



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

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FIRST OFFICIAL SIGNATORY STATE MEETING
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 4-6 October 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcoming remarks
2. Signature of the Memorandum by additional States
3. Election of Officers
4. Adoption of the Agenda, Schedule and Rules of Procedure
5. Opening Statements
6. Presentation: Update on Global Status of Dugongs (Prof. Helene Marsh)
7. Report of the Secretariat
 - 7.1. Establishment and Operations
 - 7.1.1. Establishment of the Abu Dhabi Office
 - 7.1.2. Finances
 - 7.1.3. Voluntary Contributions
 - 7.1.4. Additional Sources of Funding
 - 7.1.5. Work Programme for 2011 & 2012
 - 7.2. MoU Implementation Activities
 - 7.2.1. Status of Signatures
 - 7.2.2. Designated Competent Authorities and Contact Points
 - 7.2.3. Meetings and Other Activities
 - 7.2.4. Communications
8. Small Scale Funding Programme
9. Alliances, Synergies and Complementary Activities
10. Reporting Process for National Implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan
 - 10.1. Consideration of the Need and Definitions of Sub-regional Groupings
 - 10.2. National Reports: Revision of draft template
11. Standardised Dugong Catch/Incidental Catch Survey Tool
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 - 11.2. Reports from Sub-regional Projects: South East Asia, Pacific, SWIO and NWIO
12. Progressing Dugong Conservation
 - 12.1. Exercise: Reducing Risk to Dugongs (Prof. Helene Marsh and Dr. Alana Grech)
 - 12.2. Report from the Technical Expert Group – Overview of Tools for Conservation

(Mr. Simon Woodley)

- 12.3. Area Closures as a Tool for Dugong Conservation (Dr. Alana Grech)
 - 12.4. Presentation: Matching Tools to Conservation Problems (Dr. Chris Wilcox)
 - 12.5. Presentation: Investments in Biodiversity Conservation (Dr. Josh Donlan)
 - 12.6. Presentation: A Case Study – Addressing Fisheries Impacts & Lessons Learnt from Baha (Dr. Hoyt Peckham)
 - 12.7. Exercise: Evaluation of Management Tools, Reporting back & Recommendations
 - 12.8. Presentation on Selection Criteria for Pilot Projects (Mr. Simon Woodley)
 - 12.9. Exercise: Criteria for Application in Sub-Regions
13. Consideration of the need and options to progress a Technical Advisory Group
 14. Adoption of draft meeting report template
 15. Next meeting of Signatories
 16. Any other business
 17. Closure of the Meeting

Lunch breaks: 12.00 - 13.30 (unless otherwise noted)

Coffee breaks: 10.30 - 11.00 and 15.30 - 16.00 (approximate)