

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**IMPACTS OF PLASTIC POLLUTION ON
AQUATIC, TERRESTRIAL AND AVIAN SPECIES**

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- Plastic pollution is affecting many migratory species. Ghost nets are threats to many marine species. It is known that plastics and microplastics are found in freshwater ecosystems, but further research is needed to understand the impact on migratory species such as freshwater migratory fish species.
- Recommend building on the Report on the Impact of Plastic on Migratory Waterbirds prepared under AEWA.