



**Regional Workshop for
Development of Guidelines for Economic Valuation
of the Marine and Coastal Environment
of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden**

**March 23rd – 25th 2009
Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1: March 23, 2009

09:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and opening Addresses (PERSGA, Secretary General) Address (UNEP ROWA, Dr. Abdul Majied Haddad) Group Photo
10:30 – 10:45	Introduction of Participants
10:45 – 11: 00	PERSGA Recent Activities (Dr. Mohammad Badran)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Introduction to the Workshop (Professor Abdul Rahim)
12:00 – 13:00	Overview of Economic Valuation Exercise and Cost-Benefit Analysis carried out in the South China Sea and the Gulf of Thailand (Professor Abdul Rahim)
13:00 – 14:30	Prayer and Lunch Break
14:30 – 17:00	Presentation by the Participants Participants will be invited to present their knowledge of studies on Economic Valuation of Coastal and Marine Resources in their respective countries. The order can be either alphabetical or according to the preference of participants.
14:30 – 15:30	Three country presentations
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Three country presentations

Day 2: March 24, 2009

- 09.00 – 10:30** **The concept of ecosystem services** (Dr. Abdul Majied Haddad)
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Economic Valuation Framework and Techniques**
(Professor Abdul Rahim)
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Prayer and Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Cost Benefit Analysis** (Professor Abdul Rahim)
- 15:00 – 17:00** **Exercise for Participants**
Participants will be invited to work on real life economic valuation problems. These can be either suggested by the participants or by Professor Abdu Rahim. Participants will be divided in three or four groups, every group representing an economic consultancy company. The different groups will be given one hour to work on their consultancy, then a representative of the group will be presenting their study. Participants are encouraged to organize the groups during the lunch break. Participants are also encouraged to send real life cases from their countries to Professor Abdul Rahim to be considered as study cases in the exercise
- 15:00 – 15:15** **Distribution and explanation of the case studies**
- 15:15 – 16:30** **Individual group discussion of the case studies + Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Individual group presentations**

Day 3: March 25, 2009

- 09.00 – 10:30** **Moderated discussion and gathering information from participants for finalization of the regional Guidelines of Economic Valuation for the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden** (Professor Abdul Rahim)
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Moderated discussion on a program of applying the guidelines and capacity building needs in the region** (Dr. Abdul Majied Haddad)
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Prayer and Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Moderated discussion and gathering information from participants for finalization of the regional Guidelines of Economic Valuation for the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, continued** (Professor Abdul Rahim)
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Closing and distribution of certificates**