

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF
THE MAINLAND ASIAN ELEPHANT/INDIAN ELEPHANT (*Elephas maximus indicus*)
IN APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION**

UNEP/CMS/COP13/Doc.27.1.1

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The proponent is recommended to clarify the taxonomic scope of the listing proposal vis-à-vis the Concerted Action contained in Document UNEP/CMS/COP13/Doc.28.2.2 that was submitted along with the listing proposal.
- The proponent is recommended to refer to the Jakarta Declaration for Asian Elephant Conservation (Asian Elephant Range State Meeting, 2017) and relevant Decisions at CITES COP18

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

Page 3: Sub heading 3.2 para 2, line 8

- Include the reference “Bangladesh National Action Plan, 2018” (Ministry of Environment and Forests. 2018. *Bangladesh Elephant Conservation Action Plan (2018-2027)*. Bangladesh Forest Department, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp: xii+87).

Page 4: Sub heading 3.2 para 2: line 4.

- Reference Dublin *et al* 2006. The reference is not reflected in the list of literatures under Reference and has to be included
- Apart from Dublin *et al* 2006, the following two references also need to be added- Fernando *et al*, 2011; Gubbi *et al*, 2014.
 - a. Fernando, P., Jayewardene, J., Prasad, T., Hendavitharana W. and Pastorini, J. 2011. Current Status of Asian Elephants in Sri Lanka *Gajah* 35 (2011) 93-103
 - b. Gubbi, S., Swaminath, M. H., Poornesha, H. C., Bhat, R., & Raghunath, R. 2014. An elephantine challenge: Human–elephant conflict distribution in the largest Asian elephant population, southern India. *Biodiversity and Conservation*, 23, 633–647.

Page 7, Sub heading 4.2

- Population: source of table: Menon and Tiwari, 2019

Page 9, Sub heading 4.3, line 1

- Include Menon and Tiwari, 2019
- Menon, V. and Tiwari, S.K. 2019. Population status of Asian elephants *Elephas maximus* and key threats. *Int. Zoo.Yb* (2019) 53, The Zoological Society of London

Page 12, Sub heading 5.5, para 1, line 11

- Include the reference “Elephant Family 2018 and 2019”
- Elephant Family (2018): SKINNED- the growing appetites for Asian elephants.
Elephant Family (2019), Skin for Sale – The Continuing Appetite for Asian Elephants:
Crime, Enforcement, Policy. London, U.K.