

**2nd Meeting of the Northern Indian Ocean Marine Turtle Task Force
Draft Agenda**

Time	Agenda Item	Description	Session Chair
DAY 1: 29 January 2018			
9:45	Opening	Welcoming words by the Host Government	Dept of Wildlife, Sri Lanka
10:00	1. Adoption of Agenda	Draft annotated agenda to be presented to participants, comments/additional requests	Chair/Vice Chair
10:30	2. Introduction to IOSEA and outcomes of the NIO-MTTF-1 (Malé, Maldives)	Introduce the MOU, present the outcomes of the first meeting in 2015	IOSEA Secretariat
11:00	3. IOSEA Site Network	Discuss the guidelines and where the IOSEA site network stands, status of revision of criteria and process, identification of potential sites	IOSEA Secretariat
11:30	4. Status and development of NPOA for sea turtles in task force countries in NIO and challenges	Highlighting the status of protection of sea turtles in NIO task force countries	Chair and Vice Chair
12:00	5. Country presentations (15 minutes per TF Member)	Country updates, new research, status of work to mitigate high impact threats	TF Members (governmental and non-governmental=
13:00	Lunch		
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17:00	6. IUCN MTSG Country Reports	Update on IUCN MTSG Country Reports	Invited Expert

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DAY 2: 30 January 2018			
10:00	7. Research and conservation projects for collaboration	Mitigation trial commitments from NIO-MTTF – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LED light sticks • Use of observers/camera's on-board, tuna gillnets to record bycatch Project presentations	Umair Shahid / Invited Experts
11:00	8. Programme of work for NIO MTTF for 2017-2020	Update and revision of the work plan agreed at the first meeting Synergies with IOTC WPEB programme of work on sea turtles	Discussion
13:00	Lunch		
15:00	9. Task Force Membership and Roles	Sri Lanka nominating members for the NIO-MTTF Nomination of Vice-Chair	IOSEA Secretariat
16:30	10. Wrap-Up	Summary and endorsement of outcomes of the meeting	Chair and Vice Chair

DAY 3: 31 January 2018			
Field visit to marine turtle hatchery and Hikkaduwa National Park			