



## Third Meeting of Range States for the European Eel

*Malmö, Sweden, 25-26 June 2019*

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Time	Agenda Item	Documents
<b>Day One: Tuesday, 25 June</b>		
08.30-09.00	<b>Registration</b> Clarion Malmö Live Hotel, Ground floor ( <i>see Factsheet for directions</i> )	
09.00-10.00	<b>1 Opening of the Meeting</b>	
	<b>2 Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Cleopatra Dombia-Henry, President, World Maritime University</li> <li>• Professor Ronan Long, Director of Global Ocean Institute, WMU</li> <li>• Ms Melanie Virtue, Head, Aquatic Species Team, Convention on Migratory Species</li> <li>• Dr David Freestone, Executive Secretary, Sargasso Sea Commission</li> </ul> <i>Introductions</i>	
	<b>3 Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule</b>	CMS/Eels3/Doc.1 Provisional Agenda
10.00-10.45	<b>4 Recap of the CMS Process to date</b> The Secretariat will provide a brief overview of the history of the European Eel in CMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Melanie Virtue, CMS</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CMS/Eels2/Report</a> <a href="#">CMS/Eels2/Outcomes</a>
	<b>5 State of Conservation and Management of <i>Anguilla anguilla</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Matt Gollock, IUCN Angulid Eel Specialist Group</li> </ul>	
Coffee Break (10.45 -11.15)		

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11.15-13.00	<p><b>6 Other existing institutional frameworks and initiatives</b></p> <p>Representatives will have an opportunity to update the meeting on progress in their fora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU</li> <li>• CITES</li> <li>• FAO</li> <li>• GFCM</li> <li>• ICES – WGEEL</li> <li>• HELCOM</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>7a Draft Annotated Legal Agreement: Introduction</b></p> <p>Prof Chris Wold will introduce the document, explaining the options and rationale</p>	<p><a href="#">CMS/Eels3/Doc.2 Draft Annotated Legal Agreement for the Conservation and Management of the European Eel</a></p>
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
14.00-14.45	<p><b>7b Draft Annotated Legal Agreement Discussion</b></p> <p>For the remainder of the meeting, delegates will address one by one, the following aspects of the draft Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Scope (species and geographic area covered).</li> <li>b) Fundamental principles (Article III)</li> <li>c) Management plans (Article V)</li> <li>d) Areas essential for spawning and other important habitat (Article VI.2.g)</li> <li>e) Taking (Article IV.2.b)</li> <li>f) Trade (Article VI)</li> <li>g) Advisory Committee (Article VIII).</li> <li>h) Cooperation (Article X)</li> <li>i) Secretariat (Article IX)</li> <li>j) Binding or non-binding agreement</li> </ul>	<p>CMS/Eels3/Doc.2 Draft Annotated Legal Agreement for the Conservation and Management of the European Eel</p>
Coffee Break (14.45-15.00)		
15.00-17.30	<p><b>7b Draft Annotated Legal Agreement: Discussion (continued)</b></p>	
18.30 -	<p>Reception</p> <p><i>Hosted by the Global Ocean Institute, venue tbc</i></p>	

Day Two: Wednesday, 26 June		
Time	Agenda Item	Document
09.00-13.00	<b>7b Draft Annotated Legal Agreement: Discussion</b> (continued)	
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
14.00-16.30	<b>8 Next Steps, Adoption of Action Points</b>	
	<b>9 Closure of the Meeting</b>	
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