

PROGRAMME FOR COASTAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES WORKSHOP Thursday, 21 August 2008

As indicated in the Annotated Provisional Agenda, much of the day of 21 August has been reserved for the Coastal Development Issues Workshop. The workshop will begin with a keynote presentation summarising the social and environment effects of mass tourism and coastal development in the IOSEA region, particularly the direct and indirect impacts that this has on marine turtles and their habitats. Case studies will follow in the plenary session outlining the main issues with respect to a number of development projects. An overview will be given of the role of terrestrial and marine protected areas in sea turtle conservation, followed by one or more exemplary case studies. Resolutions and/or specific recommendations for follow-up will be developed, as appropriate, for consideration in a final plenary session. Following the workshop, the meeting will re-examine a proposal for a Network of Sites of Importance for Marine Turtles, which had been developed to an advanced stage and presented to a previous meeting of the Signatory States.

The draft programme is being circulated so that participants may already prepare any interventions they may wish to make – perhaps even in the form of a short (< 5 minute) PowerPoint presentation. Please contact the Secretariat if you would like your country or organisation to be included already in the provisional list of interveners. Of course, you are also welcome to intervene at the meeting without prior notification, during the time set aside for discussion.

Time	Topic / Presentation	Presenter
1100 - 1105	Introduction to the Workshop	Secretariat / Advisory Committee Chairman
1105 - 1150	Keynote presentation Coastal development: tourism's double-edged sword for coral reefs and marine turtles	Clevo Wilson, Queensland Univ. of Technology
1150 - 1215	Initial plenary discussion / feedback from participants	
1215 - 1315	Lunch break	
1315 - 1400	Review of the Implications of Mega Projects: Case study of Sethusamudram Ship Canal Project and the Dhamra Port project, India Discussion of lessons learned	Sudarshan Rodriguez, ATREE
1400 - 1445	Summaries from other areas in the IOSEA region (5-10 minute presentations with 15-20 minute discussion time at end of session) - Arabia - South Africa and Mozambique - Mascarene Islands General discussion: Sharing of experience from other countries	Ali Al-Kiyumi, Oman George Hughes, South Africa Jerome Bourjea / Stephan Ciccione, France (Réunion)

1445 - 1515	<p>Role of terrestrial and marine protected areas in marine turtle conservation</p> <p>Case studies: - Habitat protection measures in eastern Australia</p> <p><i>Provisional list of interveners:</i></p>	Colin Limpus
1515 - 1545	Tea / Coffee break – informal discussion	
1545 - 1630	<p>Conclusions, recommendations, resolutions arising from the Workshop</p>	Rapporteur / IOSEA Secretariat

Immediately following the workshop, and to conclude the afternoon, the plenary session will resume with a discussion of Document 6.2: Proposal for a Network of Sites of Importance for Marine Turtles.