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

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Agenda Item 2

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

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Agenda Item	Documents	Description	
<b>20 Nov 2017</b>			
8.30-9.30: Registration 9.30: Opening of the Meeting:			
1	Opening of the Meeting	Information Documents:  Provisional List of Participants <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Inf.1/Rev.1</a> Terms of Reference for the AC <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/Outcome 2.7</a> Terms of Reference for the CWG <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/Outcome 2.8</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome notes</li> <li>- Introduction of participants</li> <li>- Housekeeping</li> </ul>
2	Agenda	Provisional Annotated Agenda and List of Documents <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.2/Rev.1</a>	Review and adoption of the Agenda
3	Report of the Chair	<i>no document</i>	Report on activities since AC1

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<p>4 Amendments to Annex 1 of the Sharks MOU</p>	<p>Proposals for the Amendment of Annex 1 of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks  <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.4/Rev.1</a></p> <p>Information Documents:</p> <p>Modifying the Species List (Annex1) of the Sharks MOU  <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/Outcome 1.4</a></p> <p>Proposals:</p> <p>Dusky Shark  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.21/Rev1</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.21/Add.1</a></p> <p>Blue Shark  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.22/Rev.1</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.22/Add.1</a></p> <p>Angelshark  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.23</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.23/Add.1</a></p> <p>Common Guitarfish  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.24(a)</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.24(a)/Add.1</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.24(b)</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.24(c)/Rev.1</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.24(d)/Rev.1</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.24(b-d)/Add.1</a></p> <p>White-spotted Wedgefish  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.25/Rev.2</a>  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.25/Add.1</a></p>	<p>Introduction of Doc.4/Rev.1 (Secretariat)</p> <p><b>Action requested:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) review the proposals for amendments to Annex 1 presented as documents  UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.21/Rev.1 to 25.1.25/Rev.2;</li> <li>b) provide comments and make recommendations regarding the inclusion of the proposed species in Annex 1 of the MOU for the consideration of Signatories at MOS3 based on the criteria of CMS;</li> <li>c) consider whether it is necessary to prioritize potential species which qualify for listing on the MOU in order to ensure the MOU remains manageable;</li> <li>d) provide recommendations for additional listing criteria to MOS3;</li> <li>e) make suggestions for the inclusion of further species in Annex 1 as appropriate.</li> </ul>

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5	Cooperation with relevant organizations	Options for Cooperation between the Sharks MOU and relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organizations <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.5</a>	Introduction of Doc.5 (Secretariat)  Action requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) take note of the review in Annex 1 and to make amendments as required.</li> <li>b) review the suggestions for activities by the Sharks MOU in their engagement with RFMOs made by the Secretariat in Annex 1, and provide guidance on activities that should be included in an “RFMO Engagement Strategy” for the Sharks MOU;</li> <li>c) provide guidance on the draft elements for an RFMO engagement procedure as suggested in Annex 2.</li> </ul>
6	Spatial management	Effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas for the Conservation of Migratory Sharks and Rays <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.6</a>  Information Documents:  Guidelines for Applying the IUCN Protected Area Management Categories to Marine Protected Areas <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Inf.2</a>	Introduction of Doc.6 (AC Chair)  Action requested:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) provide recommendations to MOS3 with regard to action 9.1 in the Conservation Plan “Designation and Management of MPAs”.</li> </ul>

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7	Capacity-building needs of Signatories	Capacity-building needs of Signatories in relation to the implementation of the Conservation Plan to the MOU <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.7</a>	Introduction of Doc.7 (Secretariat)  Action requested:  a) review the results of the survey provided in Annex 2; b) review the suggested capacity-building activities in Annex 3 and complete the table: i. provide guidance on priority measures and make suggestions for additional measures to be included in a draft Capacity-Building Programme to be submitted to MOS3; ii. Make suggestions on how the Signatories, the Advisory Committee, the Cooperating Partners and the Secretariat, may be involved in the implementation of the Capacity-Building Programme.
8	Species-specific conservation measures	Recommendations for Species-Specific Conservation Measures <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.8</a> <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.8/Annexes 1-11 (password protected)</a>	Introduction of Doc.8 (Secretariat)  Action requested:  a) review the draft Species-specific factsheets which are provided as CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.8/Annex 1-11; b) add missing information to the factsheets and finalize the recommendations to the Signatories on species-specific measures, that should be undertaken to achieve the objectives of the Sharks MOU and its Conservation Plan.

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9	Cooperation with CMS on Concerted Actions	<p>Cooperation with CMS on the implementation of Concerted Action for Sharks and Rays  <a href="#">CMS/Sharks/AC2/Doc.9/Rev.1</a></p> <p>Concerted Action:                      Mobulid Rays  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/Concerted Action 12.6</a>                      Whale Shark  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/Concerted Action 12.7</a></p> <p>Information Documents                      A Conservation Strategy for Devil and Manta Rays  <a href="#">UNEP/CMS/COP12/Inf.18</a></p>	<p>Introduction of Doc.9/Rev.1 (Secretariat)</p> <p>Action requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) review the Concerted Action for Mobulid Rays and the Whale Shark presented as documents UNEP/CMS/Concerted Action 12.6 and 12.7;</li> <li>b) review Annexes 1 and 2 to this document and make recommendations to MOS3 on options to support the implementation of the Concerted Action;</li> <li>c) make suggestions as to whether the Sharks MOU would benefit from a similar mechanism to the CMS Concerted Action, under its own framework.</li> </ul>
10	Any Other Business	<i>no document</i>	
11	Closure of the Meeting and next steps	<i>no document</i>	<p>Identification of intersessional tasks                      Date and venue of the next meeting</p>