



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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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS PERTAINING TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The six papers that fall under the ambit of this agenda item and overarching document concern:

- A draft proposal for the creation of a network of sites of importance for marine turtles (Document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc 8.1);
- Preparations for the 2006 Year of the Turtle campaign (Document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc 8.2);
- Traditional and cultural use of marine turtles (Document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc 8.3);
- Guidelines on hatchery management (Document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc 8.4);
- Fisheries-turtle interactions in the IOSEA region (Document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc 8.5);
- Other considerations relating to the MoU (Document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc 8.6).