

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

CMS CONTRIBUTION TO THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- Strong support expressed for the document, and for CMS having an important profile in the post-2020 process.
- ACCOBAMS MOP7 (5-9 November 2019) very recently adopted a Resolution 7.17 which adds further reinforcement to the CMS Family's alignment on this subject.
- Various key threats to migratory species were highlighted as context for the issue, including massive growth in infrastructure developments being forecast globally, with consequent impacts on connectivity. It was important for CMS to be advocating urgent responses to this issue in the post-2020 context, for example in relation to China's Belt and Road Initiative.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 9, Draft Decision 13.AA (b)
– Move the paragraph to Draft Decision 13.BB.

[NOTE: In fact the relevant idea is already in 13.BB (b), so this suggestion probably results in simply deleting 13.AA (b)].