



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON THE CONSERVATION OF
MIGRATORY SHARKS**

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4th Meeting of the Signatories (Sharks MOS4)
Bonn, 28 February – 2 March 2023
Agenda Item 6

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

1. This document contains a list of observers, who have registered by 10 February 2023 and who have been considered eligible to attend this meeting.
2. In accordance with Rule 6 (1) of the Rules of Procedure, the following may be represented at the meeting as observers and will have the right to participate but not take part in decision making:
 - a) the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies;
 - b) non-Signatory States;
 - c) any relevant scientific, environmental, cultural, fisheries or technical body, including governmental or non-governmental organizations, concerned with the conservation and management of sharks.

Action requested:

3. The Meeting is requested to:

Take note of the list of observers, registered to attend this meeting.

PROVISIONAL LIST OF OBSERVERS

As of 10 February 2023

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