Implementation report format

The format below follows the structure of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020* and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be implemented.

CITES vision statement

Conserve biodiversity and contribute to its sustainable use by ensuring that no species of wild fauna or flora becomes or remains subject to unsustainable exploitation through international trade, thereby contributing to the significant reduction of the rate of biodiversity loss and making a significant contribution towards achieving the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The report format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily collated, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report [Article VIII paragraph 7 (a)], whereas the report provided under Article VIII paragraph 7 (b) should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

The report should cover the period indicated in <u>Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP16)</u> which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The reason for setting the report to be due a year in advance of the following CoP is to allow information to be collated so it can be considered by the Standing Committee in advance of CoP, and enable publication of the Strategic Vision indicators in advance of CoP.

Reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).

Parties are *strongly* encouraged to prepare and submit their reports in electronic form. This will facilitate timely integration of information from Parties into publication of the Strategic Vision Indicators. If reports are only provided in hard copy, resources will be needed at the Secretariat to make an electronic copy, and this is not good use of Secretariat resources.

The completed report should be sent to:

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If a Party requires further guidance on completing their report, please contact the CITES Secretariat at the address above.

Party	Portugal
Period covered in this report	2018-2020
Department or agency preparing this report	ICNF, CITES Management Authority of Portugal
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	CITES Enforcement Authorities and Scientific Authority

GOAL 1 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1 Parties comply with their obligations under the Convention through appropriate policies, legislation and procedures.

All Aichi Targets relevant to CITES, particularly Aichi Target 2, Target 6, Target 9, Target 12, Target 17 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.1.1: The number of Parties that are in category 1 under the national legislation project.

1.1.1a	Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes x No If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes No x Not Applicable If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report: official translation not available yet, but the new rules are more related with the internal trade and possession
1.1.1b	Does your legislation or legislative process allow easy amendment of your national law(s) to reflect changes in the CITES Appendices (e.g. to meet the 90 day implementation guidelines)? Yes x No If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced:

Objective 1.2 Parties have in place administrative procedures that are transparent, practical, coherent and user-friendly, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens.

Aichi Target 3.

Indicator 1.2.1: The number of Parties that have adopted standard transparent procedures for the timely issuance of permits in accordance with Article VI of the Convention.

		Yes	No	No information					
1.2.1a	Do you have standard operating procedures for application for and issuance of permits?	х							
	Are the procedures publicly available?	Х							
1.2.1b	Do you have:								
	Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system?	х							
	Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries		x						
	Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries?		x						
	Electronic permit data exchange between Management Authorities and customs?		x						
	Electronic permit used to cross border with electronic validation by customs?		x						
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide information on challenges faced or issues overcome: No challenge for the electronic data management and paper-based permit issuance system								

	If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting¹?										
	If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain	what migh	nt help you	ı to do so:							
ndicator	1.2.2: The number of Parties making use of the simplified pro	ocedures p	provided f	for in <u>Resolutio</u>							
1.2.2a	Has your country developed simplified procedures for any of the following? Tick all applicable										
		Yes	No	No information							
	Where biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.	x									
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with <u>Article VII</u> , paragraph 2.	x									
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.	x									
	For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4.	X									
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details:		X								
Objective	Implementation of the Convention at the national level is of the Conference of the Parties. All Aichi targets relevant to CITES, particularly Target 9, To the number of Parties that have implemented relevant Decisions of the Conference of the Parties and/or Standing	arget 14 a	and Target	18. Resolutions an							
1.3.1a	Has your country responded to all relevant special reporting required the period covered in this report, including those in the Resolution Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee recommendation the Secretariat (see [link to location on the CITES website when listed])?	ons and D ons, and N e the repo	ecisions o otification: rting requ	of the s issued by irements are							
	Responses provided to ALI Responses provided to SOME of the Responses provided to NONE of the No special re	relevant re	eporting re	equirements equirements							
1.3.1b	Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in to implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the of the Parties?	his report	in	Yes 🗌 No x							
	If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision	v(a) and f	or oach w								

e-permitting refers to the electronic (paperless) management of the permit business process, including permit application, Management Authority – Scientific Authority consultations, permit issuance, notification to customs and reporting.

Objective 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species.

Aichi Target 1, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

1.4.1:	The number and proportion of species that have been found to meet the criteria contained in Resolution
	Conf. 9.24 or its successors. This includes both the periodic review and amendment proposals.

1.4.1a	Have you undertaken any reviews of whether species would benefit from listing on the CITES Appendices?	Yes x No 🗌
	If 'Yes', please provide a summary here, or a link to the report of the work (or a copy of that report to the Secretariat if the work is not available online): Proposals for species listing presented by the EU	

Objective 1.5 Best available scientific information is the basis for non-detriment findings. Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 12 and Target 14.

- Indicator 1.5.1: The number of surveys, studies or other analyses undertaken by exporting countries based on the sources of information cited in Resolution Conf. 16.7 on Non-detriment findings related to:
 - a) the population status of Appendix-II species;
 - b) the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and
 - c) the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species and the impact of any recovery plans.

1.5.1a	Have any surveys, studies or other analyses been undertaken <u>in your country</u> in relation to:	Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	- the population status of Appendix II species?	Х			9
	- the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species?		Х		
	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species?	х			2
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?	х			2
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities?			x	

	If there are such studies that you are willing	to share, pleas	se provide:				
	Species name (scientific)	A brief summary of the results of the survey, studenth other analysis (e.g. population status, decline / s / increase, off-take levels etc), or provide links to published reference material.					
	Lynx pardinus	Isurus oxyrinchus					
	Aquila adalberti	Isurus paucu	s				
	Hieraaetus fasciatus	Anguilla ang	uilla				
	Aquila chrysaetos	Aegypius mo	nachus				
	Canis lupus	Milvus milvus	5				
		Tursiops trun	catus				
1.5.1b	How are the results of such surveys, studie findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that ap		ses used in makin	g non-detri	ment		
			Revised harve	•			
			01:1:1		ng export x		
			Stricter Changed manage		neasures x		
		Disc	cussion with Mana		-		
		5,6	Discussion with	•			
	C	ther (please pr	ovide a short sumr	nary):			
1.5.1c	Do you have specific conservation measure plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I liste		Yes No		x		
			Not Applicable No information				
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, inc impact: Conservation ex-situ and in-s for the Iberian imperial eagle which result in	situ measures fo	or the Iberian lynx		measures		
1.5.1d	Have you published any non-detriment find If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to	•		No x			
			•				
1.5.1e	Which of the following (A to F of paragraph do you use in making non-detriment finding		tion Conf. 16.7)	Yes	No		
	A. relevant scientific literature concerning s distribution and population trends.	pecies biology,	life history,	х			
	B. details of any ecological risk assessmen	ts conducted.		Х			
	C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest le from harvest and other impacts.	ocations and at	sites protected	X			
	D. relevant knowledge and expertise of loca	al and indigeno	us communities.		Х		
	E. consultations with relevant local, regiona	l and internatio	nal experts.	X			
	F. national and international trade informational the CITES trade database maintained by U Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publication on trade and investigations of sales at markexample.	NEP World Cou tions on trade, l	nservation local knowledge	х			

Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a		Yes	No	No information
	Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with Resolution Conf. 16.7?	x		
	If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non-detr or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the in on the internet:			found
1.5.2b	When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the			
	following guidance been used?	Pleas	e tick a	ıll that apply
	Virtual College			
	IUCN Checklist		Х	
	Resolution Conf. 16.7		Х	
	2008 NDF workshop		Х	
	Species specific guidance		Х	(
	Other]
	If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details:			
	CITES Non-detriment Findings for Timber - A nine-step process to s Authorities making science-based non-detriment findings (NDFs) for CITES Appendix II - Version 3.0			
	CITES Non-detriment Findings Guidance for Shark Species - 2nd, r to assist Authorities in making Non-detriment Findings (NDFs) for sp Appendix II			
	NDF Framework in the document Building in-country capacity to und Findings with regard to Hippocampus species in Indonesia, Thailand Capacity-building project No. S-411 – 2013 CITES Secretariat			
1.5.2c	How often do you review and/or change your nondetriment findings? Case Annu	by case		×
	7	y two yea	rs	H
		frequently		
	A miz	x of the ab	ove	
	Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment finding	ngs would	be cha	anged:

Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

1.5.3a	Do you set annual export quotas?	Yes No	×
	If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set: Species Name (scientific) Anguilla anguilla	Population Survey? x	Other, please specify Zero quota
1.5.3b	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?	Yes No	x

If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process:

As there is no NDF for the moment the precautionary principle is used to implement a zero export quota

Objective 1.6	Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources.
	Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.6.1:	The	number	of	bilateral	and	multilateral	agreements	that	specifically	provide	for	CO-
management of shared CITES listed species by range States.												

1.6.1a	Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species?Yes x No If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved: Agreement with Spain for the co-management of the Iberian Lynx
	Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (1979), or Bern Convention, CMS and related Agreements (ACCOBAMS, AEWA, Eurobats) and MoUs (Sharks and Birds of Prey)

Indicator 1.6.2: The number of cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species.

1.6.2a	Do you have any cooperative in place for shared population	e management plans, including recovery plans, ns of CITES-listed species?	Yes x No □
	If 'Yes', please list the specie to a published plan for each	es for which these plans are in place and provide a link species.	or reference
	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	
	Lynx pardinus		
	Aquila adalberti		
	Anguilla anguilla		

Indicator 1.6.3: The number of workshops and other capacity-building activities that bring range States together to address the conservation and management needs of shared, CITES listed, species.

1.6.3a	Have the CITES authorities <i>received or benefited</i> from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?							
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources ¹ ?	
	Staff of Management Authority	Х					Other MA	
	Staff of Scientific Authority	Х			х		Other SA	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	Х			х		Other EA, MA	
	Traders	Х					MA	
	NGOs				х		MA, EA	
	Public	Х					MA	
	Other (please specify):							

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Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?							
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Do	etails
	Staff of Management Authority	X X	F @	ш ю	X		D(- Calls
	Staff of Scientific Authority	X			X			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	X			Х			
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other Parties/International meetings							
	Other (please specify) CITES Master's Students				х			
1.6.3c	In what ways do you collaborate with	other C	CITES P	arties?				
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often	Always		er detail / amples
	Information exchange				х		Species	information
	Monitoring / survey				х		Species	information
	Habitat management			Х			Species	information
	Species management				х		Species	information
	Law enforcement				Х		Challenges in implementation of national and EU legislation	
	Capacity building			Х			CITES M	laster
	Other (please provide details)							
Objective Indicator 1	Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6	6, Targer e, are co nt strate ation, su tegy an	t 7, Targovered by gy and/ouch as an d/or action	et 9, Tar y, or eno or action n interna on plan;	gaged gaged plan; ationa ; and	O, Targe with:	ement net	work;
1.7.1a	Do you have, are you engaged in, or co	overed b	by:			Yes	No	No Information
	– an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan?					Х		
	– formal international cooperation, such enforcement network?	as an ir	nternatio	nal		х		
	– a national enforcement strategy and/o	r action	plan?			X		
	 formal national interagency cooperation 	n, such	as a na	tional		X		

int	eragency enforcement committee?			
det and	Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement a ails: Full participation in the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Traffic d EUROPOL operations as well as to the PT Enforcement Action nvention Tasks Forces and Action Plans	cking, El	MPACT ar	nd INTERPOL

Indicator 1.7.2: The number of Parties with a process or mechanism for reviewing their enforcement strategies, and the activities taken to implement their strategies.

1.7.2a	Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?	Yes No, but review is under consideration No	×		
		No information			
	If 'Vee', what do you do? Poquiar moetings of the Enforcement Au		Ш		
	If 'Yes', what do you do? Regular meetings of the Enforcement Aunational Enforcement Action Plan implementation	unonnes to evaluate the			
	If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do y	ou find of value?			
1.7.2b	Have you used the International Consortium on Combating	Yes x			
	Wildlife Crime (ICCWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?	No, but toolkit use is und consideration	er		
		No			
		No information			
	If 'Yes', please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used a equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that co				
	The toolkit is a useful tool for the criminal investigations processes and is compatible with na legislation				
	If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to r tools useful to you:	make the toolkit or equivale	nt		
<u> </u>					

Indicator 1.7.3: The number of Parties that have criminal (penal) law and procedures, capacity to use forensic technology, and capacity to use specialized investigation techniques, for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences..

1.7.3a	Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?	Yes No	×
	If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available: Law no 83/2015, 5 August, National Penal Code, article 278°.	No information	
	Up to 5 years in prison for illegal killing or capture of protected species, up to 2 years in prison for the illegal trade of protected species and up to 1 year of prison for the illegal possession of protected species. The prosecuting could add also the criminal infractions related with smuggling and criminal networks.		
1.7.3b	Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime ¹ in your country?	Yes No No information	x
	If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or w treated as serious crimes:	ildlife trafficking offences	to be
	The simple poaching or wildlife trafficking of a protected species w offence. Protected species will be all species included in the annex		

The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines serious crime as conduct constituting an offence punishable by imprisonment for at least four years or a more serious penalty.

	international directives or conventions that Portugal had ratified, including CITES						
1.7.3c	Do you have capacity to use forensic technology ¹ to support the investigation of CITES offences?			Yes No No information	x 🗆		
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary of any samples from CITES-listed species that were collected and submitted to an appropriate forensic analysis facility (located in your country and/or another country) during the period covered in this report: Collection samples (blood, feathers and fur) for identification of species or parental surveys If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facility for CITES-listed species,						
	please indicate which species it applies to: European Birds of Prey, Wolf, Iberian Lynx or Europe	•			,		
1.7.3d	Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi- law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed s during the period covered in this report?			Yes No No information	x 		
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties: Interpol and Europol actions related with wildlife trafficking and actions related to the national wildlife trafficking action plan. Good Coordination, cooperation and communication is essential						
1.7.3e	Do you have a standard operating procedure among agencies for submitting information related to CITES INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization?	offence		Yes No No information	x 		
1.7.3f	Do you have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate? General crime ³	Yes	No 🗆	No information	If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?		
	Predicate offences ⁴	X					
	Asset forfeiture ⁵	X					
	Corruption ⁶	Х					
	International cooperation in criminal matters ⁷	Х					
	Organized crime ⁸	Х					
	Specialized investigation techniques ⁹	Х					

Capacity to use forensic technology means the ability to collect, handle and submit samples from crime scenes involving CITES-listed species to an appropriate forensic analysis facility, located either in your country or in another country(ies).

² A multi-disciplinary law enforcement operation is one that involves officers from all relevant enforcement disciplines as appropriate, for example officers from Police, Customs and the wildlife regulatory authority. It could be either sub-national, national or international in scope.

³ General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

⁴ Article 2, paragraph (h) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines a predicate offence is an offence whose proceeds may become the subject of any of the money-laundering offences established under the Convention.

⁵ Asset forfeiture is the seizure and confiscation of assets obtained from criminal activities to ensure that criminals do not benefit from the proceeds of their crimes.

Provisions against corruption include national laws to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption covering offences such as bribery of officials, embezzlement or misappropriation of public funds, trading in influence and abuse of functions by public

International cooperation in criminal matters includes legislation through which a formal request for mutual legal assistance and/or extradition of a person for criminal prosecution can be forwarded to another country.

Article 2, paragraph (a) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines an organized criminal group as a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of time and acting in concert with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or offences established in accordance with the Convention, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit.

Specialized investigation techniques are techniques that are deployed against serious and/or organized crime when conventional law enforcement techniques fail to adequately address the activities of crime groups. Examples include controlled deliveries and covert operations.

	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain how each is used for CITES offences? Please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties:				
1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?	Yes No No information	x 		
	If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs:				

Indicator 1.7.4: The number of Parties using risk assessment and intelligence to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species.

1.7.4a	Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?	Always Very often Sometimes Rarely Never No information	x
1.7.4b	Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Yes No No information	×
1.7.4c	Do you use criminal intelligence ¹ to inform investigations into illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Always Very often Sometimes Rarely Never No information	×
1.74d	Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes No, but activities are under development No No information	x
1.7.4e	Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes No, but activities are under development No No information	×

¹ Criminal intelligence is information that is compiled, analyzed and disseminated in an effort to anticipate, prevent and/or monitor criminal activity. Examples include information on potential suspects held in a secure database and inferences about the methods, capabilities and intentions of specific criminal networks or individuals that are used to support effective law enforcement action.

Indicator 1.7.5: The number of administrative measures, criminal prosecutions and other court actions for CITES-related offences.

During the	During the period covered in this report:			No Information			
1.7.5a	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?	X					
	If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offences. If available, please attach details:						
1.7.5b	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?	X					
	If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available, Included in the annual illegal trade reports	, please at	tach details	:			
1.7.5c	Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences?			x			
	If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the result	ts? Please	attach detai	ls:			
1.7.5d	How were any confiscated specimens disposed of?		Tick	all that apply			
	Return to country of export						
	Public zoos or botanical gardens			Х			
	Designated rescue centres			Х			
	Approved private facilities						
	– Euthanasia						
	Other (please specify):						
	Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confisca Difficulties to find suitable places for common non value specie	•	mens?				
	Do you have good practice that you would like to share with ot Establishment of protocols with legalized public zoos and bota						

Objective 1.8 Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place. Aichi Target 1, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.8.1: The number of Parties with national and regional training programmes and information resources in place to implement CITES including the making of non-detriment findings, issuance of permits and enforcement.

1.8.1a	Do you have information resources or training in place to support: Yes The making of non-detriment findings? x Permit officers? x Enforcement officers? x	No	
1.8.1b	Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work? What improvements could be made in using the Virtual College for capacity building?	Yes No No information	x
1.8.1c	Is the ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Toolkit used in the development of capacity-building programmes, or does it form part of the curriculum of such programmes? What improvements could be made in using the ICCWC Toolkit for capacity building?	Yes No No information	x

GOAL 2 SECURE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MEANS FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 2.1 Financial resources are sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention.

Information to be provided through records held by the Secretariat on financial management of the Convention.

Objective 2.2 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention.

Aichi Target 1, Target 2, Target 3, Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.2.1: The number of Parties with dedicated staff and funding for Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities and wildlife trade enforcement agencies.

2.2.1a	Do you have an approved service standard(s)¹ for your		Yes	Χ
	Management Authority(ies)?		No	
	If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.			
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?			
	Time frame in which is required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or re-export certificate.			
	If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ² ?		Yes	X
	If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?		No	
	At least 75% of standard responses in the time frame			
	Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?		Yes No	П х
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:			
	If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:	Yes		No
	– availability of funding?			
	- number of staff?	Х		
	a shortage of skills?			
	If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?			
2.2.1b	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)?		Yes No	×
	If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.			_
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?			
	Time frame in which is required to provide a positive or negative response on a request to import a particular species or combination species/range state			
	If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ⁴⁸ ?		Yes	Х
	If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?		No	
	At least 75% of standard responses in the time frame			
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:			
	If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:	Yes		No
	availability of funding?			
I				

For example, a time frame in which you are required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or re-export certificate.

² For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

	number of	X			
	a shortage	of skills?			
	If 'Yes' to a sh	ortage of skills, which skill	s do you need more of?		
2.2.1c	Do you have a enforcement a If 'No', please If 'Yes', for wh	_	′es x No □		
	standards? Full If 'Yes', do you If 'Yes', what a	-	∕es x No □		
		ease provide your performating the period covered in t			
	If you did not a result of:	meet your performance tal	rgets then was this shortfall	Yes	No
	availability	of funding?			
	number of	staff?			
	a shortage	of skills?			
	If 'Yes' to a sh	ortage of skills, which skill	s do you need more of?		
2.2.1d			ur answered 'No' to the first p		
	Do you have s	sufficient of the following fo	or your authorities to function	effectively?	
		Enforcem Authority			
	Funding?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No	o 🗌
	Staff?	Yes 🗌 No	o 🗌		
	Skills?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No	o 🗌

Indicator 2.2.2: The number of Parties that have undertaken one or more of the following activities:

- changed the budget for activities;

- changed the budhired more staff;

- developed implementation tools;purchased technical equipment for purchased technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement.

2.2.2a	Have any of the following activities been undertaken during the period covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness of CITES	
	implementation at the national level?	Tick if applicable
	Hiring of more staff	
	Development of implementation tools	X
	Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	X
	Other (please specify):	

2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:		Increased	Stable	Decreased
	Management Authority(ies)			x	
	Scientific Authority(ies)			x	
	Enforcement authorities			x	
2.2.2c	Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to inclevel of implementation of your		Yes	No	Not applicable
	Management Authority(ies)?			x	
	Scientific Authority(ies)?			X	
	Enforcement authorities?		X		
2.2.2d	What is the respective level of priority f the national level through the following		ng the effectiv	eness of CITES	implementation at
	Activity	High	Medium	Low	Not a Priority
	Hiring of more staff	X			
	Development of implementation tools	Х			
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement		x		
	e-permitting	Х			
	Other (please specify):				
2.2.2e	Do you have a operational system (e.g. electronic database) for managing		Yes	Under development	No
	Species information			x	
	Trade information			x	
	Non-detriment findings			x	

Indicator 2.2.3: The number of Parties raising funds for CITES implementation through user fees or other mechanisms.

2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge fees for: Tick	all that are appli	cable
	Administrative procedures		
	 Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or intro the sea) 	oduction from	X
	 Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduction of CITES-listed species) 	from the sea	Х
	Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species		Χ
	Harvesting of CITES-listed species		
	Use of CITES-listed species		Х
	Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species		
	Other (please specify):		
2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available?	Yes x N	o 🗌
	If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secr Site www.icnf.pt , https://www.icnf.pt/api/file/doc/998cc400bc3a8df8	etariat:	
2.2.3c	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wild	dlife conservation	?
		Entirely	
		Partly	Х
		Not at all	
		Not relevant	

2.2.3d		Yes	No
	Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees?		х
	Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits?	х	
	Do you have case studies on charging or using fees?		Х
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details:		
	Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation? If 'Yes', please provide brief details:		x

Indicator 2.2.4: The number of Parties using incentive measures as part of their implementation of the Convention.

2.2.4a	Do you use incentive measures¹ such as those described in CoP14 Doc 14.32 to implement the Convention?						
	Due diligence	x \square					
	Compensatory mechanisms	x □					
	Compensatory mechanisms Certification						
		∐ x					
	Communal property rights	<u></u> x					
	Auctioning of quotas	L x					
	Cost recovery or environmental	charges x					
	Enforcement incentives						
		other measures, please provide a summary or link to ustoms and other enforcement authorities to ensure that mplemented with a minimum of delay					
2.2.4b	Have incentives harmful to biodiversity be	een eliminated? Not at all					
	Very little□						
	Somewhat x						
	Completely						

Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and flora and promote effective enforcement of the Convention'. The intent of such measures is not to promote wildlife trade as such, but rather to ensure that any wildlife trade undertaken is conducted in a sustainable manner.

Objective 2.3 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to implement capacity-building programmes.

Aichi Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.3.1: The number of capacity building activities mandated by Resolutions and Decisions that are fully funded.

2.3.1a	you run during the period covered in this report?			Without assistance from the Secretariat			e Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat		
			N	lone 1					
				2-5		H			
			(6-10		x			
				1-20					
			More tha	an 20					
	Please list the Resolutions or Decisions								
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities		aken pla	ice?	Tra	aining	l		
2.3.1c	What capacity building needs do you ha	ve?	T				1		
	Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)		Detail	s
	Staff of Management Authority								
	Staff of Scientific Authority								
	Staff of enforcement authorities				х		Update training		previous
	Traders / other user groups								
	NGOs								
	Public								
	Other (please specify)								

An activity might be a single day training e.g. for a group of staff from the Management Authority, or a longer course / project undertaken by an individual.

GOAL 3CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE RATE OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND TO ACHIEVING RELEVANT GLOBALLY-AGREED GOALS AND TARGETS BY ENSURING THAT CITES AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES ARE COHERENT AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE

Objective 3.1 Cooperation between CITES and international financial mechanisms and other related institutions is enhanced in order to support CITES-related conservation and sustainable development projects, without diminishing funding for currently prioritized activities.

Aichi Target 2 and Target 20.

Indicator 3.1.1: The number of Parties funded by international financial mechanisms and other related institutions to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements.

3.1.1a	Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements?	Yes No Not applicable No information	x 				
	If 'Yes', please provide brief details: Monitoring, management of Iberian lynx, Iberian imperial eagle, cinereous vulture						
3.1.1b	During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions:	Increased Remained stable Decreased	x				

Indicator 3.1.2: The number of countries and institutions that have provided additional funding from CITES Authorities to another country or activity for conservation and sustainable development projects in order to further the objectives of the Convention.

3.1.2a	Have you provided technical or financial assistance to another country or countries in relation to CITES?							information	x
	If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided Country(ies)	Species Management¹	Habitat Management²	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Detail (provide i information Append necessa	more n in an ix if

¹ Use species conservation column for work directly related to species – e.g. population surveys, education programmes, conflict resolution, etc.

Use habitat conservation column for work that will indirectly support species conservation – e.g. habitat management, development of policy frameworks for how land is managed, etc.

Objective 3.2 Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally. Aichi Target 1, Target 4, Target 12 and Target 18.

Indicator 3.2.1: The number of Parties that have been involved in CITES awareness raising activities to bring about better awareness by the wider public and relevant user groups of the Convention requirements.

3.2.1a	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups?	Wider public	Relevant User Groups
	- Press conferences	Х	
	- Press releases		
	Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets		
	Television appearances		
	Radio appearances		
	- Presentations	Х	
	Public consultations / meetings		
	Market surveys		
	- Displays		
	Information at border crossing points		
	Telephone hotline		
	Website(s) – if so please provide link(s)		
	Other (specify):		
	Please attach copies of any items or describe examples:		

Indicator 3.2.2: The number of visits to the CITES website.

3.2.2a	How regularly do your Authorities consult the CITES website?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate the most frequent usage (decide on an average amongst staff if necessary). Target group	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Not known	
	Staff of Management Authority	Х					
	Staff of Scientific Authority	Х					
	Staff of enforcement authorities		Х				
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the	CITES w	vebsite?	Exc	ellent		
				Goo	d	Х	
				Ave	rage		
				Poo	r		
				Very	Poor		
				No i	nformation		
	Any further comments on the CITES Website? which authorities find which functions/tools mos					ıntered,	

Indicator 3.2.3: The number of Parties with web pages on CITES and its requirements.

A question relating to this indicator is within question 3.2.1a.

Objective 3.3 Cooperation with relevant international environmental, trade and development organizations is enhanced.

Indicator 3.3.1 The number of Parties which report that they have achieved synergies in their implementation of CITES, other biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental, trade and development agreements.

3.3.1a	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national CITES authorities and national focal points for other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the other biodiversity-related conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC) ¹ to which your country is party?	Yes No No information	x 			
	If 'Yes', please give a brief description: Coordinated meetings between focal points					

Indicator 3.3.2: The number of biodiversity conservation or sustainable use projects, trade and development goals, or scientific and technical programmes that integrate CITES requirements.

3.3.2a	How many international projects which integrate CITES issues has your country contributed towards?			
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?			
3.3.2c	Have there been any efforts at a national scale for your CITES Management or Scientific Authorities to collaborate with:	Yes	No	
	Agencies for development?			
	Agencies for trade?	X		
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities?			
	Local authorities or communities?			
	Indigenous or local peoples?			
	Trade or other private sector associations?	X		
	NGOs?	X		
	Other (please specify)			
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No	
	National and local development strategies?	x		
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?			
	Planning processes?	X		
	National accounting?			

CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity; CMS = Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, ITPGR = International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Ramsar = The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, WHC = World Heritage Convention.

	governmental organizations to participate in and/or fu and capacity-building activities.	ind CITES workshop	os and other training
3.3.3a	Has funding been provided or received to facilitate CITES workshops, training or other capacity building activities to / from:	Tick if applicable	Which organizations?
	Inter-governmental organizations?		

Indicator 3.3.3:

Non-governmental organizations?

Objective 3.4 The contribution of CITES to the relevant Millennium Development Goals, the sustainable development goals set at WSSD, the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and the relevant outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is strengthened by ensuring that international trade in wild fauna and flora is conducted at sustainable levels.

> This objective may also be assessed by a variety of means beyond the reporting format, including action taken to implement many of the CITES resolutions and decisions. Aichi Target 1, Target 2, Target 3, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 12, Target 14, Target 17, Target 18 and Target 19.

> The number of Parties cooperating / collaborating with intergovernmental and non-

The conservation status of species listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved. Indicator 3.4.1:

3.4.1a	Do you have data which shows that the conservation status of naturally occurring species in your country listed on the					
	CITES Appendices has stabi	lized or improved?	Yes	No I	Not Applicable	
		Appendix I	Х			
		Appendix II	Х			
		Appendix III		Х		
	If there are such studies that	you are willing to share, please pro	vide:			
	Species name (scientific)	Link to the data, or a brief summ	ary		·	
	Lynx pardinus	Increase				
	Aquila adalberti	Increase				
	Aegypius monachus	Increase				
	Canis lupus	Stable				
	Tursiops truncatus	Steble				
3.4.1b	1.1b Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or Yes					
	emerging problems with any CITES listed species?			No		
				No informatio	n 🗌	
	If 'Yes', please provide details: Success stories for Lynx pardinus					
	Aquila adalberti and Aegypius monachus					

The number of Parties incorporating CITES into their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Indicator 3.4.2: Plan (NBSAP).

3.4.2a	Has CITES been incorporated into your country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)?	Yes No No information	x
3.4.2b	Have you been able to obtain funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) or other sources to support CITES aspects of NBSAP implementation?	Yes No No information	x

Objective 3.5		Parties and the Secretariat co agreements dealing with natural collaborative approach to specie those which are commercially ex Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target Target 19.	resourd s which xploited	ces, as a can be	ippropi endan	riate, in gered b	orde by un:	r to achieve a coherent and sustainable trade, including
Indicator 3.	5.1:	The number of cooperative actio to prevent species from being un						
3.5.1a	Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade? If 'Yes', please provide details: CMS and Bern Convention Tasks Forces and Action Plans				Yes x No No information			
Indicator 3.	5.2:	The number of times other relevantural resources are consulted						
3.5.2a	that agre by C	rage number of times per year international organizations or ements have been consulted CITES Authorities	Once	2-5 times] 6-20 times	More than 20 times	No consultation	Optional comment about which organizations and issues consulted on
		agement Authority(ies)						
		ntific Authority(ies)		Ш				
	Ento	rcement Authority(ies)		Х				Illegal trade of eels
Please pro	vide aı	ny additional comments you woul	n eral fee d like to		ncludii	ng com	ment	s on this format.
		Item			<u>.</u>			
Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation if changed Web link(s) Not available (in x English yet) Previously provided					`			
Please list	t any n	naterials annexed to the report, e	.g. fee s	chedule				
your coun	try rec	raints to implementation of the Co uiring attention or assistance?						x ation
		lescribe the constraint and the typ				tance th	nat is	required.
Are there	examp	oles of good practice you would li	ke to sh	are with	other	Yes		X

Thank you for completing the report. Please remember to include relevant attachments referred to in the report when it is submitted to the Secretariat.

National Enforcement Group

No

No Information

Parties?

If 'Yes' please provide details / links:

How could this report format be improved?