

**ADDENDUM 1**  
**In-Session Version**

**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**

**ScC-SC4 Agenda Item 11.1.1**

**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.