

## Progress Report on Activities relating to Sustainable Fisheries undertaken by the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)

### Appendices I and II of the CMS

1. CMS currently lists eight species of shark in its Appendices I and II. For species in Appendix I, such as the Great White Shark, the Basking Shark and the Manta Ray taking is prohibited. CMS Appendix II lists migratory species that have an unfavourable conservation status and that require international agreements for their conservation and management, as well as those that have a conservation status which would significantly benefit from the international cooperation that could be achieved by an international agreement.

### Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks (Sharks MOU)

2. For shark species listed in CMS Appendix II, the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks (Sharks MOU) was developed under the auspices of CMS and came into effect in 2010. To date 26 Signatories, including the European Union, have signed this global instrument.

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