



Memorandum of Understanding on the
Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and
their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcoming remarks
2. Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding by additional States
3. Election of officers
4. Adoption of the agenda and schedule
5. Opening statements
6. Report of the Secretariat
7. Presentation and discussion of complementary initiatives
 - (a) Regional/sub-regional
 - (b) National - Governmental
 - (c) Nongovernmental
8. Review of implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan
 - (a) National reporting
 - (b) Review of implementation progress
 - (c) Status reports on CMS/IOSEA-funded projects
 - (d) Identification of priorities for concerted intervention (thematic)
 - (e) Priority site-specific interventions
9. General considerations pertaining to the Memorandum of Understanding
 - (a) Network of sites of importance for marine turtles
 - (b) Preparations for 2006 Year of the Turtle Campaign
 - (c) Traditional and cultural use of marine turtles
 - (d) Policy paper on hatchery management
 - (e) Proposal for review of information on fisheries-turtle interactions in the IOSEA region
 - (f) Exploratory paper on possible extension of the geographic scope of the MoU
 - (g) Timetable for possible amendment of the legal character of the MoU
10. Special considerations related to the impacts of the Indian Ocean tsunami
11. Advisory Committee
 - (a) Report on activities and future work programme
 - (b) Review of terms of reference
 - (c) Nomination of members
 - (d) Any other matters

12. Financial and administrative matters
 - (a) Review of expenditure and status of voluntary contributions
 - (b) Work programme and indicative budget for 2005-2006
 - (c) Additional sources of funding for implementation

13. Further development of implementation tools
 - (a) Projects database
 - (b) Electronic library
 - (c) Standardisation of flipper tag codes
 - (d) IOSEA Interactive Mapping Application (IMapS)

14. Any other business
 - (a) Forthcoming meetings and events

15. Closure of the meeting