



# 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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### Potential sources of funding for marine turtle conservation

The attached table is based on the deliberations of one of the working groups that met during the Abidjan Conference in May 1999, and which sought to identify a variety of potential funding sources -- both short and longer-term -- for marine turtle conservation activities. To some extent, it complements the overview of overview of projects contained in document CMS/MT-AFR.1/Inf. 8.

In addition to completing and bringing more specificity to the list, to make it as comprehensive as possible, participants at the present meeting are invited to provide *concrete examples* of activities that have received sponsorship (e.g. over the past 5-6 years) from the funding sources that have been identified. For Governments, it is understood that this will likely require consultations among various ministries and departments -- thus it is expected that participants will need to do some research before coming to Nairobi.

Potential sources of funding for marine turtle conservation activities - to be completed during the meeting

	SHORT TERM - MEDIUM TERM		LONG TERM	
<b>INTERNAL (within country)</b>	Governmental (regulations, taxes)		Governmental : Taxes on industry (fisheries, tourism, etc.)	
	Corporate sponsorship (Petroleum companies, fishing industry, etc.)		National budgets	
	Individuals (Local / national NGOs)		Contingency funds (eg for catastrophes, emergencies)	
	Embassies (e.g. small emergency funds)		Polluter-pay principle	
<b>EXTERNAL</b>	Bilateral and multilateral aid, European Union		European Union, World Bank, UNDP, UNEP, African Development Bank	
	Foundations (McArthur, Ford, Hulot, Cousteau, etc)			
	International enterprises		International funding agencies (GEF,...)	
	International NGOs (WWF, IUCN, Conservation International etc)			
	International conventions (CMS, CITES, Ramsar, CBD)			
	Debt-nature exchanges		Bilateral and multilateral donors	
	Emergency / small-project funds (UNEP, Marine Conservation Society,...)		WWF, other international NGOs, foundations	