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Daily working programme – Wednesday 6 March

When	What	Where
09h00-	Extraordinary Plenary session: Agenda item 4	Committee I room
Immediately after Plenary	Committee I Agenda items 68, 69, 71, 72	Committee I room
14h00-17h30	Agenda items 74, 77	
Immediately after Plenary	Committee II Agenda items 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	Committee II room
14h00-17h30	Agenda items 53, 26 [36, 37, 32, 34]	
Other Meetings		
07h30-09h00	Africa regional meeting	Committee II room
08h00-09h00	Central and South America and the Caribbean regional meeting	Meeting room 2
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)		
12h30-13h15	Daily press briefing: Report highlights dramatic rise in elephant poaching and ivory smuggling	Auditorium (Zone A)
Side Events		
12h15-13h45	South Africa: Rhino safety and conservation	Committee II room
13h00-14h00	Governments of, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras and the Member States of the European Union and the United States: Sharks and Manta Rays at CoP16	Meeting room 1
12h30-14h00	International Trade Centre: The trade in southeast Asian python skins – a dialogue	Meeting room 2
12h30-14h00	CITES and UNEP-WCMC: New electronic tools for sustainable and legal trade in CITES-listed species	Meeting room 3
12h30-14h00	Benin, Senegal and Sierra Leone: West African Manatee (Spanish)	Meeting room 4
15minutes after Committee I & II meetings	Daily briefings by the delegation of the United States for non-governmental organizations	United States meeting room (Zone C)
17h30-20h00	UNU-IAS-Japan, LATF & ASEAN WEN: Bytes beyond Borders: Strengthening transboundary information sharing on wildlife crime through the Wildlife Enforcement Monitoring System (WEMS) initiative	Meeting room 4
17h30-18h30	The Pew Charitable Trusts: Shark happy hour Free snacks and refreshments	Booth CC07 (Zone C)
18h00-20h00	National Geographic Society: "Battle for the Elephants" Film screening and drinks&food reception	Meeting room 1
18h00-20h00	WildAid/Freeland Thailand: Manta Ray reception and film showing (open to all delegates and includes beverages and appetizers)	Retro Live Café

Credentials: In addition to the list published yesterday, the credentials presented by the following Parties have been accepted:

Algeria, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Jordan, Panama, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, and Sierra Leone.

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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