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Ecosystem Component Activities for 2007 and Onwards

1. During the past two years of Project Implementation, members of the RWG-E have provided technical guidance for implementation of activities under this component. Certain activities have been identified for implementation during the first two years of the Project, but not all have been implemented. The delay has been due to various reasons, including lack of budget and human resources, and/or lack of clear directions on how to implement the activities.
2. Agenda 7.1 will focus on the main activities over the next two years that will contribute to the Strategic Action Programme (SAP). This agenda will consider other activities that may not directly contribute to SAP, but are needed for enhancing co-operation and capacity building in the region.

Agenda 7.2.1

Winter co-operative study cruise

3. The Winter Cruise listed under this Agenda has already been presented to the Regional Scientific and Technical Panel and the Project Steering Committee, and has been approved for implementation. Technical and logistic arrangements for the Ecosystem Component of the Winter Cruise were already discussed, but due to the negotiation and approval process, the Winter Cruise has been postponed to 2007. The Secretariat will update the Meeting on the progress of this activity, if any.

Agenda 7.2.2

Suggestions for other activities

4. Members are invited to suggest additional activities not mentioned in the other agenda items, and that meet the technical and capacity building needs of the region and also the objectives of the Project.