



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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SIXTH 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. Reports of the Secretariat and Advisory Committee
 - (a) Report of the Secretariat
 - (b) Report of the Advisory Committee Chair
7. Review of implementation progress
 - (a) Synthesis of national reports – overview of MoU implementation to date
 - (b) Review of past and current species assessments
 - (c) National networks/committees
 - (d) Sub-regional groups and related coordination mechanisms
 - (e) Current use and further development of online implementation tools
8. Consideration of major thematic issues (including draft resolutions)
 - (a) Proposal for the establishment of a network of sites of importance to marine turtles
 - (b) Further development of the technical support/capacity-building programme
 - (c) Thematic workshops / expert presentations
9. Institutional matters
 - (a) IOSEA Focal Point roles and responsibilities
 - (b) Proposal for creation of an inter-sessional executive committee
 - (c) Advisory Committee membership and tasks
 - (d) Collaboration with other organisations (e.g. IGOs, NGOs, private sector)
 - (e) Timetable for possible amendment of the legal character of the MoU
 - (f) Forthcoming meetings and events of relevance to IOSEA
 - (g) Next meeting of the Signatory States
10. Financial and administrative matters
 - (a) Review of expenditures and status of voluntary contributions
 - (b) Work programme and indicative budget for 2012-2014
 - (c) Additional sources of funding and support for coordination and implementation
11. Any other business
12. Closure of the meeting