

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Dugongs (<i>Dugong dugon</i>) and their Habitats throughout their Range
TYPE	Article IV (4)
LEGAL STATUS	Multilateral Environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English (working language); unofficial courtesy translations available in Arabic, Chinese and French
DEPOSITARY	CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Dugong (<i>Dugong dugon</i>)
RANGE STATES/REIO*	46: AUSTRALIA, Bahrain, BANGLADESH, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Comoros, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, ERITREA, FRANCE (Mayotte and New Caledonia), INDIA, Indonesia, IRAN, IRAQ, ISRAEL, Japan, JORDAN, KENYA, Kuwait, MADAGASCAR, Malaysia, Maldives, MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, Myanmar, Oman, PAKISTAN, PALAU, Papua New Guinea, PHILIPPINES, Qatar, SAUDI ARABIA, SEYCHELLES, Singapore, Solomon Islands, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, Sudan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, Vanuatu, Vietnam, YEMEN.
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	27: Signed by 7 States on 31.10.2007 : AUSTRALIA, ERITREA, FRANCE (Mayotte and New Caledonia), MADAGASCAR, Myanmar, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA; 28.05.2008 : INDIA; 19.08.2008 : Comoros, KENYA, PHILIPPINES; 09.09.2010 : Solomon Islands; 10.09.2010 : Papua New Guinea; 03.10.2010 : Bahrain, YEMEN; 04.10.2010 : PALAU, SEYCHELLES, Vanuatu; 18.04.2011 : MOZAMBIQUE; 30.06.2011 : Thailand; 31.01.2012 : SRI LANKA; 19.02.2013 : BANGLADESH, EGYPT, SOMALIA, Sudan; 03.03.2013 : SAUDI ARABIA; 10.09.2018 : Timor-Leste.
IN EFFECT	Immediately following signature; open for signature indefinitely.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	31 October 2007
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES	Meetings convened every three years to assess implementation by or in consultation with the CMS Secretariat. First Meeting of the Signatories: Abu Dhabi, UAE, 4-6 October 2010. Second Meeting of the Signatories: Manila, Philippines, 19-20 February 2013. Third Meeting of the Signatories: Abu Dhabi, UAE, 13-14 March 2017.
SECRETARIAT	Secretariat at CMS Office - Abu Dhabi Tel: +971 2 6934 437, e-mail: cmsoffice.ae@cms.int , web: www.cms.int/dugong
FINANCING	None specified in the MOU; Signatory States are invited to contribute financial resources. Since 2009, the Secretariat has been supported by the Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi, on behalf of the Government of the United Arab Emirates.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Co-operating organizations: signed on 31.10.2007 by CMS Secretariat.

* CMS Parties in capital letters.