

**NATIONAL CAPACITY NEEDS SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT
(NCSA)**

**SUMMARY OF 3rd QUARTERLY REPORT
1st JULY 2007 – 30th SEPTEMBER 2007**

Summary of Progress:

Output 1: Establishment of Coordination and Support Mechanisms

- a) Project commenced implementation since 15 January 2007. Final draft inception report was circulated to Project Steering Committee for approval. Anticipate submission to UNDP-GEF Regional Coordinating Unit by October 2007.
- b) Project webpage and awareness materials were created to generate wider interests and participation from stakeholders.

Output 2 & 3: Stocktaking of Related Stakeholder Activities & Past Thematic Evaluation of Capacity Constraints

- a) A multiple stakeholder partnership was formed to organise a series of stakeholder consultation workshops.
- b) East Coast stakeholder workshop was held on 3 & 4 September 2007. The stakeholders provided useful inputs to be incorporated in the stocktaking reports.
- c) Preliminary stocktaking reports were drafted. Expect key stakeholders' feedback by end of October 2007.

Output 5: In-Depth Analysis of Thematic Priority Areas

- a) National experts drafted questionnaires for thematic assessment.

Next Quarter's Major Activities

- a) Conduct of stakeholder consultation workshops in East Malaysia and central region states.
- b) Finalisation of stocktaking reports.

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