

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

ACTION PLAN FOR THE AMERICAS FLYWAYS
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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- The Conference of Parties should provide advice on the development of the Americas Flyways Action Plan.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- It is recommended not to submit the document at this stage until key North American stakeholders are consulted

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 16, 2.1.3.3
Amend typo gadfly petrels
- Background
Page 2, point 2:
 - Clarify which resolution on flyways.
- Page 2, point 4:
 - Is the Task Force only for the Americas – Write throughout ‘Americas’ Task Force.
- Page 3, para 5
 - Preambular ‘Acknowledging’: needs to be updated.
- Page 7 point 2
 - Not clear that WHMSI still exists?
- Page 4, paragraph 1
 - Clarify ‘Flyways POW’
- Page 4, paragraph 2-4
 - These paragraphs seem very confusing and repetitive e.g. para. 2, last line, has targets 11 and 12 the wrong way around.
- Page 5, paragraph 5 and Page 6 paragraph 1
 - Is it not out of date to mention Future Shape?
- Page 6, last 7 paragraphs
 - Add similar elements for flyways other than the Americas.
- Page 6, paragraph 9
 - It is not clear if this para refers only to the Americas and whether ‘almost all species’ refers only to shorebirds.
- Page 7, point 4
 - Should be stated before Point 3 as it establishes a – presumably Americas – Task Force to develop a – presumably - Americas Action Plan whereas point 3 adopts the Action Plan. Write throughout ‘Americas’ Action Plan.

- Page 7, point 6, line 1
'accordance with the'.
- Page 7, point 7, line 1
UN Environment.
- Page 7, point 8
Flyways WG could also provide a function of helping to coordinate coordinators of various Working Groups and Task Forces. Eg IKB, Poisoning, Landbirds, Energy, SAPs, Coasts.
- Page 7, point 8
Move (c) to a Decision
- Page 8, point 9, line 1
Correct '...Framework as global tools to contribute'.
- Page 8, point 11
Correct 'partnership, within and outside the UN, relating'
- Page 8, point 14
Add cross reference to climate change resolution.
- Page 8, point 15
Move to a Decision
- Page 8, point 16
Add cross reference to coasts resolution
- Page 9, point 23
Move to a Decision
- Page 9, point 24
Move to a Decision
- Page 9, point 26
Move to a Decision
- Annex 2
- Page 11, point 4
Mention the resolutions/task forces on poisoning, energy, illegal killing
- Page 12, point 11
Append ToR.
- Page 12, point 13, line 5
Replace 'unplanned' with 'inadequately planned'.
- Page 15, 1.1.6.5
Add cross reference to the MIKT and its Scoreboard.
- Page 16, 3.1.1.4
d): socioeconomic and ecological.
- Page 17, 3.1.2
This action should be integrated under each relevant action, not stand alone.
- Page 17 5.2
Add [...] as facilitated by its Americas Task Force.
- Page 18 6.1.1
Not clear what is meant by 'time guideline'