## ADDENDUM 1

**In-Session Version**

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC2)

## PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF THE LEOPARD (*Panthera pardus*) ON

## APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION

## UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.4

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

* The Terrestrial Working Group regards the leopard as fulfilling the listing criteria of the Convention.

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

Page 3, Figure 1

* *P. p. nimr* (yellow) should be replace by *P.p. saxicolor.*

Page 4 (Life cycles) and Page 17 (Threats connected especially with migrations)

* Dispersal is crucial for the viability of a leopard population. Just like for other large carnivores, leopard requires huge areas to maintain population viability.

Pages 11 and 15

* The proponent is asked to consider using terminology such as “unsustainable hunting” instead of “over-hunting” and “heavy hunting pressure”.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

* Recommended for adoption.