## ADDENDUM 1

In-session version

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC6)

## PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR

## CHIMPANZEE (*Pan troglodytes*) BEHAVIORAL DIVERSITY AND CULTURES

## ALREADY LISTED ON APPENDIX I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

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***(ScC-SC6 Agenda item 14.3.1)***

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14**

The Scientific Council recommends COP14 to approve the Concerted Action.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

The Scientific Council expressed its appreciation for the work that has gone into this proposal, and notes that the supporting science is sound. This proposal is a logical extension of the work ongoing on the nut-cracking Chimpanzees.

While nut-cracking behaviour constitutes a survival advantage, particularly in periods of drought, cultural behaviour has shown to increase cohesion among groups of Chimpanzees and therefore might also enhance their survival chances.

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

No comments