



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY
SHARKS**

CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.1.2

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First Workshop of the Conservation Working Group
Bristol, United Kingdom, 31 October-01 November 2016
Agenda Item 1

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday 31 October – Day 1			
Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Action requested
8:30 – 9:00	Registration		- Bring all boarding passes and train tickets!
09:00-10:30	<p>1. Opening of the Workshop</p> <p>The workshop will be formally opened by Ms Melanie Virtue, CMS Head of Aquatic Team, Mr John Carlson, Chair of the Advisory Committee (AC) and Mr James Ellis, Vice-Chair of the AC. Mr Martin Clark, the facilitator, will give a brief introduction on the mode of work.</p> <p>CWG members and observers will be invited to briefly introduce themselves and their respective fields of work.</p> <p>1.2 Provisional Annotated Agenda and expected outputs of the workshop</p> <p>Mr John Carlson, Chair of the AC will introduce the annotated agenda in the context of the ToR of the CWG. Expected outputs of this workshop will be defined.</p>	<p><i>No document</i></p> <p><i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Inf.1/Rev.3</i></p> <p><i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.1.2</i></p> <p><u>Information documents:</u></p> <p><i>CMS/Sharks/Outcome 2.3</i> <i>CMS/Sharks/Outcome 2.6</i> <i>CMS/Sharks/Outcome 2.8</i></p>	<p>- Brief introduction of each CWG member and observers</p> <p>- Review and agree the agenda and expected outputs of the Workshop</p> <p>- Take note of information documents</p>

	<p>5. Definition of bycatch for the purpose of the Sharks MOU</p> <p>The Secretariat will introduce a review on bycatch definitions and makes suggestions for a definition of bycatch for the Sharks MOU (Doc.5.1)</p>	<p><i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.5.1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and discuss the draft definition for the term “bycatch” as suggested by the Secretariat in this document - Agree on a definition to be submitted to the AC at its 2nd Meeting.
<p>10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>		
<p>11:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>3. Gap analysis of bycatch mitigation measures being employed by fisheries management bodies</p> <p>Ms Sarah Fowler will present a review on shark and ray bycatch mitigation measures employed by fisheries management bodies (Doc. 3.1) and draft best practice guidelines for the mitigation of shark and ray bycatch (Doc. 3.2)</p>	<p><i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.3.1</i> <i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.3.2</i></p> <p>Information documents: <i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Inf.2</i></p> <p>More information: http://www.wcpfc.int/bmis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and discuss the gap analysis and recommendations in Doc 3.1 - Review and discuss the draft best practice guidelines in Doc. 3.2 - Provide final recommendations to AC2
<p>13.00 – 14.00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>		
<p>14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>2. Gap analysis of activities for the conservation of species listed in Annex 1 under relevant fisheries related bodies</p> <p>Ms Sarah Fowler will introduce a review of the work of international and regional organizations involved with the conservation and management of species listed on Annex I of the CMS Sharks MOU. The review identifies research, management and information gaps, that may be addressed by the Sharks MOU, key regions and capacity-building needs, including in areas not covered by regional fisheries bodies but which would benefit from support.</p>	<p><i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.2.1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and discuss the gap analysis and recommendations in Doc. 2.1 - Provide recommendations to AC2

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:30	Continue with agenda items 2 or 3 and break-out groups	<i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.2.1</i> <i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.3.1</i>	
19:00	Dinner at The Bordeaux Quay		

Tuesday 1 November – Day 2			
Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Action requested
09.00-10:30	Continue with agenda items 2 or 3 and break-out groups	<i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.2.1</i> <i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.3.1</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00 – 13:00	4. Survey to collect relevant biological data and to identify priority research and conservation needs for species listed in Annex 1 of the Sharks MOU In order to facilitate the work of the CWG and AC, the Secretariat proposes a survey amongst scientists working in relevant fields. The Secretariat will introduce a draft questionnaire to compile biological data of species listed in Annex 1 and to identify species-specific priority research and conservation needs at the appropriate scale.	<i>CMS/Sharks/CWG1/Doc.4.1</i>	- Review and finalize the draft questionnaire for a survey amongst scientists presented as Annex I to this document; - Advise the Secretariat on which experts should be included in the survey
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break		
14:00 – 15:30	Further discussions and finalization of outputs		
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		

16:00 – 17:30	Presentation of final outputs 6. Any other business 7. Closure of Workshop		
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