



IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME FOR THE YELLOW SEA LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM: RESTORING ECOSYSTEM GOODS AND SERVICES AND CONSOLIDATION OF A LONG-TERM REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

(UNDP/GEF YSLME Phase II Project)

Draft Program of the First Meeting of Regional Working Group on Governance

Venue (TBD), 14-15 December 2017

Background

Workplan of the Regional Working Group on Governance for 2017-2019 and the Project Workplan for 2017 were approved by the first meeting of the Interim Commission Council last July in 2017. One of major deliverables of this RWG-G in 2017 is to build institutional framework including YSLME Commission. Based on decisions of the Interim Commission Council, implementation of activities of these workplans need to consider the following factors:

- Significant delay of the second phase of the Project and delayed establishment of the RWGs and the urgency of implementation of activities immediately;
- Review of planned activities carefully by RWG members who have not participated in the first meeting of the MSTP;
- Maximizing cooperation and coordination among experts of RWGs from participating countries.

In this regard, the 1st meeting of the RWG-G will be held in the Interim Commission Secretariat in Songdo, RO Korea on November 21-22, 2017. The meeting will be organized by the Secretariat.

Objectives and Outcomes of the meeting

The 1st meeting of the RWG-G is expected to achieve the following objectives:

- To review and refine activities of RWG-G and workplan for 2017-2019 as necessary and agreement on the work arrangement among RWG members;
- To agree on the concept paper on roadmap revised with suggestions by members.

It is expected that the workshop could provide the following tangible outcomes:

- 1) Revised workplan activities proposed in the 3-year workplan and agreed work arrangement among RWG-G members;
- 2) Adopted concept paper on roadmap with revision which will be submitted to the 2nd MSTP meeting
- 3) Agenda of next RWG meeting

Participants

- Members of the RWG designated by China and RO Korea
- Resource persons
- Secretariat

Provisional Programme

14 December	
09:00~09:30	Registration for participants
09:30~09:50	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome addresses • Introduction of the members and participants
09:50~10:00	Organization of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Chairs and designation of rapporteurs • Adoption of agenda
10:00~11:00	Review and refine the following documents approved by the Interim YSLME Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference of RWGs and Chairs/Vice Chairs; • TOR of RWG-G; • RWG-G workplan (2017-2019)
11:00~11:15	Coffee break
11:15~12:10	Review workplan for 2017 and activities, and work arrangement among RWG-G members (the Chair will facilitate a discussion and agree on draft elements and process for review and adoption by the two countries)
12:30~14:00	Lunch
14:00~15:40	Session 1: Roadmap towards a sustainable regional environment governance mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the concept paper on the roadmap for a sustainable regional mechanism for implementation of the SAP <p>The meeting will review, refine and recommend for endorsement by MSTP of the document.</p>
15:40~16:00	Coffee Break
16:00~18:00	Session 2: National Strategic Action Planning 2018-2020 (country presentations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on implementation of NSAP in RO Korea; • Report on implementation of NSAP in PR China; <p>Following country presentations, the Chair will facilitate a discussion on the timeline for countries to submit the review report, gap identification and priorities of the NSAP for 2018-2020</p>

18:30~	Reception Dinner
15 December	
09:00~10:30	<p>Session 3: enhancing national and regional legal instruments for sustainable ocean management</p> <p><u>Part 1: National legislative reforms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National priorities in legal reform to implement SAP in RO Korea; • National priorities in legal reform to implement SAP in PR China; <p><u>Part 2: Development of Regional guidelines for incorporating Code of Conduct (CoC) for Responsible Fisheries”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (resource person) • Fisheries management regime in RO Korea; • Fisheries management regime in PR China; <p>(the Chair will facilitate discussion to lead to consensus on scope and framework of the regional guideline for implementation of the GOC by two countries)</p>
10:30~10:45	Coffee Break
10:45~11:40	<p>Session 4: Knowledge management and capacity development to facilitate SAP implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of training modules to synthesize implementation of environmental treaties and agreements using EBM approach in YSLME, presentation by resource person; • Capacity Development in compliance with international and national legal instruments, by resource person
11:40~12:30	<p>Agenda of next RWG meeting</p> <p>Other Business</p> <p>Wrap-up and closure of the Meeting</p>
12:30~	Lunch