

# SHARKS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - NATIONAL REPORTING 2018

## FORMAT FOR NATIONAL REPORTS

The purpose of this reporting format is to monitor the implementation of the Conservation Plan. Its structure is therefore based on the five objectives of the Conservation Plan.

The form aims to gather information on a species-specific level to the greatest extent possible. However, should species-specific information not be available, Signatories may provide information on a general level.

## I. General information

Year:

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## II. Objectives of the Conservation Plan

### Objective A: Improving understanding of migratory shark populations through research, monitoring and information exchange

A 1. Which of these Annex I species are found in your waters?

- Alopias superciliosus
- Alopias vulpinus
- Carcharhinus falciformis
- Alopias pelagicus
- Isurus oxyrinchus
- Isurus paucus
- Manta birostris
- Rhincodon typus
- Sphyrna lewini
- Sphyrna mokarran

A 2. Is your government compiling relevant data for improving understanding of migratory sharks populations through research, monitoring and information exchange for species in Annex 1?

- No

### Objective B:

#### Ensuring that directed and non-directed fisheries for shark are sustainable

B1. Are species listed in Annex I caught in your nation's waters (as target or incidental catch) and in what quantity?

- No

B2. What management measures (please be as specific as possible) are in place for species listed on Annex 1 of the MoU, and when were they implemented?

- Management measures are not in place

B3. Has your country prohibited the taking of species listed in CMS Appendix I?

- No

**III. Please provide any additional information relevant to the Conservation Plan for species listed on Annex 1, or in general, provide any information about what you know about sharks in your waters.**

Please describe:

> Regarding protection, an additional measure was taken to preserve the fisheries in the Arabian Sea. This was issued by the General Authority for Fisheries in the Arabian Sea (Resolution 127 of 2017) on the regulation of traditional fishing regulations aimed at rationalizing fishing operations and preserving fisheries in general.

#### **IV. Have you identified any gaps or needs in the field of research, capacity-building, training, data collection etc. relevant to the conservation of Annex 1 species?**

Please describe:

- > - Training courses for the conservation of sharks
- Establish a census center for the quantities which will be harvested
- issuing national legislation on protection of sharks
- Support training courses on regulating trade in sharks

