



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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FIFTH MEETING OF THE SIGNATORY STATES
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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. Sub-regional consultations
8. Review of implementation progress of the Memorandum of Understanding, including the CMP
 - (a) Synthesis of national reports and overview of MoU implementation
 - (b) Site-based information on species, threats and mitigation measures
 - (c) Update on preparation of species status reports
 - (d) National networks/committees
 - (e) Sub-regional coordination mechanisms / project activities
9. Thematic Workshop I: Coastal Development Issues and Mitigation Options
 - (a) Habitat destruction and disturbance – Overview and Case Studies
 - (b) Role of terrestrial and marine protected areas – Overview and Case Studies
 - (c) Network of sites of importance for marine turtles
10. Thematic Workshop II: Fisheries-Turtle Interactions and Mitigation Options
 - (a) Evaluation of by-catch reduction measures in the IOSEA region: lessons learned, future plans and opportunities for collaboration
 - (b) Ghost nets, gear disposal, and advances in net identification
 - (c) Directed take of turtles (and eggs)
 - (d) Illegal international trade
11. Financial and administrative matters
 - (a) Review of expenditure and status of voluntary contributions
 - (b) Work programme and indicative budget for 2009-2010
 - (c) Additional sources of funding and support for coordination and implementation

12. Advisory Committee

- (a) Nomination of members and sub-regional observers
- (b) Identification of tasks for the coming biennium
- (c) Any other matters

13. Opportunities for IOSEA input and synergy

- (a) Other alliances and complementary activities (IGO, NGO)
- (b) Potential IOSEA contributions to global initiatives
- (c) Forthcoming meetings and events of relevance to IOSEA

14. Current use and further development of implementation tools

- (a) Introduction to IOSEA Website
- (b) Successor to IOSEA Interactive Mapping System
- (c) Projects Database and Genetics Directory
- (d) Flipper Tag Series
- (e) Electronic Library
- (f) Discussion Forums

15. Any other business

- (a) Date and venue of the Sixth Meeting of the Signatory States
- (b) Timetable for possible amendment of the legal character of the MoU
- (c) Other issues

16. Closure of the meeting