

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



Nineteenth meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 18-21 April 2011

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Monday 18 April 2011

10h00–13h00

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of the Chair
3. Rules of Procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda and working programme
 - 4.1 Agenda
 - 4.2 Working programme
5. Admission of observers
7. Strategic planning
 - 7.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee
 - 7.2 Establishment of the Plants Committee work planning
8. Cooperation with advisory bodies of other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements
 - 8.3 Climate change
 - 8.3.1 Climate change (Decision 15.15)
 - 8.3.2 Proposed terms of reference for technical committee discussions on climate change
 - 8.4 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Decision 15.19)
10. Non-detriment findings
 - 10.1 Implementation of Decision 15.23 on *Non-detriment findings*, and overview and links with Decisions 15.24, 15.26 and 15.27
 - 10.2 Progress reports from Parties (Decision 15.23)
 - 10.3 Proposal for the implementation of Decision 15.24

	10.4 Timber species, medicinal plants and agarwood-producing species (Decisions 15.26 and 15.27) – Progress report
13h00–14h30	Lunch
14h30–16h00	11. Annotations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.1 Overview [Decisions 15.31, 15.34, 14.133, 14.134 (Rev. CoP15), 14.149, 15.35 and 14.148 (Rev. CoP15)] 11.2 Preparation of clarification and guidance on the meaning of "packaged and ready for retail trade" and other terms used in the annotations 11.3 Cactaceae and Orchidaceae: review of annotations (Decision 15.34) 11.4 Orchids: annotations for species included in Appendix II [Decisions 14.133 and 14.134 (Rev. CoP15)] 11.5 Tree species: annotations for species included in Appendices II and III [Decision 14.149, 15.35 and 14.148 (Rev.CoP15)] 12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade 12.3 Species selected following CoP14 12.4 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP15
16h00–16h30	Break
16h30–18h00	13. Periodic review of plant species included in the CITES Appendices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.1 Overview of species under review 13.2 Selection of species for review following CoP15 14. Amendment to the Appendices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14.1 Assessment of trade in epiphytic cacti and review of Cactaceae spp. In Appendix II (Decision 15.89) 14.2 <i>Euphorbia</i> spp. [Decision 14.13 (Rev. CoP15)] 16. Timber issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16.3 Agarwood producing taxa (Decision 15.94) 16.4 <i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> (Decision 15.90) 16.5 <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> (Decision 15.96)

Establishment of working groups

Tuesday 19 April 2011

09h00–10h30	Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 – working groups
10h30–11h00	Break
11h00–12h30	Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups
12h30–14h30	Lunch
14h30–16h00	Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups

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- 16h30–18h00 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups

Wednesday 20 April 2011

- 09h00–10h30 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups

- 10h30–11h00 Break

- 11h00–12h30
- 16. Timber issues
 - 16.1 Progress report of the Working Group on the Bigleaf Mahogany and Other Neotropical Timber Species [Decisions 15.91, 15.92 and 14.146 (Rev. CoP15)]
 - 16.2 Progress report on the joint CITES-ITTO timber programme
 - 9. Capacity-building programme for science-based establishment and implementation of voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species (Decision 12.91) – Secretariat report
 - 10. Non-detriment findings
 - 10.5 Addressing the challenges of making non-detriment findings for geophytes
 - 11. Annotations
 - 11.6 Development and application of annotations to the listings of plant taxa in the Appendices
 - 12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 - 12.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]

- 12h30–14h30 Lunch

- 14h30–16h00
- 6. Regional reports
 - 6.1 Africa
 - 6.2 Asia
 - 6.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 6.4 Europe
 - 6.5 North America
 - 6.6 Oceania
 - 15. Transport of live specimens (Decision 15.59)
 - 17. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species

- 16h00–16h30 Break

- 16h30–18h00
- 8. Cooperation with advisory bodies of other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements
 - 8.1 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (Decision 15.11)
 - 8.2 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Decision 15.12)

13. Periodic review of plant species included in the CITES Appendices
 - 13.3 Update on range-wide review of *Sclerocactus*
14. Amendment to the Appendices
 - 14.3 Madagascar (Decision 15.97)

Thursday 21 April 2011

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| 09h00–10h30 | Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups reports |
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| 16h00–16h30 | Break |
| 16h30–18h00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">18. Nomenclatural matters – Overview19. Progress report on the Identification Manual20. Time and venue of the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee21. Any other business22. Closing remarks |