

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROMOTING MARINE PROTECTED AREA NETWORKS IN THE ASEAN REGION**  
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**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

- Recommended for adoption

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- A link should be made to the IMMA process for the North East Indian Ocean and South East Asia, in particular the workshop planned for 2018.
- The text should be clarified as to whether each action is directed regionally or globally.
- The role of the international community in supporting the development of MPA networks in the region should be clarified.

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

- Page 4, operative paragraph 5
- Include reference to IMMA process.