

ADDENDUM 1
In-Session Version

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CONCERTED ACTION
FOR THE WHALE SHARK (*Rhincodon typus*)
UNEP/CMS/COP13/Doc.28.1.7(a and b)**

ScC-SC4 Agenda Item 12.1.7 (a and b)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

This Concerted Action was recommended for continuation.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- In relation to all the Concerted Action reports received, it was recommended that in future, a clear template (to be provided by the Secretariat well ahead of the document deadline) be used for all reports, showing clearly how the proposed activities were implemented, what successes were achieved and which actions, if any, are proposed for the next triennium.
- The proponent and partners were commended for the work done.
- The proponents were encouraged to elaborate the activities foreseen for the next triennium, through an Addendum, in advance of COP13 for its information.
- It was recommended that a single consolidated report from all those undertaking action be produced by the proponent.