

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC6)

ACTION PLANS FOR BIRDS

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(ScC-SC6 Agenda item 10.5.1)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14

The ScC-SC6 recommends to consider the proposed amendments to the draft resolution and the draft decisions for adoption including the amendments as proposed below.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

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COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 10, para 1, preamble of draft resolution: an additional preambular paragraph is proposed, as following:

“Noting that at the Raptors MoU MOS3, the Steppe Eagle was identified as a high priority for the development of an International Single Species Action Plan in line with “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" September 2018 which called on the Convention of Migratory Species to progress action for the conservation of the Steppe Eagle. “

- Page 11: a new draft Decision is proposed, under current draft Decision 14.AA, as following:

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 on the development of a Single Species Action Plan and its implementation, in particular in connection with the Initiative on the Central Asian Flyway 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.”