

**ADDENDUM 1****SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**

(arising from ScC-SC6)

**PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS****UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.28.1****RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

Recommended for adoption with proposed changes to the text below.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

The document was generally found favourable. It was noted that paragraphs mentioning the EU Birds Directive might need to be changed in future, to reflect the new Directive. It was also noted that the Roadmap towards Eliminating Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade of Birds (12/2012) developed in relation to Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and Council on the Conservation of Wild Birds was discontinued, which might be proposed to be reflected in the document emanating from COP14. The geographical coverage of the Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean (MIKT) and the envisaged South-West Asia Task Force, and opportunities for exchange of experiences between them, as well as with other initiatives, as appropriate, were discussed. The need to strengthen awareness and cooperation with the relevant agencies on wildlife trafficking and to monitor the trade of specimens of non-CITES listed species was also considered.

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

Regarding Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP13) contained in Annex 1, the following text was proposed for two new operative paragraphs following paragraph 3 (page 15), which starts with "Calls on Parties, non-Parties and other stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations, to engage in immediate cooperation (...):

"Calls on the Scientific Council, in collaboration with the existing CMS initiatives to tackle illegal killing, taking and trade, to work with relevant stakeholders to collate data on the occurrence of cross-border illegal killing, as well as build capacity, including among CMS Parties and non-Parties, and promote the implementation of best practice guidance for hunting tourism companies;

Encourages Parties and non-Parties, in collaboration with relevant frameworks and stakeholders, where concerns regarding cross-border illegal killing exist, to collaborate under the framework of CMS regarding information-sharing on reported incidents and piloting solutions;"

The following change was proposed to the introductory paragraph of Decision 14.DD contained in Annex 2 (page 17) as follows:

“The Scientific Council shall, in cooperation with the ~~Secretariats~~ relevant bodies of other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, contribute as appropriate to a global situation analysis on production, sale, use and regulation of the use of mist nets and other sorts of nets used for bird trapping, which may include: (...)”