

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**CONCERTED ACTION PROPOSAL: EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC SPERM WHALE**  
**UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC.26.2.2**

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- It was noted that the proposed action implements part of the recommendations made in Res.11.23 on Cetacean Culture.
- More emphasis could be placed on the collaboration between countries. The Aquatic Mammals Working Group together with the Culture Expert Group will assist Range States in fostering this collaboration.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

- Recommended for adoption