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### 2010 GEOTRACES Asia Planning Workshop 4-6 October 2010, Taipei, Taiwan

East and South Asia, the most populous region on Earth, face the Western Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and their marginal seas. Diverse anthropogenic and natural forcings coexist and interact in the biogeochemical cycling of trace elements and isotopes (TEIs) in these waters. However, their key regulating processes remain largely to be explored. In this workshop, potential key processes that regulate and control the biogeochemical cycles of TEIs, such as their sources, distributions, internal cycling, sinks, and their use as tracers or proxies, will be identified and discussed. These discussions will culminate in the formation of a future action plan in TEI research in the region. Contributors are invited to present highlights of their relevant findings and provide suggestions on the future action and cruise plan. Here, we would like to invite researchers to participate in this workshop. Please send an initial expression of interest as well as suggestions to: [tyho@gate.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:tyho@gate.sinica.edu.tw)

#### Workshop Program

DAY 1	AM	Plenary session: GEOTRACES International and Keynote speech
	PM	Related research & activities in Taiwan and the marginal seas
DAY 2	AM	Related research & activities in China, India, Japan, and Korea
	PM	Breakout session: key processes discussion
DAY 3	AM	Plenary discussion: future cruise planning
	PM	Synthesis and report writing

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