Yellow Sea Grant Programme (YSGP)
Delivering on the Ground Results

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Introduction & Recommendations

1. At the 2nd MSTP/ICC Meetings, Members approved the establishment of the Yellow Sea Grant Program (YSGP) to encourage active participation of NGOs in the project.

2. The Secretariat calls on the MSTP/ICC members to review, provide guidance and approve the YSGP.

3. Upon approval, the PMO will request the International Financing Specialist to prepare the YSLME Partnership Trust Fund & financial rules and regulations, and

4. Request the Secretariat to start mobilizing resources to fully implement the YSGP.
Background

Yellow Sea Grant Program was created to support non-for-profit organizations to contribute to achieving the 11 YSLME SAP targets.
Specific Objectives

**SUPPORT** eligible non-for-profit social welfare organizations and community-based organizations

**DEVELOP** their resource mobilization, organizational development and management capacity

**IMPROVE** their overall capacity

*To achieve enhanced awareness and on-the-ground impact for region-wide ecosystem-based management of the Yellow Sea*
Geographical Coverage

- **PR China**
  - Dalian and Dandong, Liaoning province
  - Weihai, Shandong province
  - Lianyungang and Nantong, Jiangsu province

- **Other**
  - Ecologically connected areas

*Enhance impact of demonstration sites*
Grant Scale
Up to USD 100,000

Grant Cycle
Minimum 6 months (strict end date 30 November 2019)

Grant management
Managed by the Secretariat in accordance with YSLME Partnership Trust Fund and with approval of the MSTP/ICC
Eligible costs

- Manpower for experts or personnel labor
- Training, Seminar, workshops etc.
- Surveys
- Travel and lodging and meal during travel
- Goods or service necessary for achieving the objectives of the project
- Outreach and knowledge Products (including writing, printing brochures, establishing database, publish research report etc.,)
- Costs for project monitor and evaluation (including baseline survey, on-site inspections, data collection, meetings, discussions etc.,)
- Project administrative expenses (not more than 10%)
- Others costs agreed at the time of the signing of the grant agreement
1. Promote regional cooperation

2. Protect coastal wetland habitats for rare birds, spotted seals & commercial

3. Reduce marine litter

4. Recover fish stocks & support sustainable mariculture

5. Support sustainable livelihoods & employment

6. Support public education & expand project results

Contribute to achieving YSLME SAP Targets

Scope
- 25-30% reduction in fishing effort
- Rebuild marine living resources
- Improve mariculture to reduce environmental stress

- Maintain and improve of current population and distribution of genetic diversity of living organisms including endangered and endemic species
- Habitat maintenance according to 2007 standards
- Reduce risks of introduced species

- Meet international requirements on contaminants

- Improve understanding and prediction of ecosystem changes for adaptive management

- Reduce nutrients from 2006 level
- Reduce marine litter
- Reduce contaminants in marine recreational waters
YSGP Call Launch & Response

Launch: 8 January 2019
Deadline: 1 February 2019

UNOPS
https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/82316

UNDP China
http://www.cn.undp.org/content/china/en/home/procurement.html

UNDP HQ

22 PROPOSALS RECEIVED
Evaluation Process

22 PROPOSALS ASSESSED BY 5 MEMBER EVALUATION PANEL

1. Eligibility: Pass/Fail

Financial: Maximum 35 points

Nominate strongest and most suitable proposals to

17/22 proposals

11/17 proposals

5/11 proposals
Eligibility?

- Able to legally operate in mainland PR China
  - Non-profit social welfare organizations (NGOs)
  - Research institutes
  - Colleges and universities
  - Fisheries industry associations or societies

- Track record of environmental education, awareness raising, volunteer networking, reduction of threats to coastal and marine environments, marine research

- Financially robust and without deficit end 2018
Technical & Financial Capacity?

**Location**
- YSLME project demonstration sites, if not, are they ecologically connected?

**Relevance**
- Relevance to the objectives and priorities of the call?
- Added-value elements: women, youth, local communities and other target groups

**Design**
- Overall design and relevance to desired results
- Objective and verifiable indicators
- International partners promote regional cooperation and collaborative activities
- Stakeholder engagement
Technical & Financial Capacity?

Applicant capacity
✓ Project quality and control mechanism
✓ Project management experience, team capacity

Sustainability of action
✓ Multiplier effects (ecological, social and policy etc.)?
✓ Project results be scaled up and replicated?

Budget and cost-effectiveness
✓ Appropriate & cost-effective?
✓ Co-financing
Final Assessment by Evaluation Panel

Which of the short listed proposals best comply with the call and have the strongest potential to contribute to achieving the 11 SAP Targets?
# 5 Nominated Proposals

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<td>$99,968.64</td>
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<td>Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology Foundation</td>
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<td><strong>Total Requested</strong></td>
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**SCOPE 3 not addressed focus of YSGP 2?**
YSGP 2nd Call?

Second Call to be targeted at addressing gaps in marine litter reduction + MPAs for spotted seals???

We already have 4 potential proposals (3 Marine litter + 1 Spotted Seals) & limited time