



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  
Bangkok, Thailand, 23-27 January 2012

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

### Sunday, 22 January 2012

### Documents

Expected arrival of most IOSEA delegates

Continuation (Day 2) of IOSEA Advisory Committee meeting: 9.00 - 17.00

Evening IOSEA SS6 registration, in front of Amari Ballroom C, 19.00 - 20.00

### Monday, 23 January 2012

8.00 - 8.45 IOSEA SS6 Registration, in front of Amari Ballroom C

Morning Opening Ceremony

9.00 - 12.30 Agenda item 1: Welcoming remarks

Agenda item 2: Signature of the Memorandum by additional States

Agenda items 3, 4 and 5: Election, agenda/schedule, statements

Docs. 1 - 4

Agenda item 6a: Report of the Secretariat

Doc. 5

Agenda item 6b: Report of the Advisory Committee Chair

Agenda item 7a: Synthesis of national reports / Overview of IOSEA  
MoU implementation

Doc. 6, 6.1  
Inf. 10

Expert presentation # 1: **Using Spatial Planning Tools to Identify  
Areas of High Conservation Priority for Sea Turtles** (Dr. Ronel Nel)

Lunch break

Afternoon Agenda item 7a [*continuation*]: Initial discussion of Implementation  
Review [*establish working group(s)*]

Doc. 6, 6.1  
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14.00 - 17.00

Agenda item 8a: Proposal for the establishment of a marine turtle site  
network [*presentation and initial discussion*]

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Agenda item 7d: Sub-regional consultations [*in groups*]

Doc. 2 -  
Addendum

Evening Working Group meetings (as necessary)

## Tuesday, 24 January 2012

Morning	Agenda item 7d: Interim reports from sub-regional groups	
9.00 - 10.00	Agenda item 9c: Advisory Committee membership and tasks [ <i>establish working group</i> ]	Doc. 11
10.20 - 12.30	Agenda item 7a: Continuation of discussion of Implementation Review [ <i>in working groups / plenary</i> ]	

Lunch break Working Group meetings [Advisory Committee nominations]

Afternoon	Expert presentation # 2: <b>Private Sector Partnerships for Sea Turtle Bycatch Mitigation in the Coral Triangle</b> (Keith Symington)	
14.00 -17.00	Agenda item 8a: Proposal for the establishment of a marine turtle site network [ <i>continuation</i> ]	Doc. 7
	Agenda item 7b: Review of past and current species assessments	Doc. 9
	Agenda item 8b: Further development of the IOSEA Technical Support / Capacity-building programme	Doc. 8
	Agenda item 10: Financial / administrative matters: expenditures / contributions	Doc. 10

Evening Reception (at hotel)

## Wednesday, 25 January 2012

Morning	Agenda item 9c: Advisory Committee membership and tasks [ <i>interim report of working group</i> ]	Doc. 13
9.00 -10.00	Agenda item 7b: Review of past and current species assessments [ <i>continuation</i> ]	Doc. 9
10.20-12.30	Agenda item 8c: Thematic Workshops (in parallel):  Workshop I: <b>Satellite tracking in the IOSEA region</b> (Convener: Dr. Peter Richardson)  Workshop II: <b>Climate change impacts and mitigation strategies</b> * (Convener: Dr. Colin Limpus)  <i>* This workshop might be repeated in the evening, depending on room availability and participant interest.</i>	

Lunch break Working Group meetings (as necessary)

14.00 - 14.20	Agenda item 9a: IOSEA Focal Point roles and responsibilities	Doc. 11
14.20 - 15.20	Agenda item 7d: Sub-regional consultations [ <i>reconvene, as necessary</i> ]	

15.40 -17.30	Agenda item 7a: Review of findings / recommendations arising from Implementation Review [ <i>presentation of working group(s)</i> ]	Doc. 6, 6.1
	Agenda item 10: Financial / administrative matters: expenditures / contributions [ <i>continuation</i> ]	Doc. 10
	Agenda item 8b: Further development of the IOSEA Technical Support / Capacity-building programme [ <i>continuation</i> ]	Doc. 8
	Agenda item 8a: Proposal for the establishment of a marine turtle site network [ <i>continuation, as necessary</i> ]	Doc. 7
	Agenda item 7b: Review of past and current species assessments [ <i>continuation, as necessary</i> ]	Doc. 9

### Thursday, 26 January 2012

Morning	Expert presentation #3: <i>Slot available for presentation of general interest</i>	
9.00 -12.30	Agenda item 7a: Finalisation of recommendations arising from implementation review [ <i>as necessary</i> ]	Doc. 6, 6.1
	Agenda item 8a: Proposal for the establishment of a marine turtle site network [ <i>conclusion</i> ]	Doc. 7
	Agenda item 10: Financial / administrative matters: expenditures / contributions [ <i>conclusion</i> ]	Doc. 10
	Agenda item 9c: Advisory Committee membership and tasks [ <i>conclusion</i> ]	Doc. 13
	Agenda item 7e: Current use and further development of implementation tools	PowerPoint

### Lunch break

Afternoon	Agenda item 9a: IOSEA Focal Point roles and responsibilities [ <i>conclusion</i> ]	Doc. 11
14.00 -17.00	Agenda item 7c: National Networks / Committees	Doc. 12
	Agenda item 9b: Proposal for creation of an inter-sessional executive committee	Doc. 14
	Agenda item 9d: Collaboration with other organisations	
	Agenda item 9e: Timetable for possible amendment of the legal character of the MoU	
	Agenda item 9f: Forthcoming meetings and events of relevance to IOSEA	
	Agenda item 9g: Next meeting of the IOSEA Signatory States	
	Agenda item 11: Any other business	
	Agenda item 12: Closure of the meeting	

**Friday, 27 January 2012**

Study Tour / Excursion to Koh Mannai (Island), jointly organised with Thailand's Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR)

Departure of delegates

*Lunch breaks: 12.30 - 14.00 (unless otherwise noted)*

*Coffee/tea breaks: 10.00 - 10.20 and 15.30 - 15.50 (approximate), unless otherwise noted*

**Notes:**