

## Recommendations to Close

Conservation Committee recommendations that need to be closed by the Commission would be presented in the following way.

This table, includes recommendations where the action is considered complete, has been superseded by a more recent recommendation or has no item to be actioned and therefore can't be progressed but has been brought to the attention of the Committee and the Commission in previous meetings.

The example is based on some recommendations from the CMP Sub-committee of Scientific Committee.

### CMP

Number	Text	Outcome	Reason for closure	Further Action
SC1977	The Committee reiterates the importance of the CMP for the conservation of the critically endangered southeastern Pacific right whale population (IWC, 2019c, p.28). The Committee welcomes the progress made and: (1) encourages the continued coordination between Peru and Chile under the Memorandum of Understanding; and, (2) commends the scientific work and international cooperation being undertaken for the PAM (passive acoustic monitoring) project and looks forward to receiving the results of these studies that should assist in designing future sighting surveys and providing baseline information on the location of breeding grounds.	Superseded	Superseded	SC22132
SC1990	The Committee notes that ACCOBAMS has adopted the IWC guidelines for its CMPs. It welcomes news of progress in developing a CMP for Mediterranean fin whales and recommends that the SWG-CMP treat the Mediterranean fin whale sub-population as a priority species/population for the purpose of the CMP development process. In making this recommendation, the Committee acknowledges that a nomination would not be required for this sub-population and encourages the SWG-CMP to commence outreach to relevant range states and stakeholders to encourage and support the development of a CMP. The Committee encourages the relevant IWC and ACCOBAMS Range States to work towards developing a draft CMP for fin whales for presentation at SC68B.	An updated draft of the Mediterranean Fin Whale CMP was endorsed at the ACCOBAMS SC in February 2020.	Superseded	SC2035
SC2004	The Committee reiterates the importance of the CMP for SW Atlantic southern right whales (IWC, 2019b, p.29) and welcomes the progress made since its implementation.	No action	No action	
SC2032	The Committee reiterates the recommendation of last year (IWC, 2020a) that the Central American humpback whale population be treated as a priority population for the purpose of the CMP development process.	The proponents intend to prepare a draft CMP for SC68C. Draft CMP presented SC/68C/CMP/15	Action Complete	

SC2034	ACCOBAMS is considering drafting a CMP for sperm whales in the near future and the Committee agrees that consideration should be given to this being a joint ACCOBAMS/IWC CMP; it reiterates the recommendations of last year (IWC, 2020a) that the Mediterranean sperm whale be treated as a priority population for the purpose of the CMP development process.	ACCOBAMS is considering leading the development of a joint ACCOBAMS/IWC CMP that will address the key threats for this population including ship strikes and bycatch.	Superseded	SC2149
SC2039	The Committee strongly endorses the scientific components of the South American river dolphins CMP nomination in principle this year. The Committee (3) establishes an Intersessional Correspondence Group to examine the scientific components and interact with the proponents on scientific matters and priorities to be included in the draft CMP);	ICG established	Action complete	
SC2040	The Committee strongly endorses the scientific components of the South American river dolphins CMP nomination in principle this year; (4) agrees to fully consider the scientific aspects of a draft CMP and the intersessional work at its 2021 meeting (SC68C);	The Committee: recognises the range States revisions and Strongly endorses the CMP for South American river dolphins.	Superseded	SC2151
SC2041	The Committee strongly endorses the scientific components of the South American river dolphins CMP nomination in principle this year; (5) encourages the range states to work with the IWCs Bycatch Mitigation Initiative since bycatch was identified in the presentation as a key threat for river dolphins;	The BMI engaged with the former Colombian Commissioner to provide input to the nomination presented to the Conservation Committee in 2020.	Action Complete.	Maintain communication with Colombia and range states
SC2042	The Committee strongly endorses the scientific components of the South American river dolphins CMP nomination in principle this year; and (6) encourages the proponents to appoint a full-time co-ordinator for the plan and ultimately the CMP as soon as possible.	Proposed CMP endorsed by Conservation Committee at its meeting in 2020. To proceed to Commission for endorsement. Endorsed at Virtual Special Commission meeting 2021.	Action Complete. Coordinator appointed	
SC2117	The last CMP review for Southeast Pacific Southern right whales was in 2016. Since then, considerable new scientific information has been collected and actions undertaken. The Committee agreed to conduct a CMP review for this population in 2022.	6 year expert review conducted Aug 2022. Report CC/68/REP/SRW/01 presented to CC at IWC68	Action complete	Present to SC69A 2023.