

International Waters: Learning Exchange and Resource Network (IW:LEARN)

Action/Decision Items from IW:LEARN Steering Committee Meeting – Teleconference February 12th, 2007

The IW:LEARN Steering Committee (SC) held a teleconference meeting on February 12th, 2007. Envisioned completion dates are **bolded**. Actors responsible are <u>underlined</u>. Strike- outs were (rejected or) completed before this list was circulated. Participants are listed at the end.

I. INPUTS

- a. Management Response to MTE Report table annotated w/our response to recommendations & space for your direction to us regarding the same
- b. Updated annual workplan, incorporating realization of those recommendations SC selected for PCU to pursue

II. OUTPUTS

- 1. Refined Management Response table, including Steering Committee direction, by recommendation number
- 2. Revised 2007 Work Plan for UNOPS-executed portion of IW:LEARN

III. AGENDA, DECISIONS AND ACTIONS

A. SC review and provide direction on Management Response to Recommendations (40-70 min) and [if time permits] revised 2007 worl plan

- DECISION: As conveyed at this telecom, SC direction regarding the UNOPS-executed management (PCU) response to the IW:LEARN <u>Mid-Term Evaluation Report</u>'s 27 Recommendations should be incorporated into the management response document (as renamed "MTE SC Direction v2007-02-12.doc") and, for posterity's and transparency's sake, posted to iwlearn.net.
- 1. <u>PCU</u> will circulate to SC and post to iwlearn.net revised management response document and 2007 work plan by **16 February**.

B. SC identify critical items to include in their transmittal letter to IA and GEF Evaluation Office[r]s (15 min)

DECISION: SCOM announced there is no need for the said-transmittal letters.

C. Establish time for next SC meeting (5 min)

 DECISION: SCOM to convene at the latest in two months (April) to discuss sustainability and other issues (project reps to the SC), but in one month (March) if need arises sooner.

- DECISION: UNEP team will organize date/time for telecon to address Nairobi-pertinent elements of MTE recommendations (notably #s 16-18, 24, 27).
- 2. <u>UNEP-IW:LEARN team</u> will convene a separate IW:LEARN SC meeting once they are prepared to respond to those MTE recommendations pertinent to their ProDoc, by **28 February**. Prior UNEP decisions regarding structure of their project management team should consider tentative direction SC conveyed in the attached "MTE SC Direction..." document.

Steering Committee Members Present Steering Committee Members <u>Not</u> Present

GEF: -- GEF: Al Duda, Andrea Merla, Peter B.,

UNDP: Andrew Hudson Christian Severin

UNEP: Isabelle van der Beck UNDP: Vladimir Mamaev

World Bank: Tracy Hart (substitute & IWTF)

UNEP: Takehiro Nakamura (part-time)

UNOPS: Andrew Menz World Bank: Mei Xie (WBI)

Other Participants - IW:LEARN Project Coordinating Unit (PCU): Dann Sklarew, Janot Mendler,

Mish Hamid, Sean Khan