



**SECOND MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MIGRATORY  
SHARKS UNDER THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES**

*Rome, Italy, 6-8 December 2008*

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**MIGRATORY SHARKS:**

**EXCERPT FROM CMS COP RESOLUTION 8.5  
(IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF FUTURE AGREEMENTS)**

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2. With regard to Agreements under development, and in support of achieving Target 2.5 of the CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011:

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(g) ***Migratory Sharks***

- (i) *Endorses* the development of a global instrument on migratory sharks under CMS auspices pursuant to Recommendation 8.16;
- (ii) *Notes* that a number of Range States including Australia, India, Philippines, Seychelles and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are willing to cooperate to support the instrument;
- (iii) *Urges* that the work to date on a Whale Shark cooperative action could continue in the form of the development by interested Range States of a species-specific action plan for the Indian Ocean and South-east Asia which could act as a possible contribution to the proposed global instrument; and
- (iv) *Invites* Parties, interested States and organisations to generously support these efforts by providing financial and in-kind resources.