

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR
EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC SPERM WHALES (*Physeter macrocephalus*)
UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC.26.2.2**

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- Recommended for adoption

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- It was noted that the proposed action implements part of the recommendations made in Res.11.23 on Cetacean Culture.
- More emphasis could be placed on the collaboration between countries. The Aquatic Mammals Working Group together with the Culture Expert Group will assist Range States in fostering this collaboration.
- Change title to Sperm Whales of the Eastern Tropical Pacific