## ADDENDUM 1

**In-Session Version**

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC4)

## PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR

## THE HARBOUR PORPOISE (*Phocoena phocoena*) ALREADY LISTED

## ON APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

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**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13**

* Recommended for adoption.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

* It was noted that the proposal had been informed by several expert discussions that the proponents had been involved in over a number of years, predominantly within the context of the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (ASCOBANS), including its Recovery Plan for Baltic Harbour Porpoises (the Jastarnia Plan).
* A process question was raised regarding the relevance of Concerted Actions on activities that are covered by a daughter Agreement.
* The representative of the ACCOBAMS Scientific Committee supported the proposal.

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

* None.

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