

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

Arrangements for the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

WORKING PROGRAMME

1. The Annex to this document is a draft provisional working programme for the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. This programme relates only to the plenary meeting.
2. The deadline for the receipt of documents for the meeting is 4 January 2007. Until that time, it will not be known what new items should be added to the agenda. Consequently it would be premature to prepare detailed provisional working programmes for Committees I and II.
3. However, for each item, the draft working programme in the Annex is annotated to indicate whether it is proposed to be discussed in plenary session only or whether it should first be discussed in Committee I or Committee II.

- Plen. 6. Admission of observers
- 8. Matters related to the Standing Committee
- Plen. 8.1 Report of the Chairman
- 11. Committee reports and recommendations
- 11.1 Animals Committee
- Plen. 11.1.1 Report of the Chairman
- 11.2 Plants Committee
- Plen. 11.2.1 Report of the Chairman
- Plen. 11.3 Nomenclature Committee
- 11.3.1 Report of the Nomenclature Committee
- 14. Cooperation with other organizations
- Plen. 14.1 Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Plen. 14.2 Statements from representatives of other conventions and agreements
- 15. Dialogue meetings
- Plen. 15.2 Results of the dialogue meeting on the African elephant
- Plen. 15.3 Results of the dialogue meeting on the hawksbill turtle in the wider Caribbean region

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Trade control and marking issues

- Plen. 47. Identification Manual

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

Tuesday 5 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Meetings of Committees I and II

Wednesday 6 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

Thursday 7 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

Friday 8 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 June 2007

Free time, excursions

Monday 11 June 2007

Morning:	09h00-11h00	Meetings of Parties on a regional basis (cont.)
	11h00-12h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
Afternoon:	14h00-17h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

Tuesday 12 June 2007

Morning:	09h00-12h00 and	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
Afternoon:	14h00-17h00	

Wednesday 13 June 2007

Morning:	09h00-12h00 and	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
Afternoon:	14h00-17h00	

Thursday 14 June 2007

Morning:	09h00-12h00	<u>Strategic and administrative matters</u> (cont.)
	Plen.	7. Report of the ministerial meeting
	Com.II	12. CITES Strategic Plan: 2008-2013
	Plen.	8. Matters related to the Standing Committee
		8.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
	Com.II	9.1 Financial reports for the years 2004 to 2006
	Com.II	9.2 Estimated expenditures for the years 2007 and 2008
	Com.II	9.3 Costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2009-2011
	Com.II	10. Legal personality of the Convention and the Secretariat
	Com.II	13. Review of the scientific committees
		11. Committee reports and recommendations
		11.1 Animals Committee
	Plen.	11.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
		11.2 Plants Committee
	Plen.	11.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
		11.3 Nomenclature Committee
	Plen.	11.3.2 Appointment of the members
		15. Dialogue meetings
	Com.II	15.1 Terms of reference for CITES dialogue meetings
		<u>Interpretation and implementation of the Convention</u> (cont.)
		<u>Review of Resolutions and Decisions</u>
	Com.II	16. Review of Resolutions
	Com.II	17. Review of Decisions

General compliance issues

- Com.II 18. Guidelines for compliance with the Convention
- Com.II 19. National laws for implementation of the Convention
- Com.II 20. Stricter domestic measures
- Com.II 21. Enforcement matters
- Com.II 22. National reports
- 23. Wildlife trade policy and incentives
- Com.II 23.1 National wildlife trade policy reviews
- Com.II 23.2 Economic incentives

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Species trade and conservation issues

- Com.II 24. Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity
- Com.II 25. Great apes
- Com.II 26. Asian big cats
- 27. Elephants
- Com.I 27.1 Trade in elephant specimens
- Com.I 27.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens
- Com.I 27.3 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States
- Com.I 28. Rhinoceroses
- Com.II 29. Tibetan antelope
- Com.I 30. Saiga antelope
- Com.II 31. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
- Com.I 32. Hawksbill turtle
- Com.I 33. Sharks
- Com.II 34. Sturgeons and paddlefish
- Com.II 35. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR
- Com.I 36. Sea cucumbers
- Com.II 37. Bigleaf mahogany: report of the Working Group
- Com.II 38. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group

Trade control and marking issues (cont.)

- Com.II 39. Introduction from the sea
- Com.II 40. Trade in Appendix-I species
- Com.II 41. Management of annual export quotas
- Com.I 42. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas (if any request is made to amend a quota)
- Com.II 43. Annual reports on ranching operations
- Com.I 44. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species
- Com.II 45. Electronic permitting
- 46. Transport of live specimens
- Com.I 46.1 Report of the Secretariat
- Com.I 46.2 Report of the Animals Committee

Friday 15 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (cont.)

Exemptions and special trade provisions

- Com.II 48. Personal and household effects
- Com.I 49. Applications to register operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
(if any application has to be referred to the CoP)
- Com.I 50. Artificially propagated plants
- Com.II 51. Relationship between *ex situ* breeding and *in situ* conservation: report of the Standing Committee
- Com.II 52. Reservations

Amendment of the Appendices

- Com.I 53. Review of the Appendices: Felidae
- Com.I 54. Annotation for Orchidaceae included in Appendix II
- Com.I 55. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Afternoon: 14h00-16h00

Conclusion of the meeting

- Plen. 56. Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties
- Plen. 57. Closing remarks