

**ADDENDUM 1**

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC6)

**SIRENIANS, PINNIPEDS AND OTTERS**

**UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.27.5.3**

**(ScC-SC6 Agenda item 9.5.3)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

ScC-SC6 recommended the draft Decisions for adoption with the amendment listed below.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- OceanCare welcomed the invitation to non-governmental organizations contained in draft Decision 14.BB and offered their support.

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

Decisions Directed to Parties

- Amend to read:

“14.AA Parties that are Range States to the species are requested to: ~~a) C~~ consider the possibility of proposing for listing the East African and New Caledonia Dugong populations, which have been listed as Critically Endangered or Endangered in the IUCN Red List, on Appendix I of CMS;

~~b)~~

14.BB Parties are requested to Support the Secretariat in securing the external expertise required to develop draft reviews of conservation status and threats to CMS-listed aquatic mammal species and recommendations for the consideration of the Scientific Council as foreseen in Decision 14.CC.”