



Daily Journal

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16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
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Maldives becomes the 177th Party today. Welcome, Maldives!

Daily working programme – Tuesday 12 March

When	What	Where
09h00-12h00	Committee I Agenda item 77: Proposals 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, et seq.	Committee I room
14h00-17h30	Agenda item 77: continued	
09h00-12h00	Committee II Agenda items 60, 62, 63, 70; Working Group reports	Committee II room
14h00-17h30	Working Group reports (continued) and summary records	
Press Conference (for representatives of the media only)		
12h30-13h15	Daily press briefing: Sharks and rays – with the delegations of Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, European Union and the United States of America	Auditorium (Zone A)
Other Meetings		
08h00-09h00	Central and South America and the Caribbean regional meeting	Meeting room 3
08h30-09h00	Oceania regional meeting	Executive Center 2
09h00-	Budget working group	Boardroom 4
12h30-14h00	African Elephant Fund steering committee meeting	Committee II
17h30-	Bureau meeting	Boardroom 1
Side & Other Events		
09h00-18h00	ADB-CITES Conference on wildlife	Meeting room 3
12h30-13h30	EU / NGO meeting	Room IR2 (Zone C)
12h30-14h00	Global Tiger Initiative: What does it take to be an effective model in conservation?	Meeting room 2
12h30-14h00	CITES/UNCTAD: Traceability systems for python skins	Meeting room 4
15 minutes after Committee I & II meetings	Daily briefings by the delegation of the United States for non-governmental organizations	United States meeting room (Zone C)
17h30-18h30	The Pew Charitable Trusts: Shark happy hour Free snacks and refreshments	Booth CC07 (Zone C)
17h30-19h00	World Bank Institute: Global leadership for conservation Program	Meeting room 2
18h00-19h00	Traceability of SE Asian Python Skins : Discussions with Range States	Meeting room 1
9-15 March	FREELAND Foundation: Thai elephant week	H.M.Queen Sirikit Park (next to Chatuchak Weekend Market)

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

Fiji, Gabon, and Papua New Guinea.

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.

CITES Commemorative stamps: The United Nations Postal Administration has issued a customized stamp sheet commemorating the 40th anniversary of CITES. These beautiful, limited-edition stamps are available for sale for USD 15 per sheet at the registration area.



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Announcing a meeting or an event in the *Daily Journal*: If you would like a meeting or social event to be listed in the *Daily Journal*, please ensure that the title, time and venue of your meeting or event are emailed to Ms Haruko Okusu (haruko.okusu@cites.org) or placed in the *Daily Journal* pigeon hole at the document distribution area **no later than 16h30 on the previous day**.

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).

Arranging a location for a meeting: If you wish to book a room for a meeting, please contact Ms Virginia Rothenbuhler (mobile: 090 798 62 02, email: virginia.rothenbuhler@cites.org).

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Queries from organizations: If an organization has any questions, it should contact Ms Pia Jonsson (mobile: 090 798 07 26, email: pia.jonsson@cites.org).

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