



**UNDP/GEF PROJECT ENTITLED “REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS IN THE
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**Fourth Meeting of the Regional Working Group
for the Ecosystem Component**
Ningbo, China, 3-5 October 2007

Expected Outputs From the 4th RWG-E Meeting

After two years of implementation, the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project completed its first major output, the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA), and now is focusing on its second major output, the Regional Strategic Action Programme (SAP) and National Yellow Sea Action Plans.

At the Fourth Regional Working Group – Ecosystem (RWG-E) Meeting, members and participants will:

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Ecosystem Component from 2006 to 2007;
- review the progress-to-date of the SAP;
- agree on remaining actions to take to finalise the SAP and demonstration sites; and
- discuss and agree on future activities to implement.

***** The agenda for the SAP preparation will be the focus of the meeting. *****

The expected outputs from the meeting are listed below.

A. Completed and On-going Activities (Agenda 5)

- Be informed on the results from the “First Yellow Sea Regional Science Conference”
- Be informed on the outcomes of the “CPR Survey”
- Be informed on the progress of primary productivity assessment activity
- Be informed on the progress of the “Ocean Colour (OC) Algorithm” activity

The Secretariat will report to the meeting on the Science Conference, while the activity leaders and/or members for the other 3 activities will report on their respective parts.

B. SAP (Agenda 6)

- Be informed on SAP progress-to-date
- Review regional targets, management actions, Ad-hoc Working Group's proposed feasibility studies, and potential demonstration sites
- Recommendations on remaining tasks to complete the SAP

C. Future Activities (Agenda 7)

Referring to Agenda 7, members will be invited to discuss and agree on required future activities which may be further actions for completed activities, or new activities contributing to SAP finalisation.

D. Workplan (Agenda 8)

- Agreed revised workplan activities and schedule of implementation for 2008

E. 5th RWG-E Meeting (Agenda 10)

- Agreed date and venue of 5th RWG-E Meeting

F. Meeting Report (Agenda 11)

- Agreed and adopted Meeting Report