

ADDENDUM 1
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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC6)

CENTRAL ASIAN MAMMALS INITIATIVE

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(ScC-SC6 Agenda item 11.3)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14

Consider the proposed additions as outlined in this addendum and adopt the Decisions proposed in Document COP14/Doc.29.3.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- In addition to the general support of the document, it was discussed whether the Scientific Council should be more involved in CAMI, yet no agreement was reached on this.
- It was discussed whether to include text on how the proposed Decisions contribute to implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework of the CBD. It was agreed that this is already reflected in the CMS Strategic Plan for all CMS work streams.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Amend Decision 14.AA:

Directed to Parties

14.AA

- d) revise, for adoption by the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the CAMI Programme of Work for the period 2027-2033, with the aim of streamlining its actions to focus on cross-cutting activities that benefit multiple species and to reflect updated CMS mandates relevant to the region, in alignment with Parties' commitment to the Global Biodiversity Framework, ensuring that emerging threats such as climate change are understood and included;
- e) develop, in cooperation with the CMS Secretariat, and implement a strategy or other actions to promote the use of the various products reports and other guidance materials developed under CAMI in relevant organizations, entities and processes.

- Add a paragraph to Decision 14.AA:

Directed to Parties

14.AA

- f) relevant Party-appointed Councilors from the CAMI region should present the study 'Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative' and actions taken to promote conservation of selected transboundary hotspots to the Scientific Council at the next meeting of the Sessional Committee.

- Add a Decision directed to the Scientific Council:

Directed to the Scientific Council

14. DD

- a) Considering Para 11 of Resolution 11.24 (Rev.COP13) and building on Decision 14.AA e), advise on relevant fora and dissemination mechanisms to promote the visibility of the findings and recommendations of the study 'Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative':
- b) Evaluate the methodology and findings of the study 'Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative' and consider applying it to other regions.