



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON THE CONSERVATION AND  
MANAGEMENT OF MARINE TURTLES  
AND THEIR HABITATS OF THE INDIAN  
OCEAN AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA**

CMS/IOSEA/AC9/Doc.2/Rev.2  
15 March 2021

Original: English

9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
*online*, 15-19 March 2021  
Agenda Item 2

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

Action Requested:

- Adopt the Agenda

	Agenda Items	Documents	Annotations
<b>Monday, 15 March 2021</b>			
<b>Video Session</b> (UTC 13-15:00)	1. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions		(30 min)
	2. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule	<a href="#">Online Meeting Protocol</a> Doc.2. Rev.2 Provisional Agenda and Schedule (Secretariat)	(20 min) Introduction of the aims of the meeting, expected outcomes, and structure
	3. Review of Progress since AC8 4.1 Secretariat 4.2 Advisory Committee	Doc.3. <a href="#">AC-Tasks of the Work Programme 2020-2024, with Progress Update</a> (Secretariat)	(30 min)
	4. Hawksbill Assessment	Doc.4. <a href="#">Draft Assessment of the Conservation Status of the Hawksbill Turtle in the Indian Ocean and South East Asia</a> (AC)	(10 min) Status report by Hamann and Limpus (WP #12)
	5. IOSEA-endorsed Research Projects	Doc.5. <a href="#">Draft List of IOSEA-endorsed Research Projects</a> (AC) Inf.5 <a href="#">Compilation of Documents on the Importance of Socio-economic and Cultural Aspects of Marine Turtle Conservation</a> (AC)	(10 min) Status report (presentation) by Tiwari (WP #42)
	6. Plans for World Sea Turtle Day	Doc.6. <a href="#">Plans for World Sea Turtle Day</a> (AC) Inf.5 <a href="#">Compilation of Documents on the Importance of Socio-economic and Cultural Aspects of Marine Turtle Conservation</a> (AC)	(10 min) Status report (presentation) by Mohd Jani (WP #50)
	7. Day 1 Plenary Wrap Up		(5 min) Chair

<b>Online Collaboration via MS Teams</b> (WGs will decide their working modalities):	
<p><b>Working Group: Hawksbill Assessment</b>                  (Lead: Hamann, Limpus, Miller)                  All AC Members invited to participate.</p> <p>Participants will discuss what is needed to get the assessment finished and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.</p>	<p><b>Working Group: IOSEA-endorsed Research Projects</b>                  (Lead: Tiwari)                  All AC Members invited to participate.</p> <p>Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.</p>
<p><b>Working Group: Plans for World Sea Turtle Day</b>                  (Lead: Mohd Jani, Secretariat)                  All AC Members invited to participate.</p> <p>Participants will develop basic plans for the event in 2021, including objectives, timing and responsibilities.</p>	

	Agenda Items		Documents	Annotations
<b>Tuesday, 16 March 2021</b>				
<b>Video Session</b> (UTC 13-15:00)	8.	Recap of Day 1		(5 min) Chair
	9.	Reports back from Working Groups		(45 min) Opportunity for all participants to discuss
	10.	Network of Sites of Importance for Marine Turtles (Site Network)	Doc.10 <a href="#">Guide to Comments/Decisions on Site Network Criteria Descriptions</a> (AC)	(30 min) Status report (presentation) by Hamann (WP #35)
	11.	Capacity-building Strategy for 2021 and beyond	Inf.11a <a href="#">Further Development of the IOSEA Technical Support / Capacity-building Programme</a> (AC) Inf.11b <a href="#">IOSEA Technical Support and Capacity Building Review</a> (AC)	(30 mins) Discussion led by Whiting and Tiwari (WP #48, 85, 87, 88, 89)
	12.	Guidelines and protocols for data collection and management of sea turtles and their habitats		(20 min) Status report (presentation) by Miller and Nel (WP #46)
	13.	Day 2 Plenary Wrap Up		(5 min) Chair
<b>Online Collaboration via MS Teams</b> (WGs will decide their working modalities):				
<b>Working Group: Plans for World Sea Turtle Day (continued)</b> (Lead: Mohd Jani, Secretariat) All AC members invited to participate.  Participants will develop basic plans for the event in 2021, including objectives, timing and responsibilities.		<b>Working Group: Site Network</b> (Lead: Hamann, Nel, Tiwari, Frazier) All AC members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.		
<b>Working Group: Capacity-building Strategy for 2021 and beyond</b> (Lead: Whiting, Tiwari) All AC members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.		<b>Working Group: Guidelines and protocols for data collection and management of sea turtles and their habitats</b> (Lead: Miller, Nel) All AC Members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.		

	Agenda Items		Documents	Annotations
<b>Wednesday, 17 March 2021</b>				
<b>Video Session</b> (UTC 13-15:00)	14.	Recap of Day 2		(5 min) Chair
	15.	Reports back from Working Groups		(75 min) Opportunity for all participants to discuss
	16.	Guidelines on Beach Management	Inf.16 <a href="#">Concept note Estimation of the impact of egg relocation and hatchery practices on critically low populations in the IOSEA region, and practical solutions</a> (AC)	(15 min) Status report (presentation) by Nel and Tiwari (WP #15)
	17.	Criteria for Identifying Habitats Critical for Marine Turtles		(20 min) Status report (presentation) by Whiting (WP #30)
	18.	Day 3 Plenary Wrap Up		(5 min) Chair
<b>Online Collaboration via MS Teams</b> (WGs will decide their working modalities):				
<b>Working Group: Capacity-building Strategy for 2021 and beyond (continued)</b> (Lead: Whiting, Tiwari) All AC members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.		<b>Working Group: Criteria for Identifying Habitats Critical for Marine Turtles</b> (Lead: Whiting) All AC members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.		

	Agenda Items		Documents	Annotations
<b>Thursday, 18 March 2021</b>				
<b>Video Session</b> (UTC 13-15:00)	19.	Recap of Day 3		(5 min) Chair
	20.	Reports back from Working Groups		(45 min) Opportunity for all participants to discuss
	21.	Species Assessment: Olive Ridley Turtles		(30 min) Discussion (WP #13)
	22.	National Reporting Format		(5 min) Status report by Secretariat and Miller (WP #78)
	23.	Available Information on Genetic Analysis	Doc.23 Rev.1 <a href="#">Genetic Research on Marine Turtles in the IOSEA Region</a> (AC) Inf.23 <a href="#">Marine Turtle Genetic Stocks of the Indo-Pacific: Identifying Boundaries and Knowledge Gaps</a> (AC)	(30 min) Status report (presentation) by Limpus, Bourjea and Nel (WP #44, 45)
24.	Day 4 Plenary Wrap Up		(5 min) Chair	
<b>Online Collaboration via MS Teams</b> (WGs will decide their working modalities):				
<b>Working Group: Species Assessment: Olive Ridley Turtles</b> (Lead: tbd) All AC members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.		<b>Working Group: Available Information for Genetic Analysis</b> (Lead: Limpus, Bourjea, Nel) All AC Members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.		
<b>Working Group: Capacity-building Strategy for 2021 and beyond (continued)</b> (Lead: Whiting, Tiwari) All AC members invited to participate.  Participants will discuss what is needed to complete this WP task and develop a concrete plan how to proceed.				

	Agenda Items		Documents	Annotations
<b>Friday, 19 March 2021</b>				
<b>Video Session</b> (UTC 13-15:00)	25.	Recap of Day 4		(5 min) Chair
	26.	Reports back from Working Groups		(60 min) Opportunity for all participants to discuss
	27.	Advances and new and emerging issues related to species and habitat management		(25 min) Discussion (WP #97)
	28.	Any Other Business		
	29.	Day 5 Plenary Wrap Up		(5 min) Chair