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SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA FOR ECOLOGICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT
MARINE AREAS***Corrigendum*

The following technical corrections have been incorporated into the Draft Summary report on the Description of Areas Meeting the Scientific Criteria for Ecologically or biologically significant Marine Areas (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/5/Add.1, dated 15 March 2012), which is being reissued under the same symbol dated 23 April 2012.

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A footnote should be added to the title *reading*:

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In light of additional scientific information, and with the agreement of the workshop participants, the ranking of the EBSA criteria for Corn Island, area number 3, has been changed to the following:

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7
M	M	L	M	M	M	M

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Under area number 10, Seaflower Marine Protected Area, the entry under “Location” should be replaced with the following:

“Seaflower is an open-ocean area surrounding the inhabited islands and including the coastal and oceanic coral reefs of the San Andres Archipelago, which is a Colombian administrative department in the south-western Caribbean.”

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Under area number 21, Abrolhos Bank and Vitória-Trindade Chain, the following description of the Vitória-Trindade Chain was inadvertently omitted and should be added:

The Vitória Trindade Chain, located on the central coast of Brazil, is composed of seven seamounts and an island complex (Archipelago of Trinidad and Martin Vaz). The substrate of the mountains and ocean islands is composed of living reefs of coralline algae, on which is also observed the presence of different species of corals, sponges and algae. The mountains and islands have a fauna of reef fish that is still preserved, with a significant biomass and abundance of species, harbouring many sharks and spawning aggregation phenomena of important fishery resources. Moreover, the fish fauna of the Vitória e Trindade Chain has at least 11 endemic species on their reefs. Also, this area is the only breeding site for three endemic populations of seabirds, the Trindade Petrel (*Pterodroma arminjoniana*), the Atlantic Lesser Frigatebird (*Fregata minor nicolli*), and the Atlantic Greater Frigatebird (*Fregata ariel trinitatis*).
