

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



Fifty-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 2-6 October 2006

Strategic and administrative matters

WORKING PROGRAMME

Monday 2 October 2006

- 08h00-09h00 Registration of participants
- Meeting of the Standing Committee
- 09h00-12h30
1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
 2. Adoption of the agenda and working programme
 - 2.1 Agenda
 - 2.2 Working programme
 3. Rules of Procedure
 4. Credentials
 5. Admission of observers
- Meeting of the Finance Subcommittee
6. CITES Strategic Plan: 2008-2013
 - 6.2 Outline of a costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2009-2011
 12. Financial matters
 - 12.1 Report for 2005
 - 12.2 Estimated expenditures for 2006
 - 12.3 Collection of arrears
- Meeting of the Standing Committee
- 14h00-17h30
7. Arrangements for the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
 - 7.2 Agenda
 - 7.3 Working programme
 - 7.5 Selection of nominees for chairmanship of the committees
 - 7.6 Summary records
 - 7.7 Sponsored Delegates Project
 8. Legal personality of the Convention and the Secretariat

9. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - 9.1 Report of UNEP
 - 9.2 Memorandum of Agreement between the Executive Director of UNEP and the Standing Committee

Tuesday 3 October 2006

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Arrangements for the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 Preparation for CoP14 7.4 Rules of Procedure 10. Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 11. Cooperation with the World Trade Organization 19. Introduction from the sea 20. Trade in Appendix-I species 21. Management of annual export quotas 22. Electronic permitting 23. Identification Manual |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Review of the scientific committees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13.1 Report of the Secretariat 13.2 Self-evaluation by the scientific committees 14. Improving regional communication and representation 15. Master's course on Management, Access and Conservation of Species in Trade (Spain) 16. Review of Resolutions and Decisions 17. Species-specific Resolutions concerning Appendix-I species 18. Annotation of various <i>Taxus</i> species |

Wednesday 4 October 2006

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. CITES Strategic Plan: 2008-2013 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 Report of the Strategic Plan Working Group 30. Sturgeons and paddlefish <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30.1 Report of the Secretariat 30.2 Conclusions of the international sturgeon enforcement workshop to combat illegal trade in caviar (Czech Republic, Germany) 30.3 Caviar export quotas for the Caspian Sea basin for 2006 (Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan) 30.4 Strategy for sturgeon conservation (Russian Federation) |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 35. Guidelines for compliance with the Convention 24. Great apes 25. Tiger <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25.1 Report of the Secretariat 25.2 Illegal trade in tigers (United States of America) 26. Elephants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26.1 Control of trade in African elephant ivory 26.2 MIKE baseline information 26.3 Funding of and administrative arrangements for MIKE |

Thursday 5 October 2006

- 09h00-12h30
27. Rhinoceroses
 28. Tibetan antelope
 29. Saiga antelope
- 14h00-17h30
(possible
closed session)
31. Timber trade
 - 31.1 Bigleaf mahogany
 - 31.2 Ramin
 36. National laws for implementation of the Convention
 38. Enforcement matters
 39. National reports
 42. Review of Significant Trade

Friday 6 October 2006

- 09h00-12h30
6. CITES Strategic Plan: 2008-2013
 - 6.2 Outline of a costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2009-2011
 12. Financial matters
 - 12.1 Report for 2005
 - 12.2 Estimated expenditures for 2006
 - 12.3 Collection of arrears
 32. Annual reports on ranching operations
 33. Personal and household effects
 34. Relationship between *ex situ* production and *in situ* conservation
 37. Stricter domestic measures
- 14h00-17h30
40. Wildlife trade policies
 41. Economic incentives
 43. Reports of regional representatives
 - 43.1 Africa
 - 43.2 Asia
 - 43.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 43.4 Europe
 - 43.5 North America
 - 43.6 Oceania
 44. Any other business
 45. Time and venue of the next meeting
 46. Closing remarks