

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



Fifty-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 6-10 July 2009

Administrative matters

Arrangements for the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

AGENDA

1. The Secretariat has prepared, for the approval of the Standing Committee, a first draft of the provisional agenda for the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP15). This is attached to the present document.
2. It should be noted that the right-hand column of the draft agenda currently indicates the Resolutions and Decisions that are relevant to the agenda item and the source from which a report is expected. In the provisional agenda that is issued for the meeting, however, this column will instead indicate the document numbers.
3. Obviously, the draft agenda is subject to change, depending on the documents (and, hence, agenda items) that are submitted by Parties for discussion. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP13), the deadline for communicating documents to the Secretariat is 150 days before the meeting. CoP15 is being planned for the period 13 to 25 March 2010, which means that the deadline for submission should be 14 October 2009.
4. This deadline for adding items to the draft agenda will also be respected by the Secretariat, which undertakes not to add any further items without first consulting with the Chair of the Standing Committee.

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Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Doha (Qatar), dd-dd/mm/2010

Administrative matters

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
(first draft)

Opening of the meeting

- Opening ceremony (no document)
Welcoming addresses.....(Secretary-General, UNEP, SC Chair, Host Country)

Administrative matters

1. Rules of Procedure (Secretariat)
2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the meeting
and of Chairs of Committees I and II (no document)
3. Adoption of the agenda (Secretariat)
4. Adoption of the working programme..... (Secretariat)
5. Credentials Committee
 - 5.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee(SC Chair, no document)
 - 5.2 Report of the Credentials Committee (no document)
6. Admission of observers (Secretariat)
7. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat
and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
 - 7.1 Terms of reference of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee (SC, Conf. 14.1)
 - 7.2 Financial reports for the years 2007 to 2008..... (Secretariat)
 - 7.3 Costed programme of work for 2009..... (Secretariat)
 - 7.4 Costed programme of work for 2010 and 2011 (Secretariat)
 - 7.5 Costed programme of work for 2012 to 2014 (Secretariat)
 - 7.6 Non-payment of contributions (Sec. Gen. Conf. 14.1)

Strategic matters

8. Committee reports and recommendations
 - 8.1 Standing Committee [Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14), Annex 1]
 - 8.1.1 Report of the Chair (SC Chair)
 - 8.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members (no document)
 - 8.2 Animals Committee..... [Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14), Annex 2]
 - 8.2.1 Report of the Chair (AC Chair)
 - 8.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members (no document)
 - 8.3 Plants Committee [Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14), Annex 2]
 - 8.3.1 Report of the Chair (PC Chair)
 - 8.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members (no document)
9. Implementation of the Strategic Vision: 2008-2013 (SC, Conf. 14.2)
10. Review of the scientific committees (AC/PC, Dec. 14.7)
11. Cooperation with other organizations
 - 11.1 Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Secretariat, Dec. 14.17)
 - 11.2 Statements from representatives of other conventions and agreements..... (no document)
12. Harmonization of nomenclature and taxonomy with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements (Secretariat, Dec. 14.18)
13. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures..... (SC, Dec. 14.29)
14. CITES and livelihoods (Secretariat, Dec. 14.3)
15. National wildlife trade policy reviews [Secretariat, Dec. 14.24]
16. Capacity Building (Secretariat, Decs. 12.71, 12.91-93, 14.12&13, 14.11&14.14)
17. Incentives for the implementation of the Convention (Secretariat, 14.47)
18. Results of dialogue meetings (if any such meeting is held)

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

19. Review of Resolutions (Secretariat)

Compliance and enforcement

20. National laws for implementation of the Convention..... [Secretariat, Conf. 8.4 (Rev. CoP14) & Dec. 14.27]
21. National reports (SC, Dec. 14.37, Secretariat, Dec. 14.38)
22. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants (SC, Dec. 14.41)
23. Standard units of reporting trade in agarwood (Secretariat, 14.139)
24. Enforcement matters..... [Secretariat, Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP14)]
25. Enforcement Expert Group..... [Secretariat, (if requested by SC), Dec. 14.32]
26. Gathering and analysis of data on illicit trade [Secretariat (if requested by SC), Dec. 14.32]

Trade control and marking

27. Introduction from the sea (SC, Dec. 14.48)
28. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings (AC/PC, Dec. 14.50, Secretariat, Dec. 14.51)
29. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas (if any request is made to amend a quota)
30. Ranching and trade in ranched specimens (Secretariat, Conf. 11.16, Dec. 14.53)
31. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species [AC/PC, Dec. 14.52]
32. Definition of 'non-timber forest products' [PC/Secretariat, Dec. 14.142]
33. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates (SC, Dec. 14.54)
34. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species[Secretariat (if directed by the SC), Dec. 14.36]
35. Transport of live specimens (AC, Dec. 14.59)
36. Review of the universal tagging system and trade in small crocodylian leather goods (SC, Dec. 14.63)
37. Identification Manual (Secretariat, Conf. 11.19)

Exemptions and special trade provisions

38. Standard nomenclature (AC/PC, Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14))
39. Personal and household effects (SC, Dec. 14.64)
40. 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, Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP14)]

Species trade and conservation

41. Great apes (SC, Conf. 13.4)
42. Asian big cats (Range States, Dec. 14.65)
43. Elephants
 - 43.1 Trade in elephant specimens [SC, Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP12)]
 - 43.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens [Secretariat, Dec. 13.26 (Rev. CoP14), Secretariat/TRAFFIC, Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP12), Annex 1]
 - 43.3 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States [Secretariat, Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP12), Annex 2]
44. Rhinoceroses [Secretariat, Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP13), Dec. 14.89 & 14.90]
45. Tibetan antelope [SC, Conf. 11.8 (Rev. CoP13)]
46. Saiga antelope (Secretariat, Dec. 14.97)
47. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Secretariat, Dec. 14.127)
48. Hawksbill turtle (Secretariat, Dec. 14.86)
49. Sharks and stingrays (AC, Conf. 12.6 & Dec. 14.107, 14.110, 116)
50. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR (Conf. 12.4, if a report is received)
51. Sea cucumbers (AC, Dec. 14.100)
52. Bigleaf mahogany (PC, Dec. 14.145)
53. *Cedrela odorata*, *Dalbergia retusa*, *Dalbergia granadillo* and *Dalbergia stevensonii* .. (PC, Dec. 14.146)
54. *Taxus cuspidata* (PC, Dec. 14.147)
55. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group (CABWG, Dec. 14.74)

Amendment of the Appendices

- 56. Review of the Appendices: Felidae (AC, Dec. 13.93)
- 57. Annotations for Cactaceae and Orchidaceae..... (PC, Dec. 14.130 & Dec. 14.134)
- 58. Annotations for tree species in Appendices II and III.....(PC, Dec. 14.148)
- 59. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II(Parties, note Decs. 14.131, 14.138, 14.148)

Conclusion of the meeting

- 60. Determination of the time and venue
of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties (no document)
- 61. Closing remarks..... (no document)