

ADDENDUM 1
In-Session Version

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR
THE SOUTH ASIAN RIVER DOLPHIN (*Platanista gangetica*) ALREADY LISTED
ON APPENDIX I AND ii OF THE CONVENTION***
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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption, with scope revised to cover Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*) only.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The South Asian River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*) includes two sub-species, the Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*) and the Indus River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica minor*). Only *Platanista gangetica gangetica* is currently listed on CMS Appendices I and II. Concerted Actions should address taxa that are listed, or proposed to be listed, on the CMS appendices, as per Resolution 12.28. Since *Platanista gangetica minor* is not a migratory species, no listing proposal has been submitted to COP13, and therefore the scope of the Concerted Action should be amended to cover only *Platanista gangetica gangetica*.
- It is noted, however, that activities listed in this proposal would benefit both *Platanista gangetica gangetica* and *Platanista gangetica minor*.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- All references to South Asian River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*) should be amended to Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*).

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