



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



First Meeting of Signatory States to the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for Marine Turtles of the Atlantic Coast of Africa

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Selected regional/national projects relevant to coastal zone management and marine turtle conservation

The attached table lists a number of projects – most of them funded through the Global Environment Facility (GEF) that may have relevance to marine turtle conservation along the Atlantic coast of Africa. The content is derived mostly from the GEF Website (www.gefweb.org). To the extent that the information found there is up-to-date and accurate, it would appear that many of the projects are still in the development and approval phase. The list is certainly not complete and it does not include projects under the broad GEF headings “Biodiversity Enabling Activity”, “Biodiversity Country Studies” or “Biodiversity Planning Support Programme”. A number of the projects that mention marine turtles explicitly have been reproduced in their entirety in other information documents before this meeting (CMS/MT-AFR.1/Inf. 8.x).

This table has been prepared to give an overview of projects that have the potential to yield long-term benefits for marine turtle conservation. At the same time it gives an indication of where gaps may remain and where it could be opportune to try to develop suitable project activities. The UNEP/GEF Coordination unit in Nairobi has expressed interest in collaborating with CMS and other partners in the development of a GEF project that would support the broader regional initiatives contained in the CMS *Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for Marine Turtles of the Atlantic Coast of Africa*.

Participants are requested to conduct their own inquiries at the national level and to send the Secretariat by e-mail (or bring with them to Nairobi) details of any other relevant projects – ongoing or planned – in order to make the table as complete as possible. The Secretariat will be revising the table, as necessary, prior to the meeting, with any new information received by the end of April.

Project Name	Country	Description	Focal Area	Implementing Agency	Executing Agency	Project Type	Pipeline entry (PDF-B Approval)	Project Stage	Grant
Development and Protection of the Coastal and Marine Environment in Sub-Saharan Africa	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania)	The goal of the project is to assist sub-Saharan African countries in achieving sustainable management of their coastal and marine environment and resources. Specifically, the project will 1) Identify areas, sites or living resources of regional and global significance that are suffering measurable degradation; 2) Determine the sources/causes of this degradation and the associated scales of impact (national, regional and global) 3) Identify areas, sites and resources of regional significance that, although not currently degraded, are threatened with future degradation; 4) Determine, through root-cause analysis, the fundamental causes of damage or threat posed; and 5) Design a program of interventions addressing problems of regional priority.	International Waters	UNEP	Advisory Committee for the Protection of the Sea (ACOPS)	GEF Medium Size Project		Project is in its second phase	\$ 750,000 (Plus bilateral funding of \$300K)
Reduction of Environmental Impact from Tropical Shrimp Trawling through Introduction of By-catch Technologies and Change of Management 5 Year project	Global (Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Bahrain*)	Shrimp exploitation by tropical trawl fisheries generates significant amounts of non-shrimp by-catch. In some countries, by-catch has become an important source of income and contributes to food supply. In others, by-catch of fish, particularly small-sized, is discarded at sea. The capture of juveniles of valuable food fish constitutes a threat to the sustainable production of fish from an area. Extensive removal of non-target fish is also a threat to the biodiversity in a fishing area. If the introduction of fishing technologies and practices that reduce the capture of juveniles is successful in a few selected countries in various regions, it can be assumed that such technology and practices would be adopted by other shrimp fishing also experiencing problems with by-catch. In addition to the expected increased fish production and conservation of biodiversity as result of project intervention, shrimp trawling will earn an improved reputation and so continue to produce needed export income for several poor developing countries.	International Waters	UNEP/FAO	FAO	GEF Full Size Project (Total cost: \$9,220,000)		Project was endorsed by the GEF CEO in April 2002; now in process of UNEP "internalization"	\$ 4,450,000

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Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Regional (Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Congo DR, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Togo)	The project would assist these 16 countries in making changes in the different sectors to ensure that the GCLME can sustainably support the socio-economic development of the region.	International Waters	UNDP/UNEP	UNIDO; Secretariat for the Abidjan Convention	PDF B -> GEF Full Size Project	4/11/00 (6/2/00)	New PDF-B is being prepared to complete a project brief. To be ready by end of April 2002, for presentation to Abidjan Conv'n COP: 16-17 May Submission to GEF to follow country endorsement.	\$ 350,000
Preparation of a Transboundary Diagnostic Assessment for the Protection of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem from Land-based Activities	Regional (Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal)	The project will develop a strategic action program that will identify and assess problems and causes, contained in the comprehensive TDA to reduce the degradation of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem.	International Waters	UNEP/FAO	FAO	PDF B -> GEF Full Size Project Total PDF-B cost: \$850,000)	2/1/98 (3/1/98)	PDF B is not operational yet (has been rewritten by FAO to focus more on fishery). UNEP involvement as IA under discussion.	\$ 700,000 (GEF PDF-B expected cost)
Marine Conservation Programme for West Africa	Regional Cape Verde Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Mauritania, Senegal	Model sustainable fishing agreement, community-based management, marine turtle conservation, ongoing MPA support, environmental education and communication			WWF, IUCN, FIBA				

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Coastal Zone Integrated Management Program	Benin	The main objective of the project is to contribute to a sustainable management of the coastal zone and biological diversity (of national and global interest) with the view to a sustainable development of the country through the setting up of legal, economic and technical instruments, and socio-political conditions	Biodiversity	World Bank	Gov't agency: ?	PDF B -> GEF Full Size Project	7/10/00 (8/10/00)	In pipeline	\$ 350,000
Conservation of Biodiversity Through Integrated Participatory Community Management	Cape Verde	The overall objective of the full project is to conserve globally significant biodiversity and ensure sustainable use of natural resources through an integrated approach whereby protected areas and community-based sustainable use activities are woven into a "win-win" package. Through this integrated community biodiversity conservation project and the implementation of the provisions of the National Biodiversity Strategy, long term solutions will be sought for better management of water, natural resources, land use, and invasive species.	Biodiversity	UNDP		PDF B -> GEF Full Size Project	10/1/99 9/11/99	In pipeline	\$ 346,000
Projet de protection des tortues marines de Côte d'Ivoire - Phase 1: Etude écologique, biologique et socio-économique	Côte d'Ivoire	Réaliser une étude biologique, écologique et socio-économique en vue de créer une banque de données sur les tortues marines en Côte d'Ivoire; ceci pour élaborer une stratégie nationale de protection de ces reptiles.	Biodiversity	?	?	GEF Small Grants Programme		Completed?	\$ 27,338
Control of Exotic Aquatic Weeds in Rivers and Coastal Lagoons to Enhance and Restore Biodiversity	Cote d'Ivoire	Environmentally sound programme of biological control agents and Total Catchment Management aimed at controlling infestation of exotic weeds	Biodiversity	UNDP	Centre Ivoirien Anti-Pollution	GEF Full Size Project			\$3 million plus \$1.9 million co-financing

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Coastal Protection Project 30 months, beginning Jan 2002	Gambia			ADB	Dept. of State for Works, Communications and Information				ADB Loan: \$12.35 million
Guinean Coastal Zone Integrated Management and Preservation of Biodiversity	Guinea	The project will promote and enhance integrated management of Guinea's coastal ecosystems and to protect and preserve their Biodiversity.	Biodiversity	World Bank		GEF Full Size project (\$3-4 million)	10/18/00 (12/18/00) PDF B	PDF-B	\$ 350,000
Observatoire de la Guinée maritime	Guinea			Agence française de Développement (AFD)				26/3/2001	1,300,000 euros
Coastal and Biodiversity Management Program	Guinea-Bissau	In conjunction with an IDA credit, this project would implement biodiversity conservation components of the National Coastal Zone Management Plan. GEF-eligible components could include promotion of alternative livelihoods in connection with protected areas, community participation in protecting Pas, capacity-building for relevant institutions, information networks, M&E.	Biodiversity	World Bank		GEF Full Size project (in pipeline)	3/26/98 (5/19/98) PDF B	Council approval is expected in FY02.	\$ 350,000

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Namib Coast Biodiversity Conservation and Management Project (NCBCMP)	Namibia	The overall goal of the NCBCMP is the prudent and effective conservation, management and utilisation of the vast and diverse biodiversity found within the Namib coast of Namibia. The program objective is to put in place a coastal zone management system that will lead to the sustainable use of resources and the protection of Namibia's biodiversity.	Biodiversity	World Bank	Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Ministry of Regional and Local Government and Housing through the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Committee	GEF Full size project	1/24/02 (1/24/02) PDF B (\$210,000)	In pipeline	\$ 3,035,000
Préservation des ressources halieutiques par les communautés de pêcheurs	Sénégal		Biodiversity	Agence française de Développement (AFD)				26/3/2001	900,000 euros
Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Conservation	Senegal	The project will strengthen the conservation and management of globally significant marine and coastal biodiversity. It will answer priorities identified in the Action Plan.	Biodiversity	World Bank			Not yet approved	In pipeline	\$ 350,000
Projet de protection des tortues vertes et de leurs habitats à Palmarin et Fandiong dans la réserve de biosphère du Delta du Saloum	Senegal	CONSERVER, PROTÉGER ET VALORISER LES TORTUES MARINES DE PALMARIN ET LEURS HABITATS NATURELS: mise en défense et protection des sites de nidification mise en place d'une écloserie; lâchage de 80% des oeufs sur les plages d'origine; suivi des tortues taguées et lâchées; réduction du spectre de prédation; collecte, traitement analyse et diffusion des données sur la tortue verte.	Biodiversity Climate change	UNDP	Fonds Rural pour le Développement du Tiers Monde (NGO)	GEF Small Grants Programme	Start: 10/2000 End 09/2002	Currently under execution	\$ 29,059