

2024 DUGONG & SEAGRASS TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

| No. | Item |
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| 1 | Welcome Address |
| 2 | Global Status of Dugongs Report: Key Learnings |
| | Turning Learning into Research Actions Suitable for Different Contexts: |
| 3 | 3.1 Dugong and/or seagrass data-deficient locations 3.2 Dugong and/or seagrass hotspot locations 3.3 Known/large widely distributed dugong populations |
| | Turning Learning into Conservation Actions Effective in Specific Contexts: |
| 4 | 4.1 Alternative livelihoods 4.2 Ecotourism 4.3 Incentivising dugong release 4.4 Community engagement 4.5 Working across marine megafauna 4.6 Bycatch and strandings 4.7 Blue carbon assessments 4.8 Community-based awareness raising 4.9 Seagrass ecosystem assessment - BRUV & household surveys 4.10 Seagrass mapping |
| | Examples of National, Regional and International Cooperation Initiatives: |
| 5 | 5.1 Arabian Gulf Regional Working Group 5.2 Lessons from Malqout – rescue, rehabilitation and long-term captive care 5.3 IKI Seagrass Ecosystem Services Project 5.4 GEF-5 Dugong & Seagrass Conservation Project 5.5 WIOMSA Genetics mapping |
| 6 | Closing Remarks |