



**Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties of the IAC**  
**June 24-26 2015, Mexico City**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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**Day 1: Wednesday, June 24**

Time	Agenda Item	Document
08:30	Registration at the conference room "Sol". Camino Real Pedregal Hotel.	
09:30	1. Welcome remarks by IAC's COP Chair, Mr. Alejandro del Mazo Maza. National Commission of Natural Protected Areas.	
09:40	2. Adoption of the agenda.	CIT-COP7-2015-Doc.1
09:50	3. Introductions of the head of delegation of IAC Countries, and reading of the list of participating observers.	
10:00	Opening ceremony: Remarks by Mr. Alejandro del Mazo Maza, National Commissioner of Natural Protected Areas.  Remarks by Mr. Mario Aguilar, National Commissioner of Aquaculture and Fisheries.  Remarks by Mr. Juan José Guerra Abud, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT).	
10:45	Coffee break	
11:00	4. Election of the Rapporteur of the COP7.	
11:10	5. <i>Pro Tempore</i> Secretariat Report 2013-2015 – Mrs. Veronica Caceres.	CIT-COP7-2015-Inf.5
11:30	6. Report of the IAC's Scientific Committee Chair – Mr. Diego Albareda: a. Review of the 2013-2015 work. b. Presentation of the Work Plan for 2015-2016. c. Presentation of the report of "Data Analysis of Index Nesting Beaches (2009-2013)".	CIT-COP7-2015-Doc.2 CIT-CC11-2014-Tec.7
12:30	7. Analysis of the proposed Resolution on Exceptions under article IV (3a and b) for subsistence harvesting of <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> eggs in Costa Rica.	CIT-COP7-2015-R.1
13:30	Lunch	
14:30	Continue... Analysis of the proposed Resolution on Exceptions.	



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15:00	8. Report of the IAC's Consultative Committee – Mr. Paul Hoetjes: a. Review of the 2013-2015 work. b. Presentation of the Work Plan for 2015-2016. c. Presentation on compliance with the IAC's Resolutions – Mr. Joao Thome.	CIT-COP7-2015-Doc.2 CIT-COP7-2015-Inf.3
16:00	Coffee break	
16:15	Miscellaneous.	
17:00	Adjourn.	
17:30	Welcome cocktail. Location to be determined. Camino Real Pedregal Hotel.	

**Day 2: Thursday, June 25**

Time	Agenda Item	Document
08:30	Registration.	
09:00	9. Analysis of the proposed Resolution on Conservation of the Eastern Pacific Leatherback Turtle ( <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> ).	CIT-COP7-2015-R.2_Rev1 CIT-COP7-2015-Inf. 4
10:30	10. Analysis of the proposed Resolution on Conservation of Loggerhead Sea Turtle ( <i>Caretta caretta</i> ).	CIT-COP7-2015-R.3_Rev1
11:00	Coffee break	
11:15	Continue... Analysis of the proposed Resolution on Conservation of Loggerhead Sea Turtle ( <i>Caretta caretta</i> ).	
12:00	11. Work Plan of the <i>Pro Tempore</i> Secretariat and subsidiary bodies for 2015-2016.	CIT-COP7-2015-Doc.2
13:30	Lunch	
14:30	12. IAC's Finances 2015-2017 and Renewal of the MoU with the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation.	CIT-COP7-2015-R.4 CIT-COP7-2015-Inf.2
15:30	13. Review of proposed resolutions by IAC's Scientific Committee, Consultative Committee and/or any of the contracting parties.	
16:00	Coffee break	
16:15	Miscellaneous.	
17:00	Adjourn.	



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**Day 3: Friday, June 26**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Document</b>
08:30	Registration.	
09:00	14. Report of the Resolution Compliance Working Group on changes to the IAC's Annual Report.	CIT-COP7-2015-Doc.3
10:00	15. Resolution adoptions and final editions of the meeting documents.	
10:45	Coffee break	
11:00	16. Collaboration with International Organizations – IAC Secretary <i>Pro Tempore</i>	CIT-COP7-2015-Inf.5
12:00	17. Other business.	
13:30	Lunch	
14:30	18. Election of place and dates for IAC's COP8 in 2017.	
15:00	19. Election of the next Chair, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur.	
15:30	Coffee break	
15:45	20. Closing remarks.	
16:00	Adjourn.	