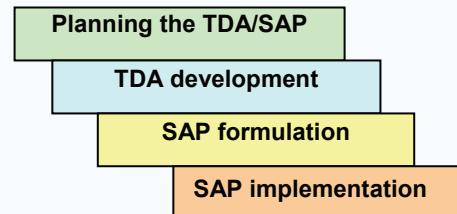


## HOW will we achieve our objective?

The project will produce:

- 'Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA)' -a scientific and technical assessment, through which the water-related environmental issues and problems of the region are identified and quantified, their causes analysed and their impacts, both environmental and economic, assessed
- 'Strategic Action Programme (SAP)' -a series of legal, policy and institutional reforms and investments to address the priority transboundary issues
- 'National Strategic Action Plans' - National level interventions to address transboundary issues

### Project Development



*Among the 63 large marine ecosystems in the world, the Yellow Sea has been one of the most significantly affected by human development. Today the Yellow Sea faces serious environmental problems, many transboundary in nature, that arise through human-related activities.*

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## WHAT is the Project?

The Yellow Sea Project aims to create a mechanism for ecosystem-based, environmentally-sustainable management and use of the Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem and its watershed.



## WHAT is the Objective?

To protect, conserve and manage the Yellow Sea by reducing development stress and promoting sustainable use of its resources.

## WHO is Participating?

Republic of Korea  
People's Republic of China  
United Nations  
Development Programme  
Global Environment Facility  
United Nations Office for  
Project Services  
NGOs  
Local communities  
Yellow Sea Partnership



## Working Groups for 5 different components will be used to guide the activities

**Ecosystem:** This group will review the state of the ecosystem, assess carrying capacity and develop long-term strategies to reduce stress to the Yellow Sea ecosystem.

**Fisheries:** This group will assess fisheries through surveys, developing regional agreements & management plans for sustainable use of fisheries resources, and implementing demonstration projects for sustainable mariculture.

**Pollution:** This group will identify pollutant hot spots, develop regional monitoring strategies, analyse the fate and transport of contaminants and develop regional strategies to combat pollutants.

**Biodiversity:** This group will review the state of biological diversity, develop regional strategies for biodiversity, habitat and vulnerable species protection and develop strategies to regulate and control introduced species.

**Investment:** This group will perform economic valuations of natural resources, engage stakeholder involvement in management and decision making, develop project financial sustainability mechanisms, implement public awareness and participation campaigns and develop regional data and information management systems.

## National Level Implementation

Inter-ministerial Co-ordinating Committees in each country consist of members from various ministries and government agencies to guide national activities and enhance collaboration across the various agencies. National Project Co-ordinators and National Project Management Offices will assist the implementation of activities at local-to-national scales and ensure institutional integration. These groups will contribute to the preparation of the National Yellow Sea Action Plans and Strategic Action Programme.

## Regional Level Implementation

The Project Steering Committee and Regional Scientific and Technical Panel provide overall guidance for project implementation.



The international team at the Project Management Office (PMO) oversees the day-to-day operations of the Project. The PMO co-ordinates all aspects of the Project, bringing together the results from the various components, and synthesises them into a regional picture.

The PMO also collaborates with regional and international organisations to implement activities in data and information management, public awareness and participation, and capacity building.