

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

**PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF THE HOARY BAT (*Lasiurus cinereus*),  
EASTERN RED BAT (*Lasiurus borealis*), SOUTHERN RED BAT (*Lasiurus blossevillii*),  
and SOUTHERN YELLOW BAT (*Lasiurus ega*)  
IN APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES  
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**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- The 4 proposed bat species are not currently endangered, but protection is nevertheless needed due to high mortality rates which are projected to increase with increased use of wind energy, and in view of mitigation measures which are obvious, and easily implemented.

**COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION**

- None.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

- Proposal is recommended for adoption.