

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Strategic planning

STRATEGIC VISION AND ACTION PLAN UNTIL 2013

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At its 13th meeting (Bangkok, 2004), the Conference of the Parties decided "to extend until the end of 2007 the time validity of the Strategic Vision and its Action Plan" and agreed on a process to produce a new Strategic Vision and Action Plan valid until 2013.
3. As stated in Decision 13.1, the Standing Committee will establish a Strategic Plan Working Group to develop a proposal for this new Strategic Vision and Action Plan and where the Animals and Plants Committees will be represented. The Secretariat expects that the Standing Committee will appoint the members of the Working Group and establish a timetable for the Working Group's activities at its 53rd meeting (Geneva, June 2005). The final proposal for a Strategic Vision and Action Plan through 2013 will be submitted at the 14th Conference of the Parties in 2007.
4. The revised Strategic Vision and Action Plan will build on the results of an evaluation, by all bodies involved, of the implementation of the existing Strategic Vision and Action Plan (see agenda item 6.1 of this meeting) and should contribute to the achievement of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) target of significantly reducing the rate of biodiversity loss by 2010.
5. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee nominate candidates to represent it on the Strategic Plan Working Group, so that the Standing Committee may select a number of them when it decides on the composition of its working group. The Secretariat also suggests that the Committee agree on a mechanism to ensure that its representatives convey its collegial views to the Strategic Plan Working Group.