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for the Fisheries Component**  
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**Fisheries Component Activities for 2009**

1. During the past four years of Project Implementation, members of the RWG-F have provided technical guidance for implementation of activities under this component. All activities that have been identified for implementation during the first four years of the Project have been implemented.
2. Agenda 7 will consider activities that need to be implemented in the last year of the project.

**Agenda 7.1 Information on the operational changes at UNOPS**

3. The UNOPS has changed the methods it uses for assessing proposals and awarding contracts. The PMO will update the RWG members on the significance of those changes for future activities.

**Agenda 7.2 Final Mariculture Conference**

4. There are some limited funds remaining for a final mariculture conference, these funds may be sufficient to include full DSA.

*Members are invited to suggest a location and frame work for the conference.*

**Agenda 7.3 Other activities needed**

5. The Fisheries Component has been quite efficient in using the GEF-provided funds, and all approved activities have nearly been completed. Thus, with nearly all the funds used for activities over the past 4 years, it may be difficult to implement new activities. However, the secretariat will invite members to suggest any additional activities that should be considered by the RWG-F.

*Members are invited to suggest additional activities not mentioned in the other agenda items, and that meet the objectives and resources of the Project.*