



10th Meeting of the Western Indian Ocean Marine Turtle Task Force Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item		Document	Annotations
1.	Welcoming Remarks and Adoption of Agenda	Doc.1: Provisional Agenda	<i>The Chair will welcome participants and invite comments on the draft agenda before its adoption.</i>
2.	Recap of WIO-MTTF-9 Meeting Outcomes	Ref: Report of the 9th Meeting of the WIO-MTTF	<i>The Secretariat will briefly present outcomes of the last meeting.</i>
2.1	Terms of Reference of the WIO-MTTF	Doc.2.1: Revised Draft Terms of Reference for the WIO-MTTF	<i>The Secretariat will explain changes proposed to the Draft ToR agreed by the previous meeting, as well as the potential need for a review of the Roles and Responsibilities. The meeting will be requested to decide on the way forward.</i>
3.	Implementation of the IOSEA Work Programme 2020-2024	Doc.3: Progress Report on Implementation of the Work Programme 2020-2024	<i>The Secretariat will briefly present an update of the status of implementation of the WP.</i>
4.	Regional Priorities and Opportunities for Collaboration	Ref: Report of the 8th Meeting of the WIO-MTTF	<i>Discussion on regional priorities identified during the WIO-MTTF-8 meeting 2019. Progress to date and the way forward.</i>
4.1	<i>Assessing and Addressing Threats</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic consumption and trade • Nesting habitat (coastal development, erosion, temperature change) • Fishing practices/bycatch • Plastic pollution/entanglements • DDT
4.2	<i>Research and Monitoring</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkage of developmental and adult foraging and nesting habitats through genetics and satellite telemetry • Genetic studies: developing regional capacity • Systematic sharing of flipper tag series and returns
4.3	<i>Regional Strategies</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twinning of IOSEA Network Sites • Engaging government • Long term funding • Developing best practices to feed into EIAs involving coastal development.
5.	Next Meeting		<i>Discussion on arrangements for the next WIO-MTTF meeting</i>
6.	Closing of the Meeting		

The Task Force Meeting will start at 2 pm (South Africa time; [please click here for conversion to your own time zone](#)) and be preceded by an open session on marine turtle research and conservation in the region, starting at 8.30 am (South Africa Time; [please click here for conversion to your own time zone](#)).