



Memorandum of Understanding on the  
Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and  
their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcoming remarks
2. Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding by additional States
3. Election of officers
4. Adoption of the agenda and schedule
5. Opening statements
6. Report of the Secretariat
7. Alliances, synergies and complementary activities
  - (a) Regional/sub-regional (including intergovernmental)
  - (b) National (Governmental)
  - (c) Nongovernmental
8. Review of 2006 Year of the Turtle Campaign preparations
9. Review of implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding, including the Conservation and Management Plan
  - (a) National reporting
  - (b) Review of implementation progress
  - (c) Region-wide review of Leatherback conservation status and tsunami impacts
  - (d) Status reports on other CMS/IOSEA-funded projects
  - (e) Issue-based priorities for concerted intervention:
    - Fisheries-turtle interactions in the IOSEA region
    - Coastal development mitigation in sensitive areas
    - Hatchery management policy paper
  - (f) Network of sites of importance for marine turtles
  - (g) Other priority site-specific interventions
10. Advisory Committee
  - (a) Report on members' IOSEA-related activities
  - (b) Review of terms of reference
  - (c) Nomination of members and sub-regional observers
  - (d) Identification of tasks for the coming year
  - (e) Any other matters

11. Financial and administrative matters

- (a) Review of expenditure and status of voluntary contributions
- (b) Work programme and indicative budget for 2005-2006
- (c) Additional sources of funding for implementation

12. Current use and further development of implementation tools

- (a) Projects database
- (b) Electronic library
- (c) Standardisation of flipper tag codes
- (d) IOSEA Interactive Mapping System (IMapS)

13. Any other business

- (a) Forthcoming meetings and events
- (b) Timetable for possible amendment of the legal character of the MoU

14. Closure of the meeting