**MARINE TURTLES**

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DRAFT DECISIONS

***Directed to Parties***

13.AA Parties are invited to provide funding to the Secretariat to support the implementation of this Decision.

***Directed to the Scientific Council***

13.BB The Scientific Council is requested, subject to the availability of resources, to:

1. review, as far as feasible in collaboration with the IOSEA Marine Turtle MOU and the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles, relevant scientific information on conservation and threats to marine turtles, such as climate change;
2. based on this review, develop new recommendations for the conservation of all species of marine turtles included in Appendix I or II of the Convention including the preservation of the current nesting beaches and the identification of new nesting beaches, for presentation at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
3. develop, in collaboration with the IOSEA Marine Turtle MOU, CITES, Ramsar Convention and relevant non-governmental organizations and supported by the Secretariat, a draft Single Species Action Plan for the conservation of the Hawksbill Turtle to be presented preferably at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to address their trade and use in South-East Asia, and the adjacent western Pacific, and taking into account the 2019 CITES *Report on* *Status, Scope and Trends of the Legal and Illegal International Trade in Marine Turtles, its Conservation Impacts, Management Options and Mitigation Priorities*, as well as the Hawksbill Assessment under preparation by the Advisory Committee of the IOSEA Marine Turtle MOU.