

**ADDENDUM 1**

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

**SIRENIANS, PINNIPEDS AND OTTERS**

**UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.27.5.3**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

Recommended for adoption with the amendments listed below

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- OceanCare welcomed the invitation to non-governmental organizations contained in draft Decision 14.BB and offered their support.

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

Decisions Directed to Parties

- Amend to read:

“14.AA Parties that are Range States to the species are requested to: ~~a) Consider~~ the possibility of proposing for listing the East African and New Caledonia Dugong populations, which have been listed as Critically Endangered or Endangered in the IUCN Red List, on Appendix I of CMS;

b)

14.BB Parties are requested to Support the Secretariat in securing the external expertise required to develop draft reviews of conservation status and threats to CMS-listed aquatic mammal species and recommendations for the consideration of the Scientific Council as foreseen in Decision 14.CC.”