

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC6)

COOPERATION WITH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL SCIENCE-POLICY PLATFORM ON BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (IPBES)

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14

Recommended for adoption with changes.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

The Scientific Council reiterated the value of CMS cooperation with IPBES, and noted that in the current triennium this had been particularly fruitful, with CMS input helping to make improvements in the scoping of relevant assessments.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

Annex 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION 10.8 (REV. COP13)

- Delete the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th preambular paragraphs, which are obsolete.
- Add the following two preambular paragraphs:

“Acknowledging the establishment of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and the adoption of its functions, operating principles and institutional arrangements by the second session of the plenary meeting to determine the modalities and institutional arrangements for IPBES, held in April 2012;”

“Taking note of the outcome of the IPBES-10 Plenary in August-September 2023 in Bonn, which updated the IPBES rolling work programme up to 2030 with the inclusion of [xxx] new deliverables consisting of [XXXX to be completed/updated after IPBES-10], all of which are of relevance for the objectives of CMS;”

(Note that this paragraph could be updated once the outcomes of IPBES-10 are known).

- Operative paragraph 4, correct the Spanish language translation, as follows:

“Invita a la IPBES que incluya, en la medida de lo posible, los aspectos de conectividad materias relevantes para las especies migratorias, incluida la conectividad ecológica, así como las principales amenazas para las especies migratorias, como la sobreexplotación y la destrucción y fragmentación del hábitat en todas las sus futuras evaluaciones relevantes futuras y documentos técnicos;”

Annex 2: DRAFT DECISIONS

- 14.AA (13. 12), add the following amendments:

“The Scientific Council is requested to, subject to the availability of resources, actively engage in relevant scoping processes and review of drafts of the IPBES thematic assessments adopted agreed by the IPBES-710 Plenary, including with respect to the assessment on integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity and a second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services, as well as the assessment of the monitoring of biodiversity and ecosystem services, as relevant, with a view to ensure that elements of connectivity CMS priority elements are addressed.”

(Note that this paragraph could be updated once the outcomes of IPBES-10 are known).

- 14.AA (13. 13) a), add the following amendments:

“support the Scientific Council in engaging in relevant scoping and other processes of the new IPBES thematic assessments adopted agreed by the IPBES-710 Plenary, including with respect to the assessment on integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity and a second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services, as well as the assessment of the monitoring of biodiversity and ecosystem services, as relevant,”

(Note that this paragraph could be updated once the outcomes of IPBES-10 are known).

- Decision 14.AA (13. 11) b), correct the Spanish language translation, as follows:

“~~tomen nota de~~ revisen los resultados ~~en cuanto de las evaluaciones realizadas por IPBES a la importancia de la conectividad para los esfuerzos de conservación como se describe en el informe del Estudio de Evaluación Global sobre Biodiversidad y Servicios Ecosistémicos de IPBES,~~ y consideren su relevancia para la CMS y la manera de reflejar dichos resultados en sus medidas de conservación a nivel nacional.”