



## Fourth Meeting of Range States for the European Eel

Malmö, Sweden, 14-15 October 2025

UNEP/CMS/Eels4/Doc.4.1

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Time	Agenda Item	Documents
<b>Monday, 13 October 2025</b>		
<i>To be confirmed</i>	<i>Evening reception for those arriving early. Time and location to be confirmed.</i>	
<b>Day One: Tuesday, 14 October 2025</b>		
08:30-09:00	<b>Registration</b> <i>Elite Hotel Savoy, Stora Salen</i>	<a href="#">Fact Sheet for Participants</a>
09:00-10:00	<b>1 Opening of the Meeting and Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Melanie Virtue, CMS</li> <li>Dr David Freestone, Sargasso Sea Commission</li> <li>Dr. Jessica Nilsson, Sweden</li> </ul>	
	<b>2 Election of the Chair</b>	
	<b>3 Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule</b>	CMS/Eels4/Doc.4.1
10:00-13:00	<b>4 Recap of the CMS Process to date</b> The Secretariat will provide a brief overview of the history of the European Eel in CMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Melanie Virtue, CMS</li> </ul>	
	<b>5 Update on BBNJ Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr David Freestone, Sargasso Sea Commission</li> </ul>	
	<b>6 State of Conservation and Management of <i>Anguilla anguilla</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Matt Gollock, IUCN Anguillid Eel Specialist Group</li> </ul>	
	<b>7 Other ongoing Processes</b> Representatives will have an opportunity to update the meeting on progress in their fora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Caroline Durif, ICES – WGEEL</li> <li>Dr Karen Gaynor, CITES Secretariat</li> </ul>	

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	<b>8 Introduction to the Single Species Action Plan for the European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Matt Gollock, IUCN Anguillid Eel Specialist Group</li> </ul>	CMS/Eels4/Doc.4.2
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-17:30	<b>9 Discussion of the Draft Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives</li> </ul>	
<i>To be confirmed</i>	<b><i>Reception by the Government of Sweden</i></b>	

Day Two: Wednesday, 15 October 2025		
Time	Agenda Item	Documents
09:00-13:00	<b>9 Discussion of the Draft Action Plan</b> (continued)	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-17:30	<b>9 Discussion of the Draft Action Plan</b> (continued)	
	<b>10 Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Melanie Virtue, CMS</li> </ul>	
	<b>11 Closure of the Meeting</b>	