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**WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SINGLE SPECIES ACTION PLAN FOR THE ANGELSHARK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

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2ND MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SINGLE SPECIES ACTION PLAN FOR THE ANGELSHARK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA (ANGELSHARK MED WG2)
Bonn, Germany, 3 December 2026
Agenda Item 2

# PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

## Thursday 3 December 2026

| Agenda item | Annotation/Action Requested | Documents |
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| 1. Opening of the Meeting and election of officers (9:30–9:45) | Opening remarks by the Secretariat and Angelshark Med WG members (speakers to be confirmed).<br><br>Angelshark Med WG members will elect a Chair for the meeting from among their members. | No document |
| 2. Adoption of the Agenda (9:45-9:50) | Angelshark Med WG members will review the provisional annotated agenda, make any necessary amendments, and adopt a final agenda for the meeting.<br><br>**The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>Review and adopt the agenda for this meeting. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Doc.2.1 |
| **REPORTING AND IMPLEMENTATION** | | |
| 3. Report of the Secretariat (9:50-10:00) | The Secretariat will update the Angelshark Med WG on its mandate and progress in implementing the Single Species Action Plan for the Angelshark in the Mediterranean Sea (SSAP Angelshark Med) since the 1st Meeting of the Angelshark Med WG1 in April 2025 and CMS COP15 in March 2026.<br><br>**The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>Note the report and provide guidance to the Secretariat, as required. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Doc.3.1<br><br>UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.1<br><br>UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.2 |
| 4. National Reporting (10:00-11:00) | The Secretariat will present an overview of the national progress reports submitted by Range States on the implementation of the SSAP Angelshark Med.<br><br>Angelshark Med WG members will provide updates on initiatives, progress and projects related to the implementation of the SSAP Angelshark Med.<br>**The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:** | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Doc.4.1<br><br>UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.3 |

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| | a) Review the summary of the reports submitted by Range States;<br>b) Provide information on additional activities undertaken; and<br>c) Make recommendations for further implementation of the SSAP Angelshark Med. | |
| **SHORT BREAK 11:00-11:15** | | |
| 5. Area-based management (11:15-12:00) | The Angel Shark Project will present the updated spatial advice, which provides an overview of current area-based management approaches for angel sharks in the Mediterranean Sea, in accordance with Objective 2 of the SSAP Angelshark Med. The Working Group will discuss the target previously set and presented to COP15 and agree on next steps.<br><br>**The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>a) Note the updates on implementation and provide comments, as necessary;<br>b) Review the guidance provided and agree on next steps and recommendations to the Sessional Committee before COP16. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Doc.5.1<br><br>UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.4 |
| 6. Data Sharing Protocol (12:00-12:15) | The Secretariat will present an approach for developing a Data Sharing Protocol to facilitate the exchange of angel shark occurrence, bycatch and monitoring data among Range States and partners.<br><br>**The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>a) Review the proposal; and<br>b) Agree on next steps for its adoption and implementation. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Doc.6.1 |
| **LUNCH BREAK 12:15-13:15** | | |
| 7. Policy Frameworks and Processes in the Mediterranean (13:15-14:00) | WWF Mediterranean will present an overview of key policy frameworks and processes in the Mediterranean that may affect angel sharks and identify opportunities for alignment with CMS. These include the EU Nature Restoration Law and GFCM-related frameworks and processes.<br><br>**The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>Agree on priorities for alignment with other policy instruments and ongoing initiatives in the Mediterranean. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.5 |
| 8. *S. squatina* Red List Assessment Update (14:00-14:10) | Agenda item, speakers and action requested tbc. | No document |
| 9. Communication, Tools and Guidelines (14:10-14:20) | The Secretariat will provide an update on communication tools and outreach materials, including the angel shark website, Annex IV species identification materials, and other communication products. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.6 |

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| | **The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>Note the update and provide suggestions for further communication activities. | |
| **INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS** | | |
| 10. Programme of Work and Budget<br>(14:20-14:40) | The Secretariat will present a draft Programme of Work (PoW) for the 2026–2027 period, outlining priority actions, key implementing partners and estimated costs for implementation. The POW will also include draft project descriptions provided by the ASCN aiming to support Range States with the implementation of the SSAP, with estimated budgets attached.<br><br>**The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>Review and agree on the Programme of Work in Annex 1. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Doc.10.1<br><br>UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.7 |
| 11. Election of the Chair<br>(14:40-14:50) | **The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>Select a chair for the term 2026-2027 or, if no chair can be selected, agree on an alternative way forward with the WG Coordinator. | UNEP/CMS/Angelshark WG2/Inf.8 |
| 12. Date and host for the next meeting<br>(14:50-14:55) | **The Angelshark Med WG is requested to:**<br>Agree on a format (in person or online) for the next meeting of the Working Group and a meeting date.<br><br>Members are invited to offer hosting the next meeting. | No document |
| 13. Closure of the meeting<br>(14:55-15:00) | Final remarks. | No document |