

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC6)

ACTION PLANS FOR BIRDS

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14

Recommended for adoption.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 10, preamble of draft Resolution: the Scientific Council recommended considering an additional preambular paragraph, as follows:

“Noting that at the Raptors Memorandum of Understanding Third Meeting of Signatories, the Steppe Eagle was identified as a high priority species for the development of an International Single Species Action Plan in line with the ‘Letter of proposal on the need to create a global action plan for the steppe eagle’ sent to the Raptors MOU from the II International Scientific and Practical Conference ‘Eagles of Palearctic: Study and Conservation’ in September 2018, which called on CMS to progress action for the conservation of the Steppe Eagle.”

- Page 11: the Scientific Council recommended considering a new draft Decision, under draft Decision 14.AA, as follows:

Directed to Parties and non-Parties, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders

*“Party and non-Party Range States of the Steppe Eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*), together with relevant organizations and stakeholders, are encouraged to make rapid progress in the development of a Single Species Action Plan and its implementation, in particular in connection with the Central Asian Flyway Initiative under Resolution [##], including further investigation of the status of the species, and to report on progress and present options for future action under CMS for adoption at COP15, as appropriate.”*