

## PROGRAMME FOR FISHERIES-TURTLE INTERACTIONS AND MITIGATION OPTIONS WORKSHOP: Friday, 22 August 2008

As indicated in the Annotated Provisional Agenda, much of the day of 22 August has been reserved for the Fisheries-Turtle Interactions and Mitigation Options Workshop. After an introductory overview of bycatch mitigation efforts, case studies from Indonesia will set the stage for in-depth discussion and sharing of experiences from other countries. The following programme identifies a number of set presentations, which will be followed by broader interactive discussion.

The draft programme is being circulated well in advance so that participants may already prepare any interventions they may wish to make – perhaps even in the form of a short (< 5 minute) PowerPoint presentation. Please contact the Secretariat if you would like your country or organisation to be included already in the provisional list of interveners. Of course, you are also welcome to intervene at the meeting without prior notification, during the time set aside for discussion.

Time	Topic / Presentation	Presenter
	PART I: Introductions	
1100 - 1215	Summary of bycatch mitigation efforts worldwide, with emphasis on longline industries operated in the Indian and Pacific Oceans	Leader of WWF Bycatch Keystone Initiative – Amanda Nickson
	Overview of bycatch mitigation research conducted by United States	Dan Foster, NOAA Fisheries
	Fisheries-related information contained in the IOSEA Online Reporting Facility	Douglas Hykle, IOSEA Secretariat
	General plenary discussion / feedback from participants eg. Other by-catch mitigation research not mentioned above	
1215 - 1315	Lunch break / screening of available videos	
	PART II: Case studies (10-15 minute presentations with 15-20 minute discussion time at end of each session)	
1315 - 1430	<p>Indonesian success and challenges of transforming the longline industry from use of traditional J hooks to circle hooks; including results of multi-year observer activities and C-hook trials</p> <p>Indonesian industry perspective on bycatch mitigation efforts, including screening of 10-minute film</p> <p>Mitigating interactions and reducing the mortality of sea turtles due to fishing in Southeast Asia: SEAFDEC promotion and experiment on circle hooks</p> <p>Discussion: Sharing of experience from other countries</p> <p>Provisional list of interveners:</p>	<p>1) Directorate General for Capture Fisheries; and</p> <p>(2) Imam Musthofa, WWF-Indonesia</p> <p>Longline industry representative</p> <p>Bundit Chokesanguan, SEAFDEC</p>

1430 - 1530	<p>United States' international TED technology transfer programme</p> <p>Assessment of TED implementation in Southeast Asia and</p> <p>FAO/UNEP GEF Project: Reduction of Environmental Impact from Tropical Shrimp Trawling (status report, key outputs relevant to IOSEA region, next phase)</p> <p>Discussion: Sharing of TED implementation experience in other countries</p> <p>Provisional list of interveners: C. Limpus (on Australian efforts), BC Choudhury (India),</p>	<p>Dan Foster, NOAA Fisheries</p> <p>Bundit Chokesanguan, SEAFDEC</p>
1530 - 1600	Tea / Coffee break – informal discussion	
1600 - 1630	Marine Debris: monitoring, mitigation methods and accountability through net coding	Damian White
1630 - 1710	<p>Getting a handle on threats from coastal gill nets</p> <p>Information on Technical Workshop on Minimizing Sea Turtle Interactions in Coastal Net Fisheries (planned for January 2009: needs representation from IOSEA membership in Indian Ocean)</p> <p>Discussion: Sharing of coastal gillnet experience in other countries</p> <p>Provisional list of interveners:</p>	<p>Colin Limpus</p> <p>IOSEA Secretariat</p>

1710 - 1730	<p>PART III: Information on other by-catch mitigation initiatives relevant to IOSEA region (past, present, planned)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Main conclusions of WWF / Udayana University Workshop on Bycatch Reduction Techniques in Sea Turtles (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines): 18-19 August 2008</li> <li>▪ Main conclusions of WWF Tropical Shrimp Trawling Workshop (Darwin, Australia – July 2008)</li> <li>▪ IOTC Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch (Bangkok, October 2008)</li> </ul>	<p>Windia Adnyana, Udayana University</p> <p>Imam Musthofa , WWF-Indonesia</p>
1730 - 1800	Part IV: Conclusions, recommendations, resolutions arising from the Workshop	Rapporteur / IOSEA Secretariat