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Reduction of Environmental Impact from Tropical Shrimp Trawling, through the introduction of By-catch
Reduction Technologies and Change of Management
(EP/GLO/201/GEF)

Third Meeting of the Project International Steering Committee (PISC)

Dates and Venue

The PISC will be held from 25 to 27 April 2006 in Bandar Abbas, Iran.

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Agenda

Tuesday, 25 April

10:00 hrs

1. Opening of the meeting
 - Election of Chairperson
 - Opening address (FAO, Project Coordinator)
 - Welcome address (Hosting country; Chair)
 - Introduction of members
2. Adoption of the meeting agenda

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3. Opening statements of the participating countries
4. Report of the project coordinator on technical activities following the second meeting of the Committee
5. Reports from regional representatives
6. Financial and budgetary matters
7. Cooperation between participating countries
 - financial support
 - in kind assistance

Wednesday, 26 April

09:30 hrs

8. Technical and administrative status of the project, needs to achieve project goals
9. Work programme for the remaining project duration
 - use of project web site
 - dissemination of results

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10. "Post" project activities; Second phase project
11. Date and place for the final PISC meeting
12. Any Other Business
13. Closure of meeting

Friday, 27 April

09:00 hrs

Field trip to fishing port, including demonstration cruise at sea