ADDENDUM 1 In-Session version

### SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS (arising from ScC-SC6)

#### PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE BALTIC PROPER POPULATION OF THE HARBOUR PORPOISE (*Phocoena phocoena*) IN APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION

## UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.31.4.5

(ScC-SC6 Agenda Item 13.4.5)

### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

ScC-SC6 recommended the listing proposal for adoption.

### **GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- Unanimous support, including from the IUCN SSC Cetacean Specialist Group and the International Whaling Commission.
- It was noted this listing proposal was an excellent example of where a discreet population, a genetically different one, has been highlighted for a specific action. It also displayed the Convention's ability to list regional populations.

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

No comments.