

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF
THE COMMON GUITARFISH (*Rhinobatus rhinobatus*)
ON APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION
UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC25.1.24(b-d)**

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The proposals are almost identical and where therefore assessed together.
- The species meets the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II of the Convention.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

Section 7.3

- The proposal(s) would benefit from defining Concerted Actions, which may include a request for funding.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- The species is recommended for inclusion in Appendix II of the Convention.