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CaspianMAP Workshop
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Past Efforts and Lessons Learnt

- **GIWA based RAPs, river flux studies and sediments studies as well as SAP and NCAP Updates are there to be used.**
- **Regional Pollution Monitoring Programme has been built to be used**
- **LBS Protocol near approval as legal basis**
- **Need to engage all the countries and all the pertinent sectors**



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Future

- Convention Action Plan Meeting to be held in April in Kazakhstan which is likely to use the SAP Update
- **LBS Protocol at the COP**
- **Liaison with the Interim Secretariat and PCU**

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A possible GEF supported Project ?

Name ?

The Caspian Sea: Restoring Depleted Fisheries and Consolidation of a Permanent Regional Environmental Governance Framework (CASPECO)

Implementing Agency ? **UNDP**

Price tag ?

\$ 5.5

Duration ?

2/3 years

Likely schedule ?

Formulation to start soon till August 2008 coming on stream immediately

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Objectives ?

Restoring Depleted Fisheries and
Consolidating a Permanent Regional Environmental
Governance Framework

Major components?

1. Ecosystem based management of aquatic bioresources
2. Strengthened Regional Environmental Governance



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Major Outcomes for component 1

- *a) Improved/built aquatic bioresources management practices/capacity through promotion of Ecosystem based Approach (EBA)*
- *b) Increased scientific knowledge based decision making on the environmental status of the sea bioresources , habitats and productive dynamisms including measures to control/mitigate invasive species*
- *c) Implemented policies & measures to increase hatcheries efficiency and to rehabilitate expand natural spawning grounds*
- *d) Improved local coastal communities livelihoods*

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- ***Outcomes for component 2***

- ***e) Functional Secretariat owned and run effectively by the littoral countries including compliance with the TC and the associated protocols***
- ***f) Effective donor coordination and engagement including a DABLAS type resource mobilization mechanism***
- ***g) Caspian Action Plan and National Plans updated, adopted at COP and appropriate national levels and complied with.***



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Thank you!