



DRAFT RESOLUTION AND DECISIONS

**CONSOLIDATION OF RESOLUTIONS: MARINE TURTLES**

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*(Prepared for the Aquatic Working Group)*

DRAFT DECISION

***Directed to the Scientific Council***

12.AA The Scientific Council should:

- a) review relevant scientific information on conservation and threats to marine turtles, such as climate change and sky glow, to develop new recommendations for the conservation of all species of marine turtles included in Appendix I or II of the Convention for presentation at COP13;
- b) develop a draft Single Species Action Plan for the conservation of the hawksbill turtle to be presented at COP13, to address the trade, use and other threats to their conservation in south-east Asia, and the adjacent western Pacific. This SSAP should be developed in collaboration with IOSEA MOU and with relevant non-governmental organisations, taking into account the outcome of CITES Decision 17.222, which mandates an assessment on marine turtle trade, that assessment scheduled for completion in time for discussion at the 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CITES Standing Committee in October 2018;