



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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FOURTH MEETING OF THE SIGNATORY STATES  
Muscat, Oman, 11-14 March 2006

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

<b>Friday, 10 March 2006</b>		Main documents
Arrival of most delegates Day 2 of Advisory Committee Meeting: 9.00–17.00 – continuation of session of 9 March Facilities available for informal sub-regional meetings, upon request Registration, Crowne Plaza Hotel (19.00-20.00)		
<b>Saturday, 11 March 2006</b>		
8.00-9.00	Registration, Crowne Plaza Hotel	
Morning 9.00-12.00	Opening Ceremony Agenda item 1: Welcoming remarks Agenda item 2: Signature of the Memorandum by additional States Agenda items 3, 4 and 5 Agenda item 6: Report of the Secretariat Agenda item 10a: Report of the Advisory Committee Agenda item 7: Alliances, synergies and complementary activities: regional/sub-regional, national, nongovernmental	Docs. 1 - 4 Doc. 5 Doc. 6
Lunch break		
Afternoon 13.30-17.00	Agenda item 8: Review of 2006 Year of the Turtle campaign preparations (in Plenary and sub-regional Working Groups) Agenda item 9a: National reporting (introduction, general discussion, tutorial)	Doc. 7 Doc. 8.1
Evening	Informal meetings; working group rapporteurs to write up reports	
<b>Sunday, 12 March 2006</b>		
Morning 9.00-12.00	Agenda item 8: Report back from YoT Working Group rapporteurs Agenda item 9c: Review of Leatherback conservation status and tsunami impacts Agenda item 9d: Status reports on other CMS/IOSEA-funded projects Agenda item 9b: Review of implementation progress (Secretariat overview and initial feedback)	Doc. 9 Doc. 8.2, 8.3
Lunch break		
Afternoon 13.30-17.00	Agenda item 9b: Identification of key regional issues (in Working Groups) Agenda item 9e, g: Priorities / recommendations for concerted intervention (interim reports of Working Groups, in plenary)	Doc. 8.3
Evening	Working Group rapporteurs to refine reports	

<b>Monday, 13 March 2006</b>		
Morning 9.00-12.00	Agenda item 10b-c: Advisory Committee terms of reference and membership; establishment of Working Group to review nominations  Agenda item 11a-c: Financial and administrative matters  Agenda item 9e, g: Priorities / recommendations for concerted intervention (continuation as necessary, in Working Groups)	Doc. 11  Doc. 12
Lunch break	Meetings of Working Groups (as necessary)	
Afternoon 13.30-17.00	Agenda item 9f: Network of sites of importance for marine turtles  Agenda item 9e, g: Reports of sub-regional Working Groups on priorities / recommendations for concerted intervention  Agenda item 10b-c: Report of Advisory Committee Working Group  Agenda item 12a-d: Use and further development of implementation tools (introduction)	Doc. 10  Doc. 13
<b>Tuesday, 14 March 2006</b>		
Morning 9.00-12.30	Agenda item 9e, g: Presentation of synthesis of priorities / recommendations for concerted intervention  Agenda item 10d-e: Advisory Committee tasks  Agenda item 13b: Timetable for possible amendment of the MoU's legal character  Agenda item 12a-d: Use and further development of implementation tools (continuation, discussion)  Agenda item 13a: Forthcoming meetings/events  Agenda item 14: Closure of the meeting	Doc. 14  Doc. 13
12.30-14.00	Lunch break & preparation for departure	
Afternoon	Departure for Ras-al-Jinz (Overnight excursion for interested delegates, courtesy of the Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources)	
<b>Wednesday, 15 March 2006</b>		
Morning: Departure from Ras-al-Jinz, for Muscat Late afternoon/evening: Departure of most delegates		
<i>Lunch breaks: 12.00 - 13.30 (unless otherwise noted)</i> <i>Coffee breaks: 10.30 - 11.00 and 15.30 - 16.00 (approximate)</i>		