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**ANNEX 1. First Meeting on Dugong Conservation in the Indian Ocean and
 South-east Asian Region
 Annotated Provisional Agenda**

**23-25 August 2005
 Chaophya Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**

Tuesday 23 August 2005

| Schedule | Items |
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| 08.00-09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00-9.30 | Welcoming remarks The meeting will be formally opened by the representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Mr Douglas Hykle. Mr Hykle will invite the meeting to appoint co-Chairs, who will then also deliver opening statements. |
| 09.30-09.40 | Adopting the draft provisional agenda The meeting will be asked to review and, if satisfied, adopt the provisional agenda. |
| 9.40-10.30 | Dugong biology, ecology, populations and behaviour A technical expert, Prof. Helene Marsh will deliver a short 30-minute presentation on dugong biology, ecology, populations and behaviour. The remainder of the session will then be opened for general discussion. All delegates could consider sharing information on circumstances within their countries jurisdiction, including information on management actions or research underway. (CMS/DUGONG/INFO1) |
| 10.30-11.00 | Morning tea |
| 11.00-12.30 | Threats to dugong Prof. Helene Marsh will give a short presentation on threats to dugong in the Indian Ocean and South-East Asian region. Delegates will then be invited to discuss and develop a detailed list of threats to dugong populations in the Indian Ocean and South-East Asian region. (CMS/DUGONG/INFO1) |
| 12.30-2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00-3.30 | Key elements and possible framework for regional cooperation The CMS representative will be invited to provide information on the CMS and information on conservation frameworks made under it – both legally binding agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MoU). The presentation will include information on lessons learnt from the development and implementation of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asian Marine Turtle Memorandum of Understanding and a legally binding agreement. The CMS representative will provide advice on key elements to both legally binding agreements and MoU arrangements. The meeting will then discuss which framework appears to be the most appropriate, discuss the positives and negatives of both approaches and agree on a preliminary framework for development. |
| 3.30-4.00 | Afternoon tea |

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| 4.00-5.00 | Key elements and possible framework for regional cooperation - continued The meeting will be invited to discuss and agree on a list of key elements for a regional dugong conservation MOU arrangement or legally binding agreement. |
| 5.00 | Close of meeting for day 1 |
| | Welcome Diner Co-hosted by the Governments of Australia and Thailand at Rachavipha, 2nd Floor TarnTip Building, Chaophya Park Hotel. The start time for the dinner will be announced during Day 1. |

Wednesday 24 August 2005

| Schedule | Items |
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| 09.00-10.30 | Progressing regional dugong conservation The meeting will be invited to develop draft text for a regional dugong conservation MOU arrangement or legally binding agreement to take back to capitals for consideration for making. |
| 10.30-11.00 | Morning tea |
| 11.00-12.30 | Progressing regional dugong conservation - continued |
| 12.30-2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00-3.30 | Progressing regional dugong conservation - continued |
| 3.30-4.00 | Afternoon tea |
| 4.00-5.00 | Progressing regional dugong conservation - continued |
| 5.00 | Close of meeting for day 2 |

Thursday 25 August 2005

| Schedule | Items |
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| 9.00-10.00 | Progressing regional dugong conservation - continued The meeting will be invited to agree on draft text for a regional dugong conservation arrangement/agreement to take back to capitals for consideration for making |
| 10.00-10.30 | Conservation and Management Actions The meeting will be invited to list conservation and management actions to address threats to dugongs which may form part of a Conservation and Management Plan. |
| 10.30-11.00 | Morning tea |
| 11.00-12.30 | Conservation and Management Actions - continue |
| 12.30-2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00-3:30 | Preparation of meeting statement The meeting will be invited to develop a short meeting statement. |
| 3:30-4:00 | Afternoon tea |
| 4:00-4:30 | Preparation of meeting statement – continued The meeting will be invited to finalise and adopt the meeting statement. |
| 4:30-5:00 | Other business – future meeting, venue and timing. |
| 5:00 | Meeting close |

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