



TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS AND MEETING TO SIGN THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING CONSERVATION AND
MANAGEMENT OF DUGONGS (*DUGONG DUGON*) AND THEIR HABITATS
THROUGHOUT THEIR RANGE

28 - 31 October 2007, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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DUGONGS:
EXCERPT FROM CMS COP RESOLUTION 8.5
IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT
OF FUTURE AGREEMENTS

(Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Eighth Meeting (Nairobi, 20-25 November 2005))

[...]

2. With regard to Agreements under development, and in support of achieving Target 2.5 of the CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011:

MARINE MAMMALS

(k) *Dugong*

- (i) *Welcomes* the positive outcomes of the First Meeting on Dugong Conservation and Management in the Indian Ocean South-east Asia Region (Bangkok, Thailand 23-25 August), co-hosted by the Governments of Australia and Thailand, including the agreement to further develop and conclude under CMS auspices a Memorandum of Understanding and an associated Conservation Plan on Dugong conservation encompassing the Dugong's entire range;
- (ii) *Encourages* Parties to continue to cooperate amongst themselves and with other non-Party Range States to further develop and conclude the MoU and Conservation Plan; and
- (iii) *Urges* all partners, such as national governments, international and non-governmental organisations, including regional economic and environmental bodies to provide appropriate assistance towards the conclusion and subsequent implementation of the MoU;

[...]