



TUESDAY, 6 MARCH

1.30pm	Registration (at Venue)	Responsible	Notes
SPREP REGIONAL MARINE SPECIES PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK (MSPF)			
2.00-2.30pm	SESSION SPECIAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and welcome • Prayer • Opening • The SPREP Regional MSPF and reviews of the Species Action Plans 	D. Benzaken Participant Stuart Chape, PM-IE L. Bell	Introduction to the SPREP Regional MSPF containing the Whale & Dolphin Action Plan, Marine Turtle Action Plan and the Dugong Action Plan

1. WHALE AND DOLPHIN ACTION PLAN REVIEW

1.1: INTRODUCTIONS AND ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON			
2.30-3.00	SESSION 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Participants • Election of Chairperson • Meeting Objectives/Outcomes and Procedures • Adoption of Agenda 	Facilitator (DB) Facilitator (DB) DB Chair	
1.2 CETACEANS CURRENT STATUS, CONSERVATION & INFORMATION			
3.00-5.00	SESSION 2: CURRENT STATUS OF CETACEANS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stocks, Stock Populations, migration in the Pacific Islands region (update of most recent data) ▪ Species distribution/occurrence in the Pacific Islands region; 	D. Paton (SPWRC) C. Miller (WDCS)	Presentations for background information Presentation: Includes global stocks status and listings in IUCN, and CITES & CMS Appendices Presentation: Information for each member country
	SESSION 3: UPDATE OF KNOWN THREATS TO CETACEAN CONSERVATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall threats & Issues • Directed take • By-catch & entanglement in fishing gear • Other 	C. Miller (WDCS) M. Donoghue D. Mattila	Presentation Presentation Presentation

	SESSION 4: INCOME GENERATING (CETACEAN WATCHING) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trends & opportunities ▪ Potential Impacts of cetacean watching 	D. Kindleysides (IFAW) A. Schaffar (OC) M. Orams (Massey Uni) & A. Schaffar (OC)	Presentation: on findings of recent study in the Pacific Islands region Presentations:
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8.30-9.30	SESSION 5: MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES ON INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctuaries, National legislation and policies • Relevant International Conventions/Instruments 	O. Andrews (IFAW) M. Prideaux (WDCS)	Presentation: Review of existing legislation, action/recovery plans, NBSAP, etc; inputs by members Presentation: IWC, CMS, IUCN Red List, CBD and CMS Cetacean MoU in PIR
1.2: STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WDAP 2003-2007			
9.30-12.00	SESSION 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WDAP 2003-2007 Implementation: Regional Overview • MEMBERS OVERVIEW ON WDAP NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION • OTHERS OVERVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IGOs, NGOs, Researchers/Institutes, Private 	S. Miller-Taei 2-minute presentations by member countries and territories 2-minute presentations by observers	- Achievements - Issues arising - Actions Recommended - Key lessons learnt; gaps; key issues for new WDAP - Achievements - Issues arising - Key lessons learnt; gaps; key issues for new WDAP - Actions Recommended
Morning Tea	SESSION 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUTCOMES OF THE TECHNICAL MEETING 	SPREP/Others (from Tech Meeting)	- Key findings (SWOT), issues, gaps and Recommendations for next WDAP
12.00-1.30	LUNCH		

1.3 WHALE & DOLPHIN ACTION PLAN 2008-2012

1.30-4.30PM	SESSION 8: NEW WHALE & DOLPHIN ACTION PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal(s) - Vision - Framework - Name: Whales & Dolphins or Cetaceans? 	All-Chair/Facilitator	- appropriate approach to adapt for formatting the Action Plan
	SESSION 9: KEY AREAS/COMPONENTS/THEMES Working Groups allocation	All-Chair/Facilitator	- identify Key Areas/Components/ Themes of priority to use in the Revised Action Plan; - Working groups properly represented
	SESSION 10: GENERAL DISCUSSION; OUTLINE FOR LAST DAY	All-Chair/Facilitator	- Guidelines for Working Groups
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8.30-10.00	WHALE & DOLPHIN ACTION PLAN 2008-2012 cont SESSION 11: WORKING GROUPS (WG)	Number of WGs depending on Areas/Components Each WG chose Chair/ rapporteur	- Identify priority actions (including objectives and collaborating partners) under each Key Area/Component/Theme, (as identified day before & refer Tech Group recommendation)
10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA		
10.30-12.30	SESSION 12: WORKING GROUP REPORTING	Chair and each WG report on results of discussion	Discussion involving all on report and agree of priority actions etc
12.30-1.30	LUNCH		
1.30-3.00	WORKING GROUP REPORTING cont	As above	As above
3.00-3.30pm	SESSION 13: WRAP-UP AND CLOSING	Facilitator/Chair	Wrap-up & agreement next steps to finalize new WDAP
	DRAFT WORKING GROUP		To pull main components and actions together for consideration