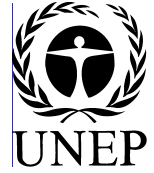




Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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SECOND MEETING OF THE SIGNATORY STATES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR MARINE TURTLES OF THE ATLANTIC COAST OF AFRICA

5-7 March 2008, Senegal, Dakar

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Agenda Item 4

URTOMA WORK PROGRAMME 2008

WORK PROGRAMME 2007-2008	RESPONSIBLE¹	DEADLINE²
1. Initiate approaches to seeking financial support to coordination activities	- CMS + SINEPAD + URTOMA	- May 2007
2. Elaborate TOR to update MT national focal points	- CMS + URTOMA	- April 2007
3. Approach South Africa the only African State that yet did not sign the MoU	- CMS	- Ongoing
4. Take action to facilitating MoU signature by EU states such as UK, Spain, Portugal and other States linked to African states by fisheries agreements and include appropriate provisions into MoU text	- UK: CMS - Sp + Port: CMS - Others: ALL - Addendum: CMS	- Ongoing - April 2007 - After 2 nd meeting ³ - May 2007
5. Finalize and adopt a national report format at MOP2	- URTOMA + JF + CMS	- June 2007
6. Take action to harmonizing the AMT MoU Conservation Plan with IOSEA CMP	- JF – TM (ST + CMS)	- June 2007
7. Request from Senegal to affect a database expert in view of using existing database of PROTOMAC to be extended to the region	- URTOMA (+ CMS)	- March 2007
8. Undertake working visits and views exchange throughout range states	- URTOMA (JF + TM)	- Jan 07– May 08
9. Contact FAO and establish a TCP to reduce MT by-catch	- URTOMA + CMS	- February 2007
10. Prepare a Scientific and Technical Committee's TOR; circulate them electronically; and adopt by Signatories at AMT MOP2	- JF + TM + ST + LK	- June 2007
11. Establish a partnership with regional conventions, notably the Abidjan Convention and Sub-regional and Regional Programmes such as "Courant de Guinée"	- URTOMA + SINEPAD + CMS	- After 2 nd meeting
12. Assess possibilities of elaboration of an education film on marine turtles TED	- ST + TM+ SINEPAD + CMS	- After 2 nd meeting
13. Scientific antenna of Gorée: establish agreement with IFAN; establish detailed document on the project, management & functioning; Prepare necessary cost estimates	- JF + TM + ST	- April-May 2007
14. Evaluation and establishment of on-the-ground projects; team training workshops	- JF + TM (ST)	- May-Dec. 2007

¹ UK: United Kingdom of BG & NI; Sp: Spain; Port: Portugal; Others: EU States having fisheries Agreement with African; Addendum: MoU's amendement; JF: Jacques Fretey; TM: Tiwari Manjula; ST: Sene Thiam; LK: Lahcen El Kabiri

² Deadline: Limit dates to achieve correspondant activities programme

³ 2nd meeting: Second Signatory States Meeting, 5-7 March 2008, Dakar, Senegal.