Institution Contracts for Data & Information collection	89,242	0	-58,000	-31,242	0	0	0	89,242
				2102	Institution Contracts to Revise National Stock Assessment Data	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
				2103	Institution Contract to Perform Regional Stock Assessment (Cooperative Cruise)	240,000	0	0	-120,000	120,000	0	0	240,000
				5201	Stock assessment report	4,000	0	0	-4,000	0	0	0	4,000
				New Act	Expert exchange programme	-	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	7,000
		1B		1202	Developing Guidelines for Carrying Capacity Analysis- Consultant	10,500	0	0	-10,500	0	0	0	10,500
				2104	Institution Contracts for Annual carrying capacity determination	120,000	0	0	0	0	60,000	45,000	105,000
			Carrying capacity	5202	Carrying capacity report	3,000	0	0	-3,000	894	0	0	3,894
				New Act	Carrying capacity technical guide line (mariculture)	-	0	0	0	10,500	0	0	10,500
				New Act	Regional training for carrying capacity (mariculture)	-	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	15,000
		1C	Mariculture Production	1203	Development of Sustainable Mariculture-Consultant	10,500	0	0	-10,500	0	0	0	10,500
				1701	Mariculture Advisor	72,000	0	0	-25,000	25,000	24,000	0	74,000
				2105	Institution Contracts to Implement mariculture techniques (Demonstration Projects).	190,000	0	0	0	0	95,000	95,000	190,000

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				3202	Reg. training on mariculture techniques	20,000	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
				3203	Reg training on disease diagnosis, prevention and control	20,000	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
				1204	Feasibility study on the regional agreement,i.e. FAO code of conduct	7,000	0	0	-7,000	0	0	0	7,000
			Fisheries Management - Regional	1205	Prepare regional Agreement on Legislation-Consultant	14,000	0	0	-7,000	7,000	0	0	14,000
		1D	Agreements, National Laws	1206	SAP-fisheries-Consultant	14,000	0	0	0	7,000	7,000	0	14,000
			& Management Plan for Fisheries	2106	Institution Contracts to Implement Reg Fisheries and ecosystem Management / Implementation Plans	180,000	0	0	0	0	100,000	80,000	180,000
				5203	Publication of regional fisheries agreement	4,000	0	0	-4,000	0	0	0	4,000
1.Fisheries				3304	RWG-F Meeting 1	4,164	0	-4,164	0	0	0	0	4,164
				3305	RWG-F Meeting 2	11,504	0	-10,975	0	0	0	0	10,975
	1.Fisheries	1E	Meetings	3306	RWG-F Meeting 3	22,500	0	0	-9,343	0	0	0	9,343
	1.FISHEIRS		wieeungs	3307	RWG-F Meeting 4	17,500	0	0	0	17,500	0	0	17,500
				3308	RWG-F Meeting 5	20,000	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	20,000
				3309	RWG-F Meeting 6	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	20,000
					Sub Total	1,112,910	0	-73,139	-245,565	249,894	306,000	240,000	1,114,598

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				2107	Ship rental	610,000	0	-45,000	-308,628	256,372	0	0	610,000
		1A	Stock assessment	4207	Equipment for regional survey (f)	40,000	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	40,000
	1.Fishery_ Cross Component			3336	2nd & 3rd Technical Meeting for the Cooperative Cruise (New Act)	12,000	0	0	-10,313	0	0	0	10,313
		1F	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost	5601	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost(6%)	106,495	0	-7,088	-33,870	32,776	18,360	14,400	106,495
					Sub Total	768,495	0	-52,088	-352,811	329,148	18,360	14,400	766,807
					1.Fisheries Total	1,881,405	0	-125,227	-598,376	579,042	324,360	254,400	1,881,405
2.Biodiversity	2.Biodiversity	2A	Habitat Conservation (Activity 1 to 3) & Vulnerable	1208	Review of National Practice of Coastal Habitats and Vulnerable Species- Consultant	14,000	0	0	-9,300	0	0	0	9,300
			Species (Activity 2 to 5)	2108	Institution Contracts to review existing national practices of coastal habitat use, conservation & restoration	96,700	0	-20,918	-38,823	0	0	0	59,741
				2109	Institution Contracts to Implement Regional Strategy for Conservation Areas	225,000	0	0	0	75,000	75,000	75,000	225,000
				5204	Review national practices of coastal habitat use, conservation, and restoration-Printing costs	3,000	0	0	-3,000	0	0	0	3,000

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				5205	Review of status of vulnerable species and vulnerable trophic linkages- Printing costs	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000
			Genetic	1702	Biodiversity Advisor	76,800	0	0	0	25,500	25,800	25,500	76,800
		2B	Diversity	New Act	Genetic diversity	-	0	0	0	21,660	20,000	0	41,660
				3310	RWG-B Meeting 1	3,436	0	-3,436	0	0	0	0	3,436
				3311	RWG-B Meeting 2	13,057	0	-13,055	0	0	0	0	13,055
		2C	Meetings	3312	RWG-B Meeting 3	17,500	0	0	-8,485	0	0	0	8,485
		20	Weetings	3313	RWG-B Meeting 4	17,500	0	0	0	17,500	0	0	17,500
				3314	RWG-B Meeting 5	17,500	0	0	0	0	17,500	0	17,500
				3315	RWG-B Meeting 6	17,500	0	0	0	0	0	17,500	17,500
		T			Sub Total	504,992	0	-37,408	-59,608	142,660	138,300	118,000	495,975
	2.Biodiversity	2C	Meetings	3337	Cross Component Conference (RSTP3) (New Act)	10,000	0	0	0	9,017	10,000	0	19,017
	_Cross Component	2D	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost	5602	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost(6%)	30,900	0	-2,244	-3,576	9,101	8,898	7,080	30,900
					Sub Total	40,900	0	-2,244	-3,576	18,118	18,898	7,080	49,917
					2.Biodiversity Total	545,892	0	-39,652	-63,184	160,778	157,198	125,080	545,892
3.Ecosystem	3.Ecosystem	ЗА	Status of Ecosystem	1216	Regional data synthesis - Institution Contracts	14,000	0	0	-13,972	0	0	0	13,972

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				1703	Ecosystem Advisor	30,000	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	30,000
				2118	Institution Contracts - Nat'l data & Info collection	89,268	0	-58,000	-31,268	0	0	0	89,268
				2119	Institution Contracts for Demonstration of new and innovative technologies for monitoring	45,000	0	0	-20,000	25,000	0	0	45,000
				3208	Reg training (estimation) on carrying capacity of ecosystem	20,000	0	0	0	24,446	0	0	24,446
				2121	Institution Contracts for cooperative study cruise - ecosystem	260,000	0	0	-210,000	0	0	50,000	260,000
				3334	Regional workshop on remote sensing for monitoring ecosystem	20,000	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
				2136	Spring cruise benthos and sediment core (New Act)	4,683	0	0	-4,683	0	0	0	4,683
				2137	Intercalibration (New Act)	20,000	0	0	-20,000	0	0	0	20,000
		3B	Carrying Capacity of	1217	Prepare guidelines for ecosystem carrying capacity-Consultant	7,000	0	0	0	10,500	0	0	10,500
		0.5	Ecosystem	5211	Publish report on carrying capacity-Printing costs	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000
		3C	Stressors to Ecosystem	1218	ID and rank stresses to ecosystem-Consultant (regional monitoring)	10,500	0	0	0	10,500	0	0	10,500
				2120	Institution Contracts to develop long-term sustainable investments & lessen stress to ecosystem	60,000	0	0	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	60,000

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				5212	Publish reports-Stresses to ecosystem-Printing costs	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000
				3322	RWG-E Meeting 1	10,902	0	-10,902	0	0	0	0	10,902
				3323	RWG-E Meeting 2	17,500	0	-12,948	0	0	0	0	12,948
		3D	Meetings	3324	RWG-E Meeting 3	17,500	0	0	-14,134	0	0	0	14,134
		35	Weetings	3325	RWG-E Meeting 4	17,500	0	0	0	17,500	0	0	17,500
				3326	RWG-E Meeting 5	15,000	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	15,000
				3327	RWG-E Meeting 6	17,500	0	0	0	0	0	17,500	17,500
					Sub Total	682,353	0	-81,850	-314,057	143,946	45,000	97,500	682,353
	3.Ecosystem _Cross Component	3E	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost	5603	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost(6%)	40,941	0	-4,911	-18,843	8,637	2,700	5,850	40,941
					Sub Total	40,941	0	-4,911	-18,843	8,637	2,700	5,850	40,941
					3.Ecosystem Total	723,294	0	-86,761	-332,900	152,583	47,700	103,350	723,294
4.Pollution	4.Pollution			1211	Regional data synthesis - consultant	10,500	0	0	-10,500	0	0	0	10,500
		4A	Contaminant Inputs (Critical	2111	Institution Contracts - nat'l data & info collection	89,975	0	-40,000	-49,975	0	0	0	89,975
			Spots)	5206	Publish report-reg'l data synthesis-Printing costs	3,000	0	0	-3,000	0	0	0	3,000
				1224	Visiting Scientist Programme (New Act)	10,000	0	0	-5,000	0	5,000	0	10,000

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				1212	Reg'l monitoring guidelines; indicators to assess convention implementation-consultant	14,000	0	-1,000	-4,300	10,500	0	0	15,800
				2112	Institution Contracts for cooperative study cruise	240,000	0	0	-240,000	0	0	0	240,000
				2113	Institution Contracts for Intercalibration exercise	22,000	0	0	-22,000	0	0	0	22,000
		4B	Contaminant Levels	3206	Training on contaminant monitoring (phytotoxin)	20,000	0	0	-20,000	0	0	0	20,000
				3218	Training Course assessing marine environment quality (New Act)	15,000	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	15,000
				3219	Level 2 Training Courses (Joint with AMETEC) (New Act)	10,000	0	0	0	17,906	0	0	17,906
				New Act	Intercalibration Summary Workshop	-	0	0	0	10,000	0	0	10,000
			Analysis of	2115	Institution Contracts for Practice & Intercalibration - fate & transport of contaminants	25,000	0	0	-13,555	0	0	0	13,555
		4C	the Fate and	2116	Institution Contracts for ICM actions for controlling discharge of contaminants and nutrients	40,000	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	40,000
				5210	Publish report-Fate and transport of contaminants- Printing costs	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000
		4D	Regional Strategy Pollution	1213	Reg'l synthesis contaminant fate and transport-Consultant	14,000	0	0	0	14,000	0	0	14,000
			Control	1215	Reg'l investment strategy & imp. plan pollution control - Consultant	14,000	0	0	0	14,000	0	0	14,000

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				2114	Institution Contracts to implement regional pollution control strategies	300,000	0	0	0	0	120,000	180,000	300,000
				2117	Institution Contracts to implement contaminant remediation/prevention	40,000	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	40,000
				5207	Publish regional invest. strategy-Printing costs	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000
				5209	Publish reg'l strategy activity results-Printing costs	3,000	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000
4.Pollution	4.Pollution			3316	RWG-P Meeting 1	8,017	0	-8,017	0	0	0	0	8,017
				3317	RWG-P Meeting 2	9,552	0	-9,475	0	0	0	0	9,475
		4E	Meetings	3318	RWG-P Meeting 3	17,500	0	0	-9,316	0	0	0	9,316
			Meetings	3319	RWG-P Meeting 4	17,500	0	0	0	17,500	0	0	17,500
				3320	RWG-P Meeting 5	17,500	0	0	0	0	17,500	0	17,500
				3321	RWG-P Meeting 6	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	15,000
					Sub Total	961,544	0	-58,492	-377,646	101,906	225,500	198,000	961,544
	4.Pollution_C ross Component	4F	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost	5604	UNOPS Project Supporting Cost(6%)	57,693	0	-3,510	-22,659	6,114	13,530	11,880	57,693
					Sub Total	57,693	0	-3,510	-22,659	6,114	13,530	11,880	57,693
					4.Pollution Total	1,019,236	0	-62,001	-400,305	108,020	239,030	209,880	1,019,236
5.Investment	5.Investment	5A	Stakeholders & Public Awareness	2123	Institution Contracts for Governance analysis	40,000	0	0	-42,124	0	0	0	42,124

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				New Act	Regional governance analysis	-	0	0	0	14,000	0	0	14,000
				2124	Institution Contracts for The Yellow Sea and Youth	32,000	0	0	-8,374	8,000	8,000	8,000	32,374
				2125	Institution Contracts to Organize regular stakeholders conference (1/yr)	16,000	0	0	0	0	4,000	4,000	8,000
				2130	Institution Contracts to Organize public awareness conferences	14,000	0	0	0	0	3,500	3,500	7,000
				2131	Institution Contracts to Prepare public awareness materials	22,000	0	0	-10,000	0	0	0	10,000
				2132	Institution Contracts to Produce multi-media, e.g., project pins, mouse pads, posters, etc.	15,000	0	0	-8,942	0	0	0	8,942
				3101	Intern programme	96,000	0	0	-17,267	24,000	24,000	24,000	89,267
				3210	Training for decision makers	20,000	0	0	-19,988	0	0	0	19,988
				3211	Training for community trainers	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
				3212	Training for local governmental officers	20,000	0	0	-13,263	6,749	0	0	20,012
				New Act	2nd Training for local governmental officers	-	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	30,000
				3216	Public awareness training	20,000	0	0	-6,113	0	0	0	6,113
				5214	Print newsletters	5,000	0	0	-2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000
				2138	Partnership Workshop (New Act)	10,000	0	0	-166	0	0	0	166

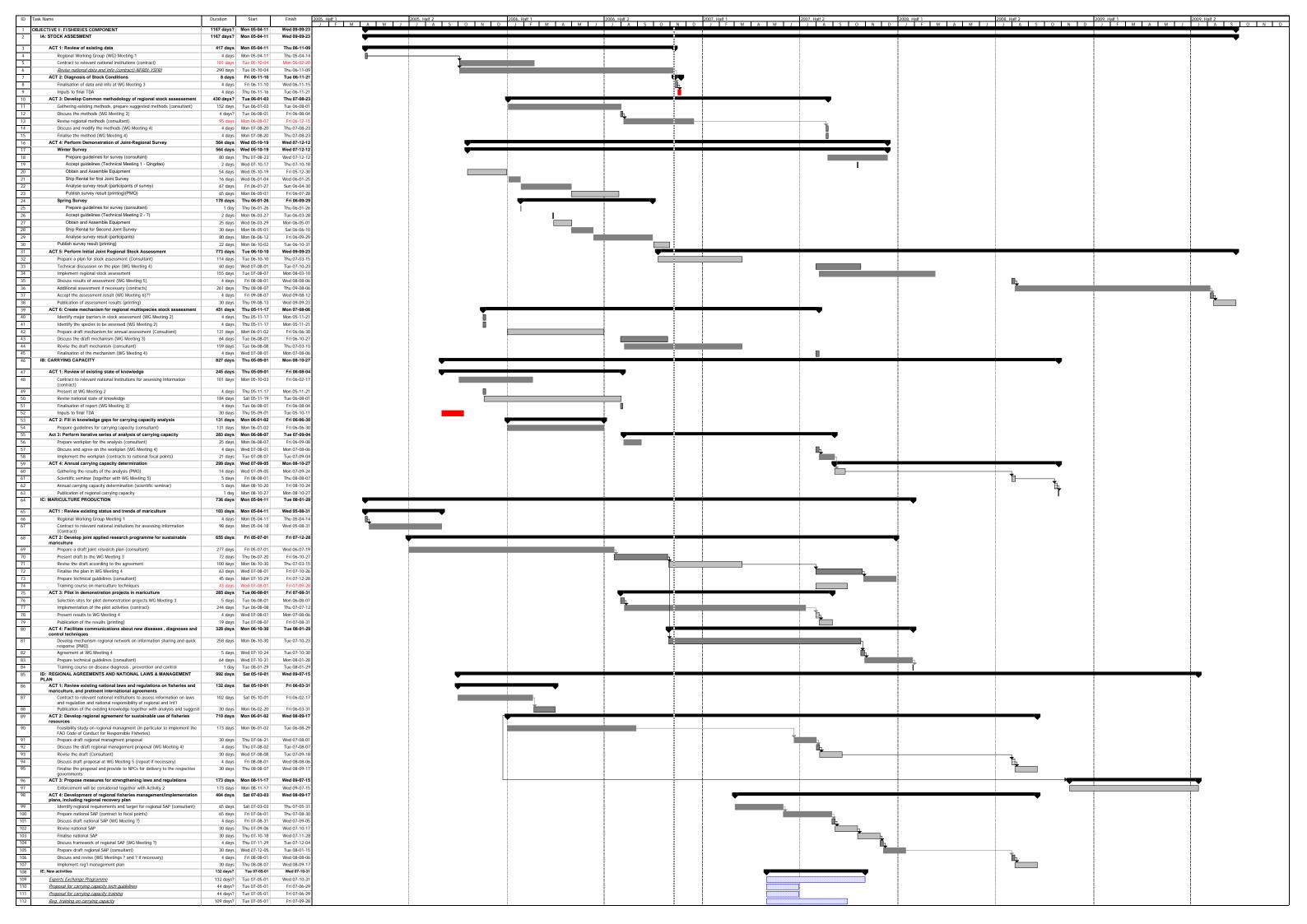
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				New Act	2nd Partnership Workshop	-	0	0	0	9,834	0	0	9,834
				2139	EAS Congress Workshop and Joint Session (New Act)	13,933	0	0	-13,933	0	0	0	13,933
				2140	Parliamentary Workshop (New Act)	20,000	0	0	-29,391	0	0	0	29,391
				New Act	2nd Parliamentary Workshop	-	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	25,000
				1219	Prepare TDA-Consultant	30,000	0	0	-30,000	0	0	0	30,000
				1220	Prepare regional SAP- Consultant	21,000	0	0	0	21,000	0	0	21,000
				1706	TDA NPPP	38,933	0	0	-25,000	0	0	0	25,000
		5B	TDA & SAP (Regional	New Act	SAP consultation	-	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
		35	Coordination)	2126	Institution Contracts to Prepare NYSAP	29,000	0	0	0	14,500	14,500	0	29,000
				5215	Print the final TDA	3,000	0	0	-3,000	0	0	0	3,000
				5216	Print NYSAP	3,000	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000
				5217	Print regional SAP	3,000	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000
5.Investment	5.Investment	5B	TDA & SAP (Regional Coordination)	2141	Regional valuation guideline (new act)	60,000	0	0	-24,110	21,000	0	0	45,110
		5C	National Coordination	1704	NCU Coordinator (K)	285,000	0	0	-105,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	285,000
			(Institutions)	1705	NCU Coordinator (C)	165,500	0	-26,100	-34,800	34,800	34,800	35,000	165,500

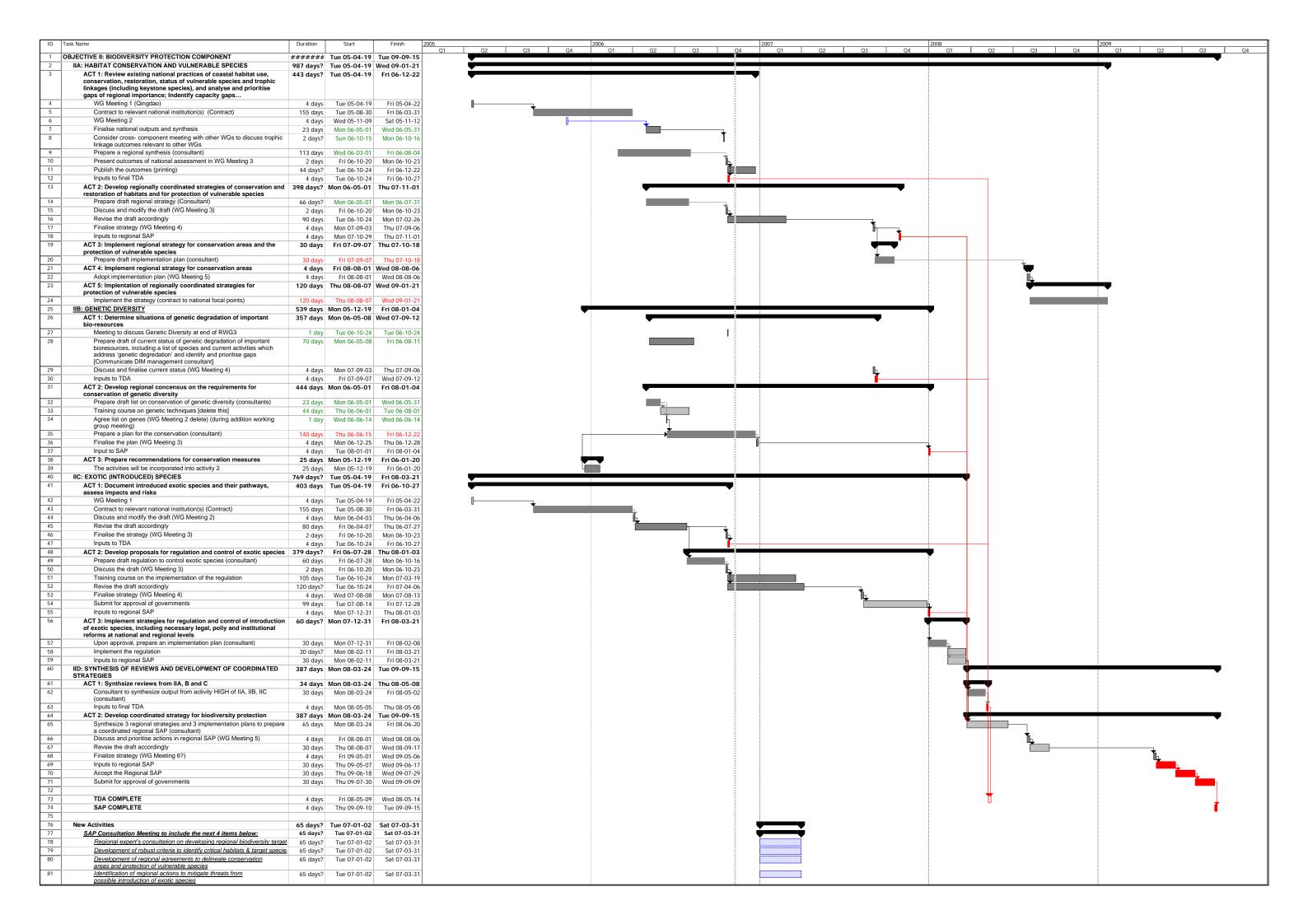
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				2127	Institution Contracts to analyse institutional arrangements	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
				2133	National co-ordinating mechanism (C)	168,720	0	-26,400	-35,580	35,580	35,580	35,580	168,720
				2134	National co-ordinating mechanism (K)	49,180	0	0	-17,920	10,420	10,420	10,420	49,180
				3213	Training on Project document preparation	20,000	0	0	0	21,500	0	0	21,500
				3214	Training on Fund raising	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	20,000
				1222	Develope regional data & info systems-Consultant	7,000	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	7,000
				1707	DIM Consultants	80,000	0	0	0	20,000	40,000	10,000	70,000
			Data and	3215	Training on DIM	20,000	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
		5D	Information Management	4103	GIS Software	8,000	0	0	-8,000	0	0	0	8,000
			Wanagement	4202	GIS workstation	3,000	0	0	-4,253	0	0	0	4,253
				4209	Equipment for DIM	44,000	0	0	-20,320	23,098	0	0	43,418
				2143	Maintenance of Meta and GIS Databases (New Act)	40,000	0	0	0	15,000	15,000	10,000	40,000
				3328	RWG-I Meeting 1	5,634	0	-5,634	0	0	0	0	5,634
				3329	RWG-I Meeting 2	11,826	0	-11,834	0	0	0	0	11,834
		5E	Meetings	3330	RWG-I Meeting 3	17,500	0	0	-16,933	0	0	0	16,933
		02	moduligo	3331	RWG-I Meeting 4	17,500	0	0	0	17,500	0	0	17,500
				3332	RWG-I Meeting 5	17,500	0	0	0	0	17,500	0	17,500
				3333	RWG-I Meeting 6	17,500	0	0	0	0	0	17,500	17,500

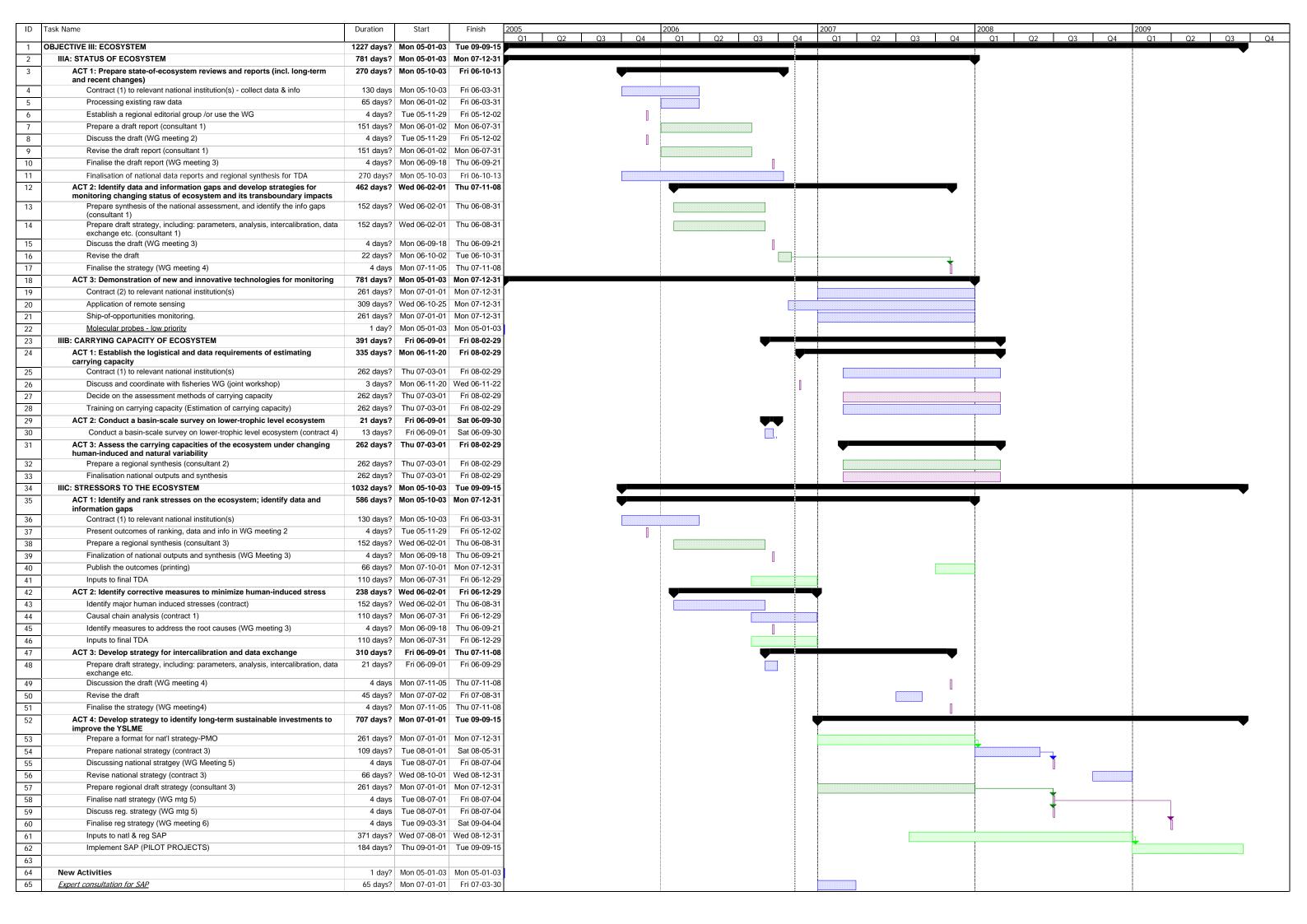
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					Sub Total	1,549,726	0	-69,969	-496,477	459,981	274,300	239,000	1,539,726
		5F	Financial Sustainability (Instruments)	2129	Demonstration projects on sustainable investment	1,100,000	0	0	0	0	350,000	750,000	1,100,000
	5.Investment Cross		(2142	Small Grants Projects (New Act)	100,000	0	0	-57,570	52,430	0	0	110,000
	Component UNOPS			UNOPS Project Supporting Cost(6%)	164,984	0	-4,198	-33,243	30,745	37,458	59,340	164,984	
	Sub Total				Sub Total	1,364,984	0	-4,198	-90,813	83,175	387,458	809,340	1,374,984
	5.Investment Total				5.Investment Total	2,914,710	0	-74,167	-587,290	543,155	661,758	1,048,34 0	2,914,710
	Grand Total					14,394,090	-172,373	1,582,213	-2,909,126	3,238,716	3,043,429	3,448,23 3	14,394,090

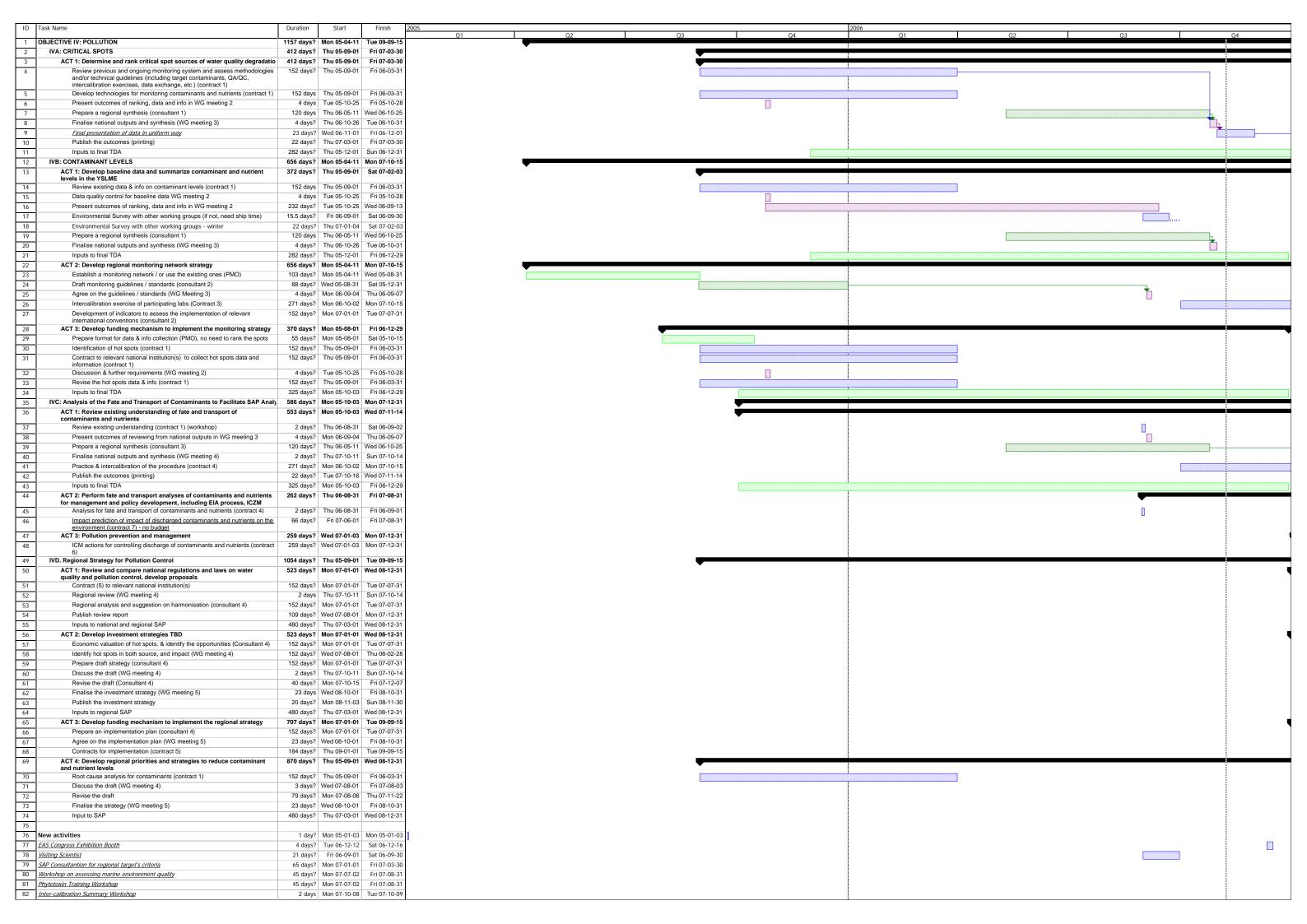
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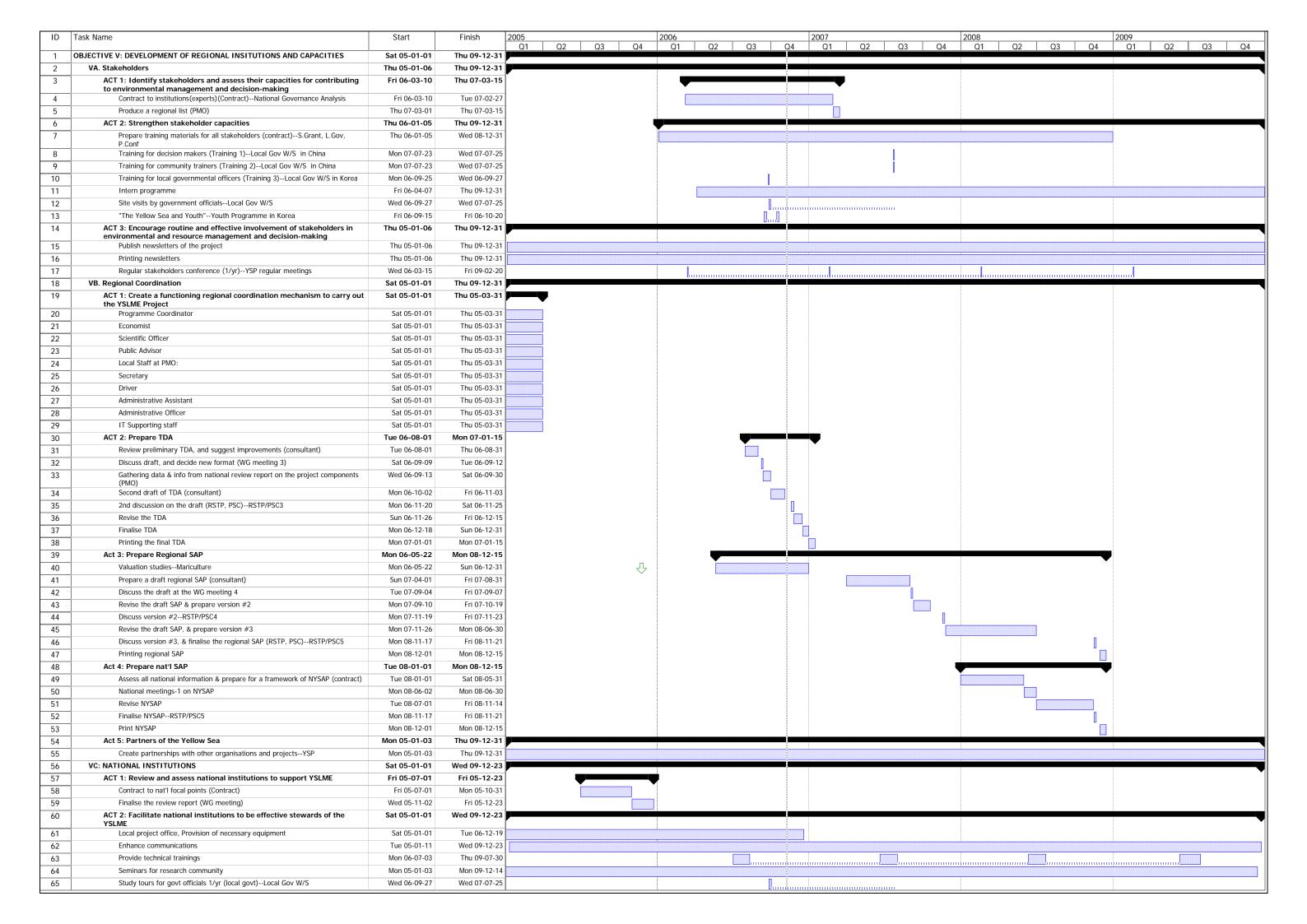
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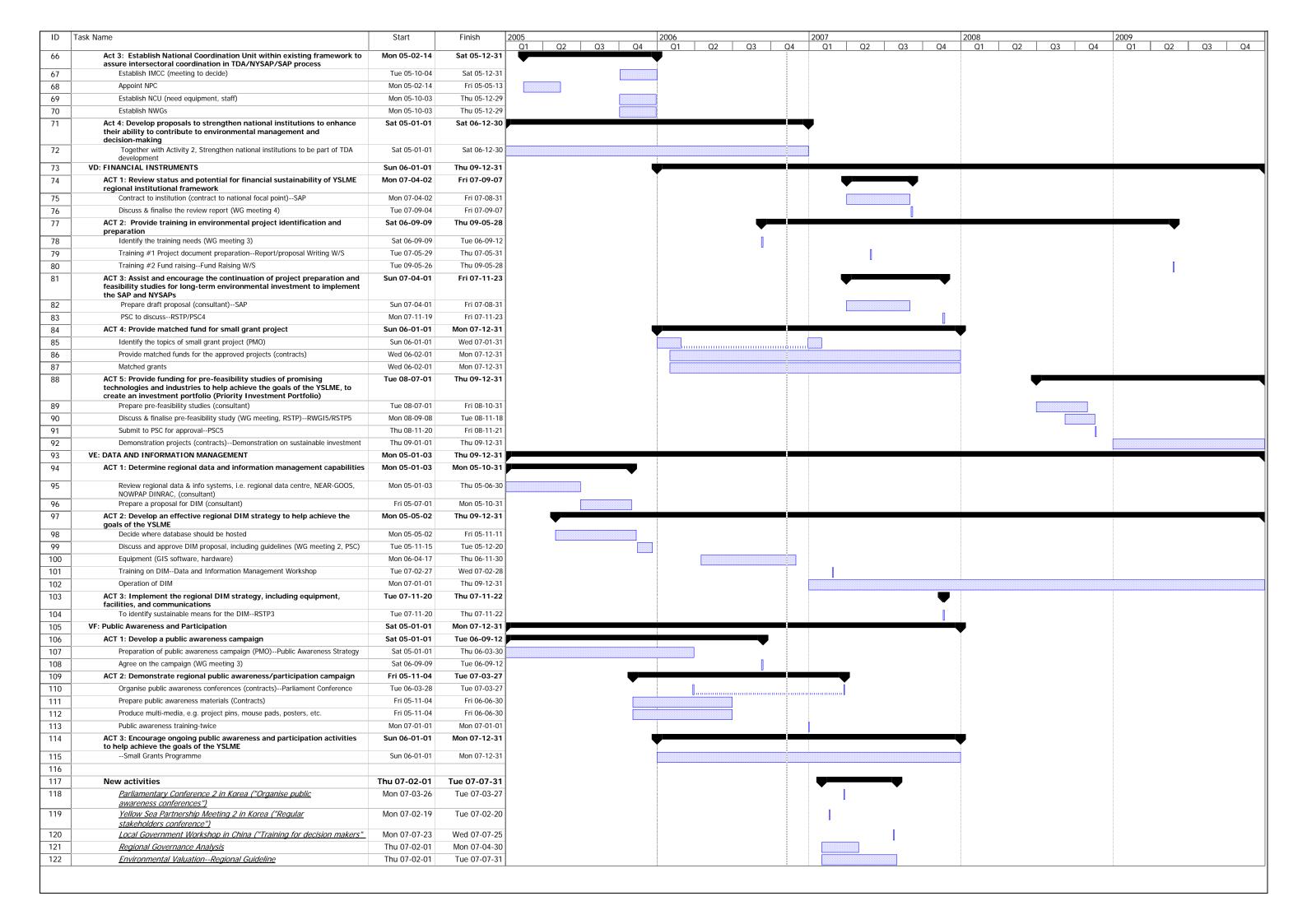












List of Acronyms

CPR continuous plankton recorder

DPRK Democratic People's Republic of Korea

GEF Global Environment Facility

HAB harmful algal bloom

IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

IOC/WESTPAC IOC Sub-commission for the Western Pacific

IW International Waters

KORDI Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute

LME large marine ecosystem
MSP Medium-Sized Project
NOWPAP Northwest Pacific Action Plan
NPC National Project Co-ordinator
NWG National Working Group

PM Project Manager

PMO Project Management Office
POPs persistent organic pollutants
PSC Project Steering Committee

ROK Republic of Korea

RSTP Regional Scientific and Technical Panel

RWG Regional Working Group SAP Strategic Action Programme

SI International System of Units (système international d'unités)

SSI South Sea Institute

TDA Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis
UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

WG working group

WWF World Wide Fund for Nature

YS Yellow Sea