

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC8)

MULTI-SPECIES ACTION PLAN FOR AMAZONIA MIGRATORY CATFISH

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP15

The Scientific Council recommends to adopt the draft Resolution, the draft Multi-Species Action Plan and draft Decisions.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

The Sessional Committee congratulated Brazil for the development of an excellent Multi-species Action Plan and noted how much work went into its development.

A member noted that the timeframe in Decision 15.AA a) to “Implement the actions included in the Multi-species Action Plan, in particular those identified as “short-term” within three years as a priority;” might be too short for significant implementation.