

## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

### DATE, VENUE AND DEADLINES CONCERNING THE 4<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF SIGNATORIES TO THE DUGONG MOU

The Secretariat of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Dugongs (*Dugong dugon*) and their Habitats throughout their Range (Dugong MOU) wishes to share the following information concerning the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Signatories to the Dugong MOU (MOS4).

- Date and venue of MOS4**

The meeting will take place from 6 to 8 May 2024 in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Documents to be made available for MOS4 and respective deadlines are established in the MOU text and in the rules of procedure (ROP), as adopted at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Signatories to the Dugong MOU (MOS3, 2017; see document [CMS/Dugong/MOS3/Report\\*/Annex\\_1](#)). These deadlines are presented in the below table.

- Timeline & document deadlines for MOS4**

Deadline	Time before MOS	Action/document	ROP
<b>8 December 2023</b>	150 days	Signatories to submit MOU amendment proposals to the Secretariat, accompanied by supporting rationale and, as appropriate, supporting scientific evidence	16.3.a)
<b>7 March 2024</b>	60 days	Signatories and Technical Advisory Group to submit comments on the proposed amendments to the Secretariat	16.3.c)
-	As soon as possible after receiving the comments	Secretariat to communicate to Signatories the comments received on the proposed amendments	16.3.d)
<b>6 April 2024</b>	30 days	Meeting documents to be made available	2.4
<b>6-8 May 2024</b>	-	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Signatories to the Dugong MOU	-

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Signatories are requested to submit any documents to the Secretariat of the Dugong MOU ([cmsoffice.ae@cms.int](mailto:cmsoffice.ae@cms.int)) by the stated deadlines.