



Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Dugongs and their Habitats throughout their Range

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ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

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1. Rule 4 Paragraph 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Signatory State Meetings of the Dugong MOU proclaims that *'[a]ny agency or body technically qualified in the conservation and management of dugongs and their habitats, and which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at the meeting by Observers, shall be permitted to be represented unless at least one-third of the Signatories present object'* and that *'[o]nce admitted, these Observers shall have the right to participate in discussions but not to vote'*.
2. Rule 4 Paragraph 4 states that *'[b]odies and agencies desiring to be represented at the meeting by Observers shall submit the names of their representatives to the Secretariat prior to the opening of the meeting'*.
3. The Annex to this document lists the agencies or bodies technically qualified to be represented at the meeting by observers who have pre-registered for the Third Meeting of Signatories by the date on which this document was prepared.

Action requested

Signatories are invited to admit all agencies or bodies technically qualified to be represented at the meeting as listed in the Annex.

Annex

Agencies or Bodies Technically Qualified to be Represented at the Meeting by Observers¹

- Abu Dhabi National Oil Company
- Al Mahara Diving Centre
- Anantara Si Kao Resort Trang Thailand
- Bear (Biodiversity Education and Research)
- Blue Ventures Conservation
- Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies
- Comité d'Orientation et Soutien à l'Aire Protégée Sahamalaza
- Community Centred Conservation (C3)
- Conservation Centrée Sur La Communauté
- Emirates Natural History Group
- Emirates Wildlife Society – WWF
- Endangered Wildlife Trust
- Indonesian Seagrass Foundation
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Intex Design
- National Aquatic Resources Research and Developmental Agency
- Occidental Oil & Gas International
- Pioneer Consulting Middle East
- RCO-LIPI (Research Centre for Oceanography Indonesian Institute of Sciences)
- Reef Check Malaysia
- Regional Organization for Protection of the Marine Environment
- Sarawak Forestry Corporation Protected Areas & Biodiversity Conservation
- Save Andaman Network Foundation
- Seaworld Parks & Entertainment
- Sri Lanka Turtle Conservation Project
- Suganthi Devadason Marine Research Institute
- The Marecet Research Organization
- The Mohammed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund
- The Vanuatu Environmental Science Society (Vess)
- UAE Dolphin Project

¹ Contact details of the Observers are available in the Provisional List of Participants (CMS/Dugong/MOS3/Inf.1).