



## PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Time (UTC)	Agenda Items	Documents	Annotations
<b>Day 1 (Monday, 13 December 2021)</b>			
04:00	1. Opening of the Meeting		<i>Welcome by the Chair and Secretariat Brief tour-de-table</i>
	2. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule	<a href="#">Online Meeting Protocol</a> Doc.2: Provisional Agenda and Schedule (Secretariat)	<i>The Chair will present the Agenda and request any changes/additions Adoption of agenda</i>
	3. Key Outcomes of MOS8 and Progress Report	<a href="#">Doc.3</a> : Progress Report on Implementation of the Work Programme Ref: <a href="#">Work Programme 2020-2024</a>	<i>The Secretariat will provide a brief overview of progress made in implementation of the WP, including activities of the AC</i>
	4. Outcomes of NIO-MTTF-2 (2018)	Ref: <a href="#">Report of NIO-MTTF-2</a>	<i>The Chair will highlight outcomes of the previous meeting</i>
05:30	BREAK		
06:00	5. Presentations from each Country	[written summaries to be submitted in advance]	<i>Country representatives will give an overview of conservation and research activities, incl. on impact of Covid-19 on field activities and threat mitigation (up to 15 minutes per country)</i>
07:30	BREAK		
08:00	6. Sub-Regional Situation and Priorities		<i>Discussion</i>
	7. Pilot Research Projects for Collaboration		<i>Discussion on mitigation trial commitments from previous meeting</i>
	7.1. Ghost Gear Management		<i>Invited Expert: Martin Stelfox</i>
09:30	Closing of Day 1		



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<b>Day 2 (Tuesday, 14 December 2021)</b>			
04:00	Opening of Day 2		<i>Brief recap of previous day</i>
	7.2. Bycatch Mitigation: LED Light Sticks and Sub-Surface Gillnetting		<i>WWF Pakistan: Shoaib Abdul Razzaque</i>
	7.3. Use of Observers/Cameras On-Board Tuna Gillnetters		<i>WWF Pakistan: Shoaib Abdul Razzaque</i>
05:30	BREAK		
06:00	7.4. Reported impacts of COVID-19 on Monitoring and Conservation		<i>Invited Expert: Andrea Phillott</i>
	7.5 Knowledge Gaps		<i>Invited Expert: Andrea Phillott</i>
	7.6 Other Issues		
	8. Recommendations and Actions		<i>Discussion and agreement</i>
07:30	BREAK		
08:00	9. Revision of the Terms of Reference of the NIO-MTTF	<a href="#">Doc.9</a> : Proposed Changes to the Terms of Reference of the NIO-MTTF (Secretariat)	<i>The Secretariat will introduce proposed changes to the ToR of the Task Force for discussion and agreement</i>
	10. Review of Membership	Ref: <a href="#">List of Task Force Members</a>	<i>The Secretariat will present the current status</i>
	11. Election of New Leadership		<i>The meeting will be invited to elect new officers</i>
	12. Next Meeting		<i>Discussion on arrangements for the next NIO-MTTF meeting</i>
	13. Any Other Business		
09:30	14. Closing of the Meeting		

The meeting will take place via Microsoft Teams with 5.5 hours of video conferencing sessions scheduled, including two breaks of half an hour each. The conference session will start at UTC 04:00, which corresponds to the following times in the NWIO sub-region:

- Pakistan: 09:00 PKT (UTC+5 hours)
- Maldives: 09:00 MVT (UTC+5 hours)
- India: 09:30 IST (UTC+5:30 hours)
- Sri Lanka: 09:30 IST (UTC+5:30 hours)
- Bangladesh: 10:00 BST (UTC+6 hours)