



## ANNEX 1

### Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership Programme

#### Key Result Area 5: By-catch and Integrated Ecosystem Management Initiative

Marine Turtle workshop for Pacific CITES Parties

12 and 13 July 2022 (Virtual).

#### Day 1

Time (AEST Sydney)	Title of session	Description
10:00 AM	Opening of workshop and introductions of participants.	Mr. Stuart Chape, Director Island and Ocean Ecosystems
10:10 AM	Scene Setting: Marine Turtles, CITES and related agreements and developments since 2019.	An initial session which presents the current CITES Decisions and recommendations of committees to the Convention, outlining the relevant components for Pacific Parties to consider. Also, to be highlighted in support of CITES implementation will be, new science, interrelated reports, programmes and actions being undertaken in other agreements and by governments and NGOs since the last CITES CoP, 2019
11:10 AM	Regional Marine Species Programme and Action Plans (RMSAP) 2022-2026; Turtle Action Plan	Overview of RMSAP Turtle Action Plan for next 5 years including activities which SPREP has funding to support countries in achieving some of the priorities over the next 5 years
11:40 AM	Extinction Risk	A summary of the findings from the Pacific Marine Turtle Extinction Risk Assessment being funded by SPREP and potential implications for the region and countries.
12:10 PM	Outline of CITES processes going forward	A short outline of the CITES processes going forward will be provided noting regional opportunities for engagement and timelines in the lead up to CoP19 (November 2022) and beyond.
12:30 PM	<i>Break</i>	
1:00 PM	CITES Implementation Table for Pacific Parties	A National level Implementation Table will have been provided to participants prior to the workshop, pre-filled with available information regarding the implementation of the CITES Appendix I listings and Decisions for marine turtles.



		The content needed for these tables, which is requested through CITES notification processes, will be discussed, and smaller groups of participants will be formed to allow for the filling out of the tables.
2:00 PM	End of day 1 discussion and preparation for day 2.	Report back to group from table session key discussion points. Discussion on completing National presentations for start of Day 2.
2:30 PM	Close	

## Day 2

Time	Title of session	Description
<b>AEST (Sydney)</b>		
10:00 AM	Pacific Party Presentations	A three- slide presentation template will be provided to participants prior to the workshop. Information to be included in the presentation will be based on National marine turtle protection status, current programmes of work and, a top 5 list of help needed to conserve marine turtles and achieve CITES Turtle Decisions, other agreements and plans of action.
11:30 AM	Implementation Issues Break Out Session – Sustainable Use, Bycatch, and Trade and Compliance.	Three break-out groups will be formed to discuss and make recommendations regarding: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harvest management and the determination of national sustainable use levels;</li> <li>2. Bycatch in fisheries (context to overall mortality and mitigation in large and small scale fisheries); and</li> <li>3. Domestic and International trade, compliance, and enforcement issues.</li> </ol>
12:00 PM	Regional Perspective on next steps with CITES CoP19 <sup>1</sup> Decisions and a future Resolution	Given at CITES CoP19 in November 2022 new Decisions regarding marine turtles will be adopted (a mix of new and current decisions being extended through the next CITES period) and the adoption of a Resolution will be considered – Parties will consider what are their priorities going forward for specific Decisions and points for consideration for inclusion in a Resolution.
1:00 PM	Break	

<sup>1</sup> <https://cites.org/eng/cop19>



1.30 PM	Final Discussion, identification of next steps and close of workshop	
2.00 PM	<i>Close</i>	

Prior to workshop materials to be distributed to participants:

1. National CITES implementation tables;
2. Pacific Party Presentations, blank three slide template; and
3. Background documents and links for relevant information.