

**ADDENDUM 1**

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

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR  
THE SOUTH ASIAN RIVER DOLPHIN (*Platanista gangetica*) ALREADY LISTED  
ON APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION**

**UNEP/CMS/COP13/Doc.28.2.6**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13**

- Recommended for adoption, with scope revised to cover Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*) only.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- The South Asian River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*) includes two sub-species, the Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*) and the Indus River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica minor*). Only *Platanista gangetica* is currently listed on CMS Appendix II. Concerted Actions should address taxa that are listed, or proposed to be listed, on the CMS appendices, as per Resolution 12.28. Since *Platanista gangetica minor* is not a migratory species, no listing proposal has been submitted to COP13, and therefore the scope of the Concerted Action should be amended to cover only *Platanista gangetica gangetica*.
- It is noted, however, that activities listed in this proposal would benefit both *Platanista gangetica gangetica* and *Platanista gangetica minor*.

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

- All references to South Asian River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*) should be amended to Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*).