



# Daily Journal

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## Daily working programme – Monday 4 March

When	What	Where
14h00-17h30	<b>Committee I</b> Agenda items 16, 17, 27, 33, 43	Committee I room (Plenary hall 2-3)
14h00-17h30	<b>Committee II</b> Agenda items 8, 9, 25	Committee II room (Plenary hall 1)
<b>Press Conference (for representatives of the media only)</b>		
When	What	Where
12h30-13h00	Daily press briefing	Auditorium A
11h30-12h00	GRASP press conference	
<b>Other Meetings</b>		
When	What	Where
09h00-12h00	Africa regional meeting	Committee II room
	Asia regional meeting	Meeting room 1
	Central and South America and the Caribbean regional meeting	Meeting room 3
	Europe regional meeting	Committee I room
	North America regional meeting	Meeting room 4
	Oceania regional meeting	Executive Center 1
08h00-09h00	Credentials Committee	Executive Center 1
17h30-	Bureau meeting	Boardroom 1
<b>Side Events</b>		
When	What	Where
12h30-14h00	Great Apes Survival: Launch of a Rapid Response Assessment report on the illegal trade in great apes	Committee II room
12h30-14h00	Environmental Investigation Agency: Trade in parts and products of captive bred tigers	Meeting room 1
12h30-14h00	Innovative Finance Foundation Switzerland: Innovative Financing for CITES	Meeting room 3
12h30-14h00	CMS: CITES/CMS cooperation using the CMS Saiga MOU	Meeting room 4
17h45-20h00	IUCN African and Asian Rhino Specialist Groups: Update and discussion on the status of African and Asian rhino populations	Meeting room 1
17h45-20h00	Pro Wildlife, Defenders of Wildlife and Animal Welfare Institute: International trade in frogs' legs trade and its ecological impact	Meeting room 2
17h30-20h00	CITES MA New Zealand: Uplisting New Zealand Green Geckos	Meeting room 3
17h30-20h00	Save the Elephants, Kenya Wildlife Service and Kenya Elephant Forum: "White Gold" a film produced by the African Environmental Film Foundation in Kenya	Meeting room 4
<b>Other Events</b>		
When	What	Where
09h30-12h00	ICCWC Ministerial Meeting on Combating Transnational Organized Wildlife and Forest Crimes (Ministers, high level representatives and IGOs only)	Meeting room 2

**Extra Plenary on Tuesday morning:** There will be an extraordinary Plenary session on Tuesday, 5 March 2013 at 09h00 in the Committee I room. Committees I and II will resume their deliberations immediately following the Plenary.



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