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**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)**

Agenda and Documents of the First Meeting of Regional Working Group on Habitat

Songdo, RO Korea, 5-6 September 2017

Agenda No.	Meeting agenda	Title of documents
1	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome addresses• Introduction of the members and participants	N/A
2	Organization of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of Chair and designation of rapporteurs• Adoption of agenda	N/A
3	Review and refine the documents approved by the Interim YSLME Commission in relation to RWG-H	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terms of Reference of RWGs and Chairs/Vice Chairs;• TOR of RWG-H;• RWG-H workplan (2017-2019)
4	Review workplan for 2017 and activities, and work arrangement among RWG-H members	N/A
5	Key elements of the YSLME Biodiversity Conservation Plan and process for adoption	N/A
6	Review the draft YSLME Biodiversity Conservation Planning Workshop	
7	Budget for the workshop	
8	Review of Terms of Reference (ToR) of consultants to contribute to the workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Planning Specialist for assessment of coastal and marine habitats and species of critical global and regional significance in the Yellow Sea and drafting of YSLME Biodiversity Conservation Plan• Natural Resource Specialist to Assess Coastal Reclamation and Impact to Critical Coastal Habitats of Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Expert to Assist in Strengthening the Capacity of National and Local Government to Improve China's Compliance with International and Regional Treaties and Programs • Consultant to synthesize progress with coastal and marine ecosystem and community impact assessment in YS region • Consultant to harmonize valuation methodologies, standards and guidelines for evaluation of the effectiveness and impact of ecosystem-based restoration projects
9	Review of TORs for regional activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 4 of Output 4.1.1: develop strategies and governance mechanisms to achieve regional habitat and species targets at 2 demonstration sites, including assessment of impacts of modification of areas of critical habitats and monitoring the effectiveness of management plans • Activity 2 of Output 4.2.1: analysis of country coastal management guidelines, identification of conservation areas according to planning zones; • Activity 3 of Output 4.2.1: survey and produce overlays to analyze gaps and conservation needs of critical species and habitats (i.e. seal, migratory birds, fish spawning and nursery sites, cold water mass, etc) and make recommendations on new MPAs • Activity 7 of Output 4.4.2. Prepare training modules on ecosystem-based management in LME 1) ecosystem carrying capacity (ECC) – habitat-based and food-chain based approaches for habitat conservation; and 2) ECC: MPA networking
10	Agenda of next RWG meeting back to back to planning workshop	N/A
11	Other Business	N/A