

**3<sup>rd</sup> EAS Partnership Council Meeting  
Agenda Item 11.0: Technical Session**

**CONCEPT PAPER FOR A GEF/UNDP REGIONAL PROJECT ON  
SCALING UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDS-SEA (2012-2015)**

1. PEMSEA is in the process of preparing its 5-year plan for the implementation of the SDS-SEA. The purpose of the concept paper is to provide initial perceptions on the objectives and main components of a GEF/UNDP regional project, which would build upon the foundation and outcomes being achieved in the current GEF-supported project, and further catalyze country commitments to concrete targets that will be identified in the 5-year plan.
2. The paper also introduces GEF-5 IW Strategic Objectives, all the conformance of the proposed project to those objectives. Two other potential funding sources are identified, namely the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF), under the UNFCCC.
3. The concept paper may be found in Annex B of the “Blueprint for a Transformed PEMSEA” (PC/10/DOC/10a).

**Actions for consideration by the Technical Session:**

4. The Technical Session is invited:
  - a. to review the concept paper, and provide feedback on the proposed objectives, component activities and expected outputs/outcomes;
  - b. to discuss the proposed collaborative planning process and schedule for preparing the project proposal; and
  - c. to recommend the preparation of a GEF/UNDP grant application, as a source of funding support for PEMSEA’s 5-year SDS-SEA implementation plan.

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