



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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FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS

1. Where they do not already exist, a variety of tools could be developed to facilitate implementation of the IOSEA Memorandum of Understanding, such as manuals of best practice, guidelines on hatchery management, educational videos etc. A number of these tools are mentioned in the IOSEA website's electronic library, though they may not have been developed specifically for the IOSEA region. An exception to this is the excellent guide to sea turtle hatcheries produced in 2004 by the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC), Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department – "A Guide to Set-up and Manage Sea Turtles Hatcheries in the Southeast Asian Region" – copies of which will be made available at the meeting.
2. The IOSEA website itself is an extremely versatile implementation tool in its own right. Some of the key features are described in the Report of the Secretariat (document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc. 5). Time permitting, the Secretariat will give a demonstration of some of these during the meeting or in one of the breaks.
3. Signatory States and co-operating partner organisations can play an important role in ensuring that the website serves its intended purpose, by providing regular feedback and contributions to broaden the content and keep it up to date. To that end, the Secretariat has prepared a simple questionnaire which will be distributed to all meeting participants, with a request that it be completed and returned to the Secretariat by the end of the second day of the meeting. A draft of the questionnaire is attached hereto, to give participants a chance to consider their potential contributions ahead of time.

Action requested / Expected outcome:

All meeting participants are invited to complete the questionnaire and to return it to the Secretariat by the end of the session on Thursday, 30 March. The Secretariat will use the feedback to consider possible improvements to the website, and will be pleased to incorporate future contributions of content from all users.

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Questionnaire on use of the IOSEA MoU Website and its further development Version 17.03.05

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____ Date: _____

Organisation: _____ Country _____

1. Which of the following best describes the relative ease or difficulty with which you are able to access the Internet?

- High speed (broadband) access – excellent, reliable connection
- Access through Local Area Network – good, reliable connection
- Dial-up modem – fairly good, reliable connection
- Dial-up modem – poor connection, not always reliable
- Extremely limited or no internet access
- Other (explain): _____

2. How frequently do you access the IOSEA Website (www.ioseaturtles.org)? (Tick one):

- Almost daily About 1-3 times per week About 1-3 times per month
- Occasionally, for specific issues Rarely Never

3. Which of its features do you find useful / informative? Indicate, in the box, the degree of usefulness with a number from 1 to 5, where: 1 = Very useful > > > 5 = Not useful

- What's New Profile of the Month Headlines Stories Electronic Library
- Interactive Map System Online Reporting Facility Flipper tag series Projects database
- Contacts list / links Message board
- Other (describe) _____

4. How could the existing features be improved? What other features / information would you like to see included on the site that are/is not already there?

Your contributions can help to improve the content of the IOSEA Website. Please indicate below what kinds of information you can provide, and when.

Information requested / to be provided	Tick ✓	By when will you provide the information? <i>(For example, 3 weeks from today, within 1 month, by end of June, 2nd half of this year etc.)</i>	Remarks / more details of what you will provide
One or more "Profiles of the Month" (with text and photos) on some important site, project or activity			
Details of one or more marine turtle conservation projects or programmes for inclusion in the Projects Database			
News stories in the (electronic) media relevant to marine turtle conservation, suitable for posting as "Headlines"			
Brief reports of recently held meetings, workshops			
Announcements of upcoming meetings, workshops of interest			
Information on studies completed or planned (e.g. satellite tracking, surveys, genetics etc)			
Details of flipper tag series being used in your country / by your project (see http://www.ioseaturtles.org/flippertags.html)			
Information on interesting tag recoveries			
Copies of publications, articles, brochures, videos etc. that warrant mention in the electronic library			
Good quality digital photographs that can be used freely for IOSEA publications or on the website (with credits given)			

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PowerPoint presentations (which the Secretariat will transform into pdf handouts for inclusion in the electronic library)			
Project proposals / concepts / descriptions for which funding is being sought (suitable for posting in a newly created section on the website)			
Ideas for Year of the Turtle activities in your country			
Comments on the "IOSEA Site Network" proposal, including suggestions of potential candidate sites (see Document MT-IOSEA/SS.3/Doc. 8.1)			
Confirmation of the name and contact details of the official Focal Point in your country			
Details of any national committees that have been established			
Suggestions for additions to the list of useful contacts and/or links to relevant websites)			
Suggestions of persons/organisations to include on the Secretariat's e-mailing list			
Other remarks / Other information not mentioned above, which you undertake to provide:			