



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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SECOND MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR MARINE TURTLES OF THE ATLANTIC COAST OF AFRICA

Dakar, Senegal, 5-7 March 2008

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Agenda Item 1.0

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(as at 15 January 2008)

1. Remarks and adoption of the meeting's Agenda & Schedule; and election of the Meeting Bureau
2. Presentation of the 1st Meeting Report, Nairobi, 2002
3. Partnership between UNEP, CMS and NEPAD
 - a. Objectives and progress made
 - b. Perspectives to approach partners
4. Review of Dakar's workshop on Coordination
 - a. Work Programme 2008
 - b. Partnership possibilities for Conservation/Research Projects on Turtles
5. Action Plan updates
Presentation of the Action Plan's re-update and its harmonization with the one of IOSEA
6. Progress made by States (Presentation by countries)
7. Presentation of a Synthesis of the National Reports and discussion on the format of the national report
8. Scientific aspects of the Memorandum
 - a. Information on establishment of a database on marine turtles
 - b. Information on possible establishment of a scientific unit in Gorée Island
9. Review of States and Organisations not yet signatories of the Memorandum
 - a. Situation of accessions to the MoU
 - b. Review of degree of participation of States and Organisations of interest to the MoU
 - c. Amendment to the MoU

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10. Activities of turtle networks
11. Establishment of a Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
 - a. Composition
 - b. Designation of members
 - c. Production/Adoption of Rules of Procedure
12. Presentation and adoption of the report
13. Possible signatory ceremony of the MoU by States and/or Organisations and Closure of the meeting