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|  | MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SHARKS  | CMS/Sharks/MOS3/CRP#11 December 2018 |

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**INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON CONSERVATION MEASURES**

The MOS3 in-session Working Group on “Species-specific Conservation Measures concluded the following for the intersessional period:

1. General considerations:

* The meeting was not ready to take a decision on the species-specific conservation measures as recommended by the Advisory Committee;
* The factsheets were considered useful as a source of information and to provide guidance to Signatories;
* There should be an additional factsheet produced summarizing actions across species;
* The factsheets with information on the Shark MOU should be updated.

2. Tasks:

* The factsheets should be reviewed by Signatories;
* The AC will finalize the factsheets based on comments received by Signatories;
* Factsheets would have to be updated regularly based on new information by the AC;
* The alternative title “Suggestions for Action” instead of “Recommendations for species-specific Conservation Measures” should be used in the factsheets.

3. Process to review species factsheets:

* The Secretariat will make the factsheets available to the Signatories for comments by **31 March 2019**;
* The Secretariat will facilitate communication between Signatories and the AC.
* The Chair of the AC with support from South Africa will compile the comments.
* The AC will finalize the factsheets based on comments received and provide a final version for information to Signatories by the deadline of **30 April 2019**.
* If no objections are received from Signatories by the end of **June 2019**, , the Secretariat will make the factsheets available online and and as printed versions as required..