

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC8)

STATE OF THE WORLD'S MIGRATORY SPECIES: INTERIM REPORT (2026)

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(ScC-SC8 Agenda item 6.2)

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

The Meeting welcomed the progress made under this agenda item. SPREP highlighted a recent study on marine turtles in the Pacific, which showed that while some turtle populations are improving a recent extinction risk model showed that under a “status quo (do no more) scenario” with respect to levels of taking, several of these species are likely to become locally extinct. A link to the report was provided ([Turtle-Extinction-Risk-Report.pdf](#)), which could be referenced in the report. An additional comment ~~en~~ from the UK referred to ensuring that the graphics included in the report used accessible colour palettes.