



Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles
11th Conference of the Parties (COP11)
June 11 – 14th, 2024 – Manta, Ecuador

The 11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the IAC will take place from June 11-14th – 2024 in Manta, Ecuador at the Hotel Manta Host. The meeting is hosted by the Ministry of Environment and Ecological Transition.

IAC COP11 Chair: Mr. Juan Diego Stacey –Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador

Meeting documents are only available to registered participants

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Preliminary Agenda

(As of 31st may 2024)

Eleventh Conference of the Parties of the IAC – (COP11)

Day 1 – Tuesday, June 11th 2024

08:00 – 09:00 AM Registration of Delegations COP11 Hotel Mantahost

1) COP11 Opening Ceremony

2) Introduction of the IAC Parties delegation’s members, and reading of the list of observers

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Quorum verification

3) Adoption of the agenda and election of the COP11 Rapporteur

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4) Report from the Secretariat and Chair of COP11 period 2022 – 2024 with the implementation of the Work Plan [CIT-COP11-2024-Inf.2](#) -MSc. *Verónica Cáceres, IAC Secretary and COP11 Chair Ecuador*

5) Report of the Depositary on the increase in membership of IAC – *Government of Venezuela*
Report of Observers from Non-Party Countries

6) Report of the Consultative Committee of Experts (CCE). *Dr. José Eduardo Ponce G.*

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7) Report of the Scientific Committee (CC). *Ing. Lezlie Camila Bustos / Dr. Heriberto*

Santana [CIT-COP11-2024-Inf.2](#)

8) Recommendations from IAC Subsidiary Bodies and Technical Documents of the Scientific and Consultative Committee of Experts:

- Areas Used by the Northwest Atlantic Leatherback Turtle Population and Recommendations on Conservation. CIT-CCE16-2023-Tec.20
- IAC Index Nesting Beach Data Analysis (2009-2023). CIT-CC20-2023-Tec.21
- Status of Loggerhead Turtles (*Caretta caretta*) within Nations of the IAC. CIT-CC20-2023-Tec.22

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 12th

9) Report from the Working Group for the establishment and operation of the IAC Secretariat Legal - WG). *WG Coordinator MSc. Rotney Piedra.*

- Work Plan Legal -WG
- Work Plan Working Group Ad hoc – Analysis of Terms of Reference of IAC Subsidiary Bodies [CIT-COP11-2024-Inf.3](#). *Delegation from Argentina*

10) Activities in support of sea turtle conservation in the coast of Ecuador. *WILDAID. Mr. Manuel Bravo, Director WildAid*

Analysis of the Resolution Proposals

Presentation of Resolution proposals and recommendations presented by the Contracting Parties, Working Groups and the Scientific and Consultative Committees.

11) Resolution Proposal Extension of the Secretariat [CIT-COP11-2024-R1](#)

12) Resolution Proposal Finances 2025-2027 [CIT-COP11-2024-R2](#)

13) Work Plan Secretariat and Subsidiary Bodies 2024 – 2026 [CIT-COP11-2024-Doc.3](#)

14) Actions implemented for mitigation of impact from vessel strikes on sea turtles in Dominican Republic. *Delegation from the Dominican Republic.*

Collaboration with International Organizations and other Entities

15) Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding with the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation [CIT-COP11-2024-Doc.2](#)

Day 3 – Thursday, June 13th

Field visit to Isla de la Plata organized by the host country Ecuador for COP11 delegates

Day 4 – Friday, June 14th

- 16) Proposal for Letter of Intention with the SPAW Protocol [CIT-COP11-2024-Doc.4](#) and [CIT-COP11-2024-Doc.4-REV](#)
- 17) Report on Implementation of IAC Resolutions according to the Annual Reports of the Parties. [CIT-CCE16-2023-Tec.24](#). *Dr. Katherine Pratt, Foreman Biodiversity Fellow Stetson University*
- 18) Collaboration with CPPS- Sea Turtle Day 2024
- 19) Presentation of Project Save the Blue Five. *Sr. Jan Kleine Büning, Project Director (GIZ)*
- 20) Other business
- 21) Adoption of recommendations from the COP11.
- 22) Presentation of the COP12 host country: Peru definition of date of COP12 and election of the COP12 Vicechair
- 23) Closure of the meeting