



**UNDP/GEF PROJECT ENTITLED “REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS IN THE
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**Fourth Meeting of the Regional Working Group
for the Pollution Component**

Jeju, Republic of Korea, 11 -13 October 2007

Expected Outputs From the 4th RWG-P 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 – Pollution (RWG-P) Meeting, members and participants will:

- review the completed and on-going activities under the Pollution 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 “Inter-calibration Summary Workshop”
- Review the results of the “Inter-calibration Exercise for Trace Metals and Organics,” and give recommendations for any future tasks related to the activity

The Secretariat will report to the meeting on the Science Conference and Inter-calibration Summary Workshop (IC Workshop) and exercise. The IC Workshop was held before the metals and organics portion of the exercise was fully completed. During

Agenda 5, members will be asked to consider the results-to-date of the exercise, and provide guidance, if needed, for the completion of and future tasks related to the activity.

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
- Provide recommendations on remaining tasks to complete the SAP

C. Capacity Building (Agenda 7)

- "Workshop on Assessing Marine Environment Quality" – When? Where? How?
- Phytotoxin Workshop - When? Where? How?
- Other "Level 2" workshops - When? Where? How?
- Visiting Scientist Programme 2 - Decision on the focus of this activity for Round 2

D. Workplan (Agenda 8)

- Agreed revised workplan activities and schedule of implementation for 2008

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

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

F. Meeting Report (Agenda 11)

- Agreed and adopted Meeting Report