

**ADDENDUM 1**

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**PROGRESS TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATLAS ON ANIMAL MIGRATION**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13**

- Support the continued inclusion of the development of an Atlas on Animal Migration in the Programme of Work of the Secretariat for the triennium 2021-2023.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- The Scientific Council welcomed the progress in the development of the first two modules of the Atlas summarized in the document and presented more in detail during the meeting.
- The Scientific Council recommended the development of links between the Atlas on Animal Migration and relevant initiatives such as the Global Swimways project and the Migratory Connectivity in the Ocean (MiCO) System.

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

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The Scientific Council welcomed the initiative of developing a concept for the Global Atlas of Animal Migration and recommended that the group of Sessional Committee members, interested observers and partners in the development of current modules that met in the margins of the Sessional Committee meeting be maintained as a mechanism through which the Sessional Committee will continue to advise the Secretariat on this matter.