



**Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species  
of Wild Animals**



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MANAGEMENT OF DUGONGS (*DUGONG DUGON*) AND THEIR HABITATS  
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Date/Time	Agenda items and Activities	Annotations
<i>Saturday 27 October</i>		
All Day	Delegates arrive in Abu Dhabi	Venue: Beach Rotana Hotel and Towers Information Sheet; CMS Website: <a href="http://www.cms.int/bodies/meetings/regional/dugong/dugong_3.htm">http://www.cms.int/bodies/meetings/regional/dugong/dugong_3.htm</a>
<i>Sunday 28 October</i>		
08.00-09.00	Registrations	Beach Rotana Hotel and Towers
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>		
09.00-13.00	<p align="center"><b>EIOP Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Morning:</b> Agenda Items 1 – 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Introductions and Welcomes</li> <li>⇒ Presentation: Biological Basis for the MoU</li> <li>⇒ Overview of the MoU and CMP</li> <li>⇒ In-country reports</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>WIO Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Morning:</b> Agenda Items 1 – 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Introductions and Welcomes</li> <li>⇒ Overview of the draft CMP</li> </ul> <p>Two concurrent workshops concerning the implementation of Dugong Conservation and management Plan in (i) East Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean (EIOP) and (ii) West Indian Ocean sub-regions (WIO) will start simultaneously (Room A &amp; Room B for the respective workshops). The overall aim of the two workshops is to provide technical information relevant to the implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan (CMS). Items 1-3 are addressed by the CMS Secretariat and Environment Agency of Abu Dhabi, in cooperation with Dugong experts from the two sub-regions and moderators. Time permitting, In-country reports are started during the morning session for each workshop.</p>

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13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14.00-17.00	<b>Afternoon:</b> Agenda Items 1 - 2  ⇒ In-country reports (continued) ⇒ Science to Inform Conservation & Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dugong Mortality</li> <li>• Dugong Research &amp; Monitoring</li> </ul> ⇒ Implementing Conservation Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness Raising</li> <li>• Enhanced Cooperation</li> </ul>	<b>Afternoon:</b> Agenda Items 1 – 2  ⇒ Continue with discussions towards adopting the CMP.	<b>EIOP:</b> Continuation of In-country reports, followed by two themes on “Science” and “Implementing Conservation Actions” relating to the mentioned sub-themes.  <b>WIO:</b> CMP discussion for implementation of MoU.

*Monday 29 October*

09.00-13.00	<b>Morning:</b> Agenda Items 1 - 2  ⇒ Science to Inform Conservation & Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat Protection</li> <li>• Habitat Research &amp; Monitoring</li> <li>• Implementing MoU</li> </ul>	<b>Morning:</b> Agenda Items 1 - 2  ⇒ Continue with discussions towards adopting the CMP.	<b>EIOP:</b> Science to Inform Conservation & Management will be continued on dugong habitats evaluation and the implementation of the MoU.  <b>WIO:</b> Continued
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14.00-17.00	<b>Afternoon:</b> Agenda Items 1 – 2  ⇒ Science to Inform Conservation & Management (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat Protection</li> <li>• Habitat Research &amp; Monitoring</li> <li>• Implementing MoU</li> </ul>	<b>Afternoon:</b> Agenda Items 1 – 2  ⇒ Continue with discussions towards adopting the CMP.	<b>EIOP:</b> Science to Inform Conservation & Management (continued)  <b>WIO:</b> Continued

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<i>Tuesday 30 October</i>		
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09.00-13.00	<p><b>Morning:</b> Agenda Items 1 – 2</p> <p>⇒ Implementing Conservation Actions (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving legal protection</li> <li>• Capacity Building</li> <li>• Implementing MoU</li> </ul>	<p><b>Morning:</b> Agenda Items 1 - 2</p> <p>⇒ Finalizing discussions and adoption of the CMP.</p>	The two workshops will proceed to the completion of the theme related to “Implementing Conservation Actions”.
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
14.00-17.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afternoon:</b> Agenda Item 3</p> <p>3. Combined Workshop</p>		The groups that have addressed each theme in the two sub-regional workshops combine, compare, compile and prioritise actions. Finally, an integration of the two workshops’ outcomes will be processed. <b>Expected outcomes:</b> (a) further increase understanding of the challenges for dugong conservation; (b) obtain updates on key in-country research and management activities; (c) further develop and prioritise the CMP
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Official dinner</b>		CMS and UAE will offer an official dinner to the participants

<i>Wednesday 31 October</i>	<b>MEETING OF SIGNATORY STATES</b>	
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09.00-09.30	4. Welcoming remarks	The Chief Guest, HE the Secretary General of the Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi, will give a speech to welcome participants; the CMS Secretariat will introduce the Meeting and its objectives
09.30-10.00	5. Adopting the agenda and work programme	The Meeting will adopt and amend the agenda and work programme as appropriate
10.00-10.30	6. Election of Officers and a Credential Committee	The meeting will be invited (i) to elect a chair and a Vice-Chair from among the representatives of the Signatories in attendance and (ii) to elect a credential Committee from the range in accordance with workshops constitution

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		<b>Expected outcomes:</b> Chairman and vice Chair elected; Committee of 3 members elected; one member for each region; Gulf & West Indian Ocean (one) & East Pacific (one) plus CMS Secretariat
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.30	7. Secretariat's report on advancement of the MoU progress and workshops	The CMS Secretariat will report on the progress made in the adoption of the MoU and on the outcomes of the technical workshops of 28-30 October will be summarized
11.30-12.45	8. Brief statements from Range States and Observers	Range States will provide their statement focussing notably on their willingness to sign the MoU
12.45-13.00	9. Report on the Credential's Committee	The Committee will report on Credentials to the plenary
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00-14.30	Item 8 (continued) Brief statements from Range States and Observers	Time permitting, Observers' statements will continue to support the MoU and the CMP
14.30-15.00	10. Official opening for signature of the Memorandum of Understanding	Representatives of Range States with credentials will proceed to the signature of the MoU.
15.00-15.45	11. Any other business (Potential options for Secretariat support)	Depending on precedent consultations, potential options for the MoU's Secretariat support will be discussed; otherwise, the first meeting of signatories will decide on this issue.
15.45-16.00	12. Closure of the Meeting	Meeting will be closed in the presence of UAE Authorities
<b>All Afternoon</b>	<b>Participants departure from Abu Dhabi</b>	
<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</i>		
<b>All Day</b>	<b>Participants departure from Abu Dhabi</b>	