

ADDENDUM 1
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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC6)

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR
CHIMPANZEE (*Pan troglodytes*) BEHAVIORAL DIVERSITY AND CULTURES
ALREADY LISTED ON APPENDIX I AND II OF THE CONVENTION**

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14

The Scientific Council recommends COP14 to approve the Concerted Action.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

The Scientific Council expressed its appreciation for the work that has gone into this proposal, and notes that the supporting science is sound. This proposal is a logical extension of the work ongoing on the nut-cracking Chimpanzees.

While nut-cracking behaviour constitutes a survival advantage, particularly in periods of drought, cultural behaviour has shown to increase cohesion among groups of Chimpanzees and therefore might also enhance their survival chances.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

No comments