

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC6)

ECOTOURISM AND MIGRATORY SPECIES

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14

Recommended for adoption with changes.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS / INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Add new text to paragraph 6 of the preamble, which would then read as follows:

Recognizing the frameworks and plans under various regional and sub-regional initiatives that include measures to address the impacts of tourism on natural resources and species, such as but not limited to, the Coral Triangle Initiative in the Asia Pacific, the Sulu Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion in South-East Asia, the Caribbean Regional Sea Programme, particularly through its protocol on Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW), the Transfrontier Conservation Areas of the South African Development Community (SADC) and the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) with its guidelines on the development of ecotourism at wetlands,

- Add new text to paragraph 17 of the preamble, which would then read as follows:

Recognizing that a number of governments have put in place comprehensive national regulations or guidelines to ensure the sustainability of tourism activities with stringent regulations on interactions with wild animals, but that the effectiveness of such measures can be compromised if similar protections are not provided for migratory species in other jurisdictions throughout their range,

- Amend paragraph 20 of the preamble, which would then read as follows:

Noting that sustainable tourism can contribute to global biodiversity and sustainable development goals and targets including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ~~new Agenda 2030~~ and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework ~~Aichi Targets established in the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020~~ adopted by the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015²⁴-2023³² of CMS ~~on the reduction of pressures to migratory species,~~ the Conservation Committee Strategic Plan of the International Whaling Commission, and the conservation of wetlands by the Ramsar Convention,

- Amend paragraph 6 to the Resolution, which would then read as follows:

6. *Encourages* Parties to perform regular appraisals of enacted measures to account for any new research or relevant information, ~~and~~ adapt regulations as appropriate, and share experiences of applying measures and guidelines;