



YSLME

UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea
Large Marine Ecosystem

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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



Yellow Sea Grant Program



Background

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





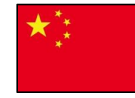
Specific Objectives

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



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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

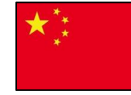
- Manpower for experts or personnel labor
- Training, Seminar, workshops etc.
- Surveys
- Travel and lodging and meal during travel
- Goods or service necessary for achieving the objectives of the project
- Outreach and knowledge Products (including writing, printing brochures, establishing database, 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

Scope



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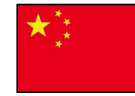


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11 YSLME SAP Targets

- **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



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YSGP Call Launch & Response



Guidelines on Call for Proposals to Apply for Yellow Sea Grant Program under the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem Phase II Project

Reference: CFP_91007_2019_01



January 2019

Launch: 8 January 2019

Deadline: 1 February 2019

UNOPS

<https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/82316>

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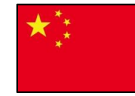
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22 PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Evaluation Process



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**22 PROPOSALS ASSESSED BY
5 MEMBER EVALUATION PANEL**

**1. Eligibility:
Pass/Fail**



**Financial:
Maximum
Score 100**



**Nominate
strongest and
most suitable
proposals**

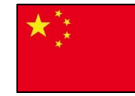
**17/22
proposals**



**11/17
proposals**



**5/11
proposals**



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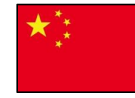


Eligibility?

- ✓ **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**



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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



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Technical & Financial Capacity?

Applicant capacity

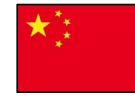
- ✓ Project quality and control mechanism
- ✓ Project management experience, team capacity

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



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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



APPLICANT	COST (USD)	SCOPE					
		1. Promote regional cooperation	2. Protect coastal wetland habitats for rare birds, spotted seals, commercial fish	3. Reduce marine litter	4. Recover depleted fish stocks & support sustainable mariculture	5. Support sustainable livelihoods & employment	6. Support public education & expand project results
Beijing Chaoyang District Yongxu Global Environmental Institute (GEI)	\$100,000.00	✓	✓			✓	✓
China Aquatic Product Processing and Marketing Alliance	\$99,968.64				✓		
Chinese Academy of Fishery Science	\$99,077.00		✓				✓
Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences	\$80,000.00		✓			✓	✓
Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology Foundation	\$100,000.00	✓	✓				✓
Total Requested	\$479,045.64						

**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

