



## Second Meeting of Range States for the European Eel

*Malmö, Sweden, 15-16 May 2018*

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Time	Agenda Item	Documents
<b>Day One: Tuesday, 15 May</b>		
08.30-09.00	<b>Registration</b> High Court, Malmöhusvägen 1 ( <i>see Factsheet for directions</i> )	
09.00-09.45	<b>1 Opening of the Meeting</b> Chair: Mr. Staffan Danielsson, Natural Environment Division, Ministry for the Environment and Energy, Sweden	
	<b>2 Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, President, World Maritime University</li> <li>• Professor Ronan Long, Director of Global Ocean Institute, WMU</li> <li>• Dr Bradnee Chambers, Executive Secretary, Convention on Migratory Species</li> <li>• Dr David Freestone, Executive Secretary, Sargasso Sea Commission</li> </ul> <p><i>Introductions</i></p>	
	<b>3 Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Eels2/Doc.3.1 Provisional Agenda
09.45-11.00	<b>4 State of Conservation and Management of <i>Anguilla anguilla</i></b>  Review of the state of knowledge of the stock and known threats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Matt Gollock (ZSL)</li> <li>• Dr Alan Walker (ICES)</li> <li>• Professor Howard Roe (Sargasso Sea Commissioner)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	
Coffee Break (11.00 -11.30)		

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11.30-13.00	<b>5 Existing institutional frameworks and initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcomes of First CMS Eel Workshop (Galway, 2016)</li> <li>• CMS COP12 outcomes on the species.</li> <li>• CITES activities (<i>AC and SC, Working group</i>)</li> <li>• HELCOM Eel workshop (November 2017)</li> <li>• RFMOs (<i>GFCM, others</i>)</li> <li>• EU Actions</li> <li>• American Eel Range State Workshop (April 2018)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Report of the First Range State Workshop.</a> <a href="#">COP12 Concerted Action</a>  <a href="#">Outcome of Regional Workshop on Eel and the Baltic Sea</a>
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
14.00-14.45	<b>6 Results of survey on gaps in conservation and management of the species</b>	
Coffee Break (14.45-15.00)		
15.00-17.00	<b>7 Exploring synergies between existing instruments, to solidify the role of CMS, and associated mechanisms of implementation in ongoing conservation efforts</b>  Professor Chris Wold	Eels2/Doc.7.1 <a href="#">Options for Developing an Agreement Under CMS for European Eels</a>
18.30 -	Reception and Dinner <i>Hosted by the Global Ocean Institute, venue tbc</i>	

Day Two: Wednesday, 16 May		
09.00-11.00	<b>7 Exploring synergies between existing instruments, to solidify the role of CMS, and associated mechanisms of implementation in ongoing conservation efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for International Cooperation</li> <li>• Existing Instruments – strengths and gaps</li> <li>• Exploring how to Solidify the Role of CMS in European Eel Conservation</li> </ul> <i>Structured Discussion</i>	<a href="#">CMS Resolution 12.8: Implementation of Articles IV and V CMS</a>
Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)		
11.00-12.30	<b>7 Exploring synergies (cont.)</b> <i>Structured Discussion</i>	
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
14.00-16.30	<b>8 Development of Conclusions Next Steps, Adoption of Action Points and Closure of the Meeting</b>	
Closure of the Meeting		