

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR
THE MOBULID RAYS (Mobulidae)
ALREADY LISTED ON APPENDIX I AND II OF THE CONVENTION
UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC.26.2.6**

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- While individual actions proposed were welcomed, the Council had some problems understanding the exact scale and scope of the proposed actions as a whole. It proposes that the following be clarified:
 - o which countries will be involved? (Council recommends that priority should be given to countries where no legislation for the protection of Mobulids is in place).
 - o information on responsibilities and funding.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- Parties should seek further clarity on scale and scope of the activities before endorsing the proposal.