



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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ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM THE SECOND MEETING
OF THE SIGNATORY STATES

The following action points are taken from the report of the Second Meeting of Signatory States (the relevant paragraphs in the report are indicated below). They have been sorted alphabetically according to the intended implementing country/MoU body. These action points supplement the general and specific activities contained in the Conservation and Management Plan. Activities directed to non-Signatory States that are not yet participating formally in the IOSEA Marine Turtle MoU (country names shown in *italics*) are made in the spirit of constructive recommendations. (*NB: In the text that follows, SS3 refers to the Third Meeting of the Signatory States.*)

| Action directed to: | Activity | Report para. | Remark |
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| All IOSEA States | Make budgetary provision in 2004 to finance "Year of the Turtle" activities anticipated in 2006 | 75 | |
| All Signatory States | Contribute to, and use, the IOSEA electronic library, projects database, IMapS and other tools available on www.ioseaturtles.org | 56 | |
| All Signatory States | Comment, as necessary, within 30 days on the Advisory Committee's recommendations to fill vacancies on the Committee | 62 | |
| All Signatory States | Make budgetary provision in 2004 for voluntary financial and/or in-kind contributions to sustain secretariat operations and implementation activities at least through the end of 2005 | 65 | |
| All Signatory States | Communicate to the Secretariat any interest in hosting SS3 (in the absence of an offer, the meeting will be held in Bangkok, likely around March 2005) | 76 | |
| Bangladesh | Designate official focal point | 19 | |
| Cambodia | Confirm name of official focal point | 19 | |
| Comoros | Designate official focal point | 19 | |
| India | Finalise internal procedures leading to signature of the Memorandum of Understanding | 7 | According to Indian Government representative: expected within 3 months of May 2004 elections |
| India | Reduce mortality of breeding turtles in waters adjacent to Orissa nesting beaches, secure nesting habitat, and improve management of land and coastal waters | 53 | |
| Indonesia | Finalise internal procedures leading to signature of the Memorandum of Understanding | 8 | |
| Indonesia | Work with relevant stakeholders to reduce mortality of marine turtles at Bali, including capture and transport of turtles from distant feeding and nesting areas | 51 | |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | Confirm name of official focal point | 19 | |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | Report to SS3 on any marine turtle related activities carried out under ROMPE (in absence of ROPME representative) | 26 | |
| Jordan | Designate official focal point | 19 | |
| Kenya | Reconfirm name of official focal point | 19 | |

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| Malaysia | Finalise internal procedures leading to signature of the Memorandum of Understanding | 9 | |
| Mauritius | Report to SS3 on any marine turtle related activities carried out under IOTC (in absence of IOTC representative) | 29 | |
| Mozambique | Finalise internal procedures leading to signature of the Memorandum of Understanding | 10 | |
| Myanmar | Confirm name of official focal point | 19 | |
| Oman | Report to SS3 on any marine turtle related activities carried out under ROMPE (in absence of ROPME representative) | 26 | |
| Pakistan | Finalise internal procedures leading to signature of the Memorandum of Understanding | 14 | |
| <i>Papua New Guinea</i> | Finalise internal procedures leading to signature of the Memorandum of Understanding | 11 | |
| Philippines Indonesia Viet Nam | Consider adding IOSEA-related implementation activities to agendas of bilateral meetings of Ministries of Foreign Affairs | 24 | |
| South Africa | Finalise internal procedures leading to signature of the Memorandum of Understanding | 12 | |
| Thailand | Designate official focal point | 19 | |
| United States | Designate official focal point | 19 | |
| Viet Nam | Confirm name of official focal point | 19 | |

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| Advisory Committee | Develop proposal for a policy paper on "Hatchery Management" for consideration by SS3 | 51 | |
| Advisory Committee | Examine the issue of traditional and cultural use of marine turtles within the context of conservation actions, with a view to making recommendations to SS3 | 52 | |
| Advisory Committee | Make recommendations to Signatory States regarding appointments to fill existing Advisory Committee vacancies | 61 | Secretariat circulated recommendations received from the AC on 1 June 2004 |
| Advisory Committee | Consider need for, and possible timing of, next Advisory Committee meeting, bearing in mind financial constraints and all available options | 77 | |
| Advisory Committee/ Secretariat | Develop detailed proposal on the use of standardized flipper tag codes, in consultation with the Secretariat | 73 | |
| Secretariat | Correct typographical error in CMP Programme 3.3 | 18 | |
| Secretariat | Formally invite ROPME to attend SS3 | 26 | |
| Secretariat | Formally invite IOTC to attend SS3 | 29 | |
| Secretariat | Formally invite SEAFDEC to attend SS3 | 31 | |
| Secretariat | Revise the electronic national report template, based on comments received at SS2, and circulate for comment prior to its finalisation | 44 | |
| Secretariat | Circulate SS2 proceedings and meeting documents on CD-ROM | 57 | |
| Secretariat | Formally invite China, Japan and Republic of Korea to participate in the MoU. | 67 | |
| Secretariat | Develop exploratory paper to examine the advantages and disadvantages of, and support for, extending the MoU's geographic scope to the Pacific for consideration by SS3 | 68 | |
| Secretariat/ Advisory Committee | Develop proposal for site network for consideration/adoption by SS3 | 69 | |