

**CONVENTION ON  
MIGRATORY  
SPECIES**

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MEETING TO IDENTIFY AND ELABORATE AN OPTION FOR  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MIGRATORY SHARKS  
UNDER THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES  
Mahe, Seychelles, 11-13 December 2007

**MIGRATORY SHARKS:****EXCERPT FROM CMS COP RESOLUTION 8.5  
(IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF FUTURE AGREEMENTS)**

[...]

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

[...]

***FISH*****(g) *Migratory Sharks***

- (i) *Endorses* the development of a global instrument on migratory sharks under CMS auspices pursuant to Recommendation 8.16;
- (ii) *Notes* that a number of Range States including Australia, India, Philippines, Seychelles and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are willing to cooperate to support the instrument;
- (iii) *Urges* that the work to date on a Whale Shark cooperative action could continue in the form of the development by interested Range States of a species-specific action plan for the Indian Ocean and South-east Asia which could act as a possible contribution to the proposed global instrument; and
- (iv) *Invites* Parties, interested States and organisations to generously support these efforts by providing financial and in-kind resources.