

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Twenty-seventh meeting of the Animals Committee
Veracruz (Mexico), 28 April – 3 May 2014

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

AGENDA
(provisional)

Agenda item	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	<i>No document</i>
Administrative matters	
2. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair	<i>No document</i>
3. Rules of Procedure	
4. Adoption of the agenda and working programme	
4.1 Agenda	
4.2 Working programme	
5. Admission of observers	
Strategic matters	
6. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2013-2016 (CoP16-CoP17)	
6.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Animals Committee	
6.2 Animals Committee workplan	
7. Support to Standing Committee work on bushmeat and annotations [Decisions 14.148 (Rev. Cop16), 16.149 and 16.162]*	
7.1 Report of the Secretariat*	
7.2 Annotations for species listed in the CITES Appendixes: report of the interim Standing Committee working group*	
8. Cooperation with other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)	
8.1 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IPBES) (Decision 16.15)*	
9. Capacity building	
9.1 Report of the Secretariat*	
Interpretation and implementation of the Convention	
<u>Amendment of the Appendices</u>	
10. Extinct or possibly extinct species (Decision 16.164)*	

* This item will be discussed during a joint session with the Plants Committee.

<u>Compliance and enforcement</u>	
11. Review of reporting requirements (Decision 16.45)*	
12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]	
12.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]*	
12.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade	
12.3 Species selected following CoP13 and CoP14	
12.4 Species selected following CoP15	
12.5 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP16	
<u>Trade controls and marking</u>	
13. Transport of live specimens [Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)]*	
14. Review of identification and guidance material (Decision 16.59)*	
15. Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade (Decision 16.137)	
16. Identification of CITES-listed corals in trade (Decision 15.64)	
<u>Exemptions and special trade provisions</u>	
17. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens (Decision 16.65)	
<u>Species trade and conservation</u>	
18. Illegal trade in cheetahs (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>) (Decision 16.72)	
19. Snake trade and conservation management (Serpentes spp.)	
19.1 Review of studies [Decision 16.103, paragraphs a) and d)]	
19.2 Reptile sourcing and traceability systems [Decision 16.103, paragraphs b) to d)]	
19.3 IUCN Red List assessments of Asian snake species (Decision 16.104)	
19.4 Requirements for a traceability system for reptile skins	
20. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.) (Decision 16.111)	
21. Sturgeons and paddlefish [Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP16)]	
21.1 Report of the Secretariat	
21.2 Implementation by the Animals Committee of relevant provisions in Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP16)	
21.3 Evaluation of the “Register of licensed exporters and of processing and repackaging plants for specimens of sturgeon and paddlefish species” established in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP. 16)	
22. Conservation and management of sharks	
22.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP16)	
22.2 Non-detriment Findings for CITES-listed sharks and manta rays	
22.3 Guidance for making Non-detriment Findings for CITES-listed sharks	
22.4 Report on the development of a Rapid Management-Risk assessment method for fish species through its application to sharks	
23. Freshwater stingrays (Family <i>Potamotrygonidae</i>) (Decisions 16.131 and 16.132)	
24. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)]	
24.1 Overview of species under review	
24.2 Selection of species for the Periodic Review	
24.3 Species reviews	
24.3.1 Periodic review of <i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> , <i>Mauremys annamensis</i> and <i>Chelodina mccordi</i> (Decisions 16.124, 16.125 and 16.126)	

24.3.2	Periodic review of Felidae [Decision 13.93 (Rev. CoP16)]	
24.3.3	<i>Panthera leo</i> – Report of Kenya and Namibia	
24.3.4	<i>Monachus tropicalis</i> – Report of the United States of America	
24.3.5	<i>Pteropus tokudae</i> - Report of the United States of America	
24.3.6	<i>Grus canadensis pulla</i> - Report of the United States of America	
24.3.7	<i>Epicrates inornatus</i> - Report of the United States of America	
25	Standard nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16)]	
25.1	Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature	
25.2	Revised nomenclature for <i>Poicephalus robustus</i> and <i>Cordylus</i>	
Regional matters		
26.	Regional reports	
26.1	Africa	
26.2	Asia	
26.3	Central and South America and the Caribbean	
26.4	Europe	
26.5	North America	
26.6	Oceania	
Concluding items		
27.	Any other business	<i>No document</i>
28.	Time and venue of the 28th meeting of the Animals Committee	<i>No document</i>
29.	Closing remarks	<i>No document</i>