

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE BLACK NODDY (*Anous minutus*)
SUBSPECIES *worcesteri* ON APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION**
UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC.25.1.12

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- Recommended for adoption.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The proposal contains significant knowledge gaps, and particularly data on migration patterns are missing. The Proponent should add appropriate text to the document clearly identifying the knowledge gaps and envisaged ways to fill them.
- Considering the existence of a National Action Plan of the proponent Government and the high commitment in developing international cooperation, the Sessional Committee agreed to recommend the Listing Proposal for adoption by COP12.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- None.