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Daily working programme – Tuesday 5 March

When	What	Where
09h00-	Extraordinary Plenary session Agenda item 4	Committee I room
Immediately after Plenary	Committee I Agenda items 56,57,61,64	Committee I room
14h00-17h30	Agenda items 65, 66, 67	
Immediately after Plenary	Committee II Agenda items 25, 11,12,13, 14, 15,18	Committee II room
14h00-17h30	Agenda items 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	
Other Meetings		
08h00-09h00	Arabic speaking countries meeting	Meeting room 1
08h30-09h00	Oceania regional meeting	Executive Center 2
12h00-14h00	Budget working group	Boardroom 4
17h30-	Bureau meeting	Boardroom 1
Press Conference (for representatives of the media only)		
12h30-13h00	Daily press briefing	Auditorium A
Side & Other Events		
08h30-18h15	ICCWC: First Global Meeting of the Wildlife Enforcement Networks	Meeting room 3
12h30-14h00	South Africa: Rhino Conservation	Committee II room
12h30-14h00	Consortium for the Barcode of Life: Google Global Impact Award: DNA Barcoding Pilot Project for CITES Enforcement	Meeting room 1
12h30-14h00	Animal Welfare Institute: West African manatee (English) Hosted by Benin, Senegal and Sierra Leone	Meeting room 2
12h30-14h00	CITES and UNEP/DELIC: Where does inforMEA go from here? Opportunities and challenges	Meeting room 4
15minutes after conclusion of Committee I & II meetings	Daily briefings by the delegation of the United States for non-governmental organizations	United States meeting room (Zone C)
17h00-19h00	Russian Federation: Polar Bear Photo Exhibit and Reception Open to all delegates and will include beverages and appetizers	Retro Live Café
17h30-20h00	IUCN-SSC Pangolin Specialist Group: The Trade in Pangolins	Meeting room 1
17h30-18h30	The Pew Charitable Trusts: Shark happy hour Free snacks and refreshments	Booth CC07 (Zone C)
18h00-21h00	SSN/FREELAND Thailand: Reception and Award Ceremony (Reception starts at 19h00 at Retro Live Café)	Committee II room

Credentials: The credentials presented by the following Parties have been accepted:

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt,

El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Parties that have yet to present credentials are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Parties that have presented their credentials but are not included in the list should contact the Secretariat.



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Organizing a press conference or press briefing: If you wish to organize a press conference or a press briefing, please contact Mr Juan Carlos Vasquez (mobile: 085 332 24 69, email: juan.vasquez@cites.org) and Ms Stefania Kirschmann (mobile: 090 798 1384, email: stefania.kirschmann@cites.org).

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