

**ADDENDUM 1**

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

**CENTRAL ASIAN MAMMALS INITIATIVE**

**UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.29.3**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

Recommended for adoption with changes.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- The Scientific Council discussed whether it should be more involved in CAMI, but no agreement was reached on this.
- It also discussed whether to include text on how the proposed Decisions contribute to implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework of the CBD. It was agreed that this is already reflected in the CMS Strategic Plan for all CMS work streams.

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

- Amend Decision 14.AA:

**Directed to Parties**

14.AA Parties that are CAMI Range States are requested to:

- d) revise, for adoption by the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the CAMI Programme of Work for the period 2027-2033~~2~~, with the aim of streamlining its actions to focus on cross-cutting activities that benefit multiple species and to reflect updated CMS mandates relevant to the region, in alignment with Parties' commitments to the Global Biodiversity Framework, ensuring that emerging threats such as climate change are understood and included;
- e) develop, in cooperation with the CMS Secretariat, and implement a strategy or other actions to promote the use of the various products reports and other guidance materials developed under CAMI in relevant organizations, entities and processes.

- Add a Decision directed to the Scientific Council:

**Directed to the Scientific Council**

14.DD Party-appointed Councillors from the CAMI Region are requested to:

- a) present the study 'Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative' and actions taken to promote conservation of selected transboundary hotspots to the Scientific Council at the next meeting of the Sessional Committee.

14. EE The Scientific Council is requested to:

- a) evaluate the methodology and findings of the study, 'Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative', and consider applying them to other regions.
- b) considering paragraph 11 of Resolution 11.24 (Rev.COP13) and building on Decision 14.AA e), advise on relevant forums and dissemination mechanisms to promote the visibility of the findings and recommendations of the study, 'Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative':