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Committee II will hold a short session this morning in the Plenary Hall, followed by the Plenary session.

Daily working programme – Wednesday 13 March		
When	What	Where
09h00-10h30	Committee II Agenda items 40, 11, 49, 50, 28, 8.3, 8.4; summary records	Plenary hall (Committee I room)
11h00-12h00 14h00-17h00	Plenary (Items taken in numerical order)	Plenary hall
Press Conference (for representatives of the media only)		
12h30-13h15	Daily press briefing: - Musical instruments and results of Committee II - Timber	Auditorium (Zone A)
Other Meetings		
12h00-14h00	African Elephant Fund steering committee meeting	Meeting room 1
17h00-	Bureau meeting	Boardroom 1
Side & Other Events		
12h15-13h45	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand; the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand; IUCN and the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation: "Return to the Forest" documentary film screening (Lunch provided)	Meeting room 2
12h30-14h00	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO): Regional cooperation strengthens CITES implementation in the Amazon Countries (Lunch provided)	Meeting room 3
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)
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 Party has been accepted:

Maldives.

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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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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