



DUGONG MOU

Project Partners
GEF Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project

30 November 2016

Dear Project Partners

Third Meeting of Signatories to the Dugong MOU - Invitation for Keynote Address Applications

As a key partner of the GEF-5 Dugong and Seagrass Project, the most significant investment to date on the conservation of dugongs and seagrass, and on behalf of the Secretariat of the *Memorandum of Understanding on Conservation and Management of Dugongs and their Habitats Throughout the Range* (Dugong MOU), it is my pleasure to invite you to submit an abstract to be considered for a keynote address at the Third Meeting of Signatories to the Dugong MOU (MOS3) in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

I am seeking an abstract that highlights your contribution to meeting the global challenges within the MOS3 theme of 'Catalysts for Community Change' to enhance commitment, collaboration and communication on the conservation of dugongs and seagrasses.

The nominated keynote presenter will be invited to give a 20 minute address on the 13 March 2017 and participate in both the MOS3 and Seagrass and Dugong Technical Workshop which will be held on 13-14 and 15-16 March 2017, respectively. Flights, airport transfers meals and accommodation will be organised and paid by the Secretariat.

For keynote address consideration, please email your abstract submission (300 word limit) to cmsoffice.ae@cms.int by Friday 6 January 2017. The Secretariat will notify you if you have been selected as the successful candidate and provide detailed instructions for the next steps and MOS3 requirements by Monday 30 January 2017.

We look forward to your further co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Dugongs and their Habitats throughout their Range

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