

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

WORKING PROGRAMME
(Provisional)

Monday 28 April 2014

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| 09h00–10h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening of the meeting2. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair3. Rules of Procedure4. Adoption of the agenda and working programme<ol style="list-style-type: none">4.1 Agenda4.2 Working programme5. Admission of observers6. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2013-2016 (CoP16-CoP17)<ol style="list-style-type: none">6.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Animals Committee6.2 Animals Committee workplan |
| 10h30–11h00 | Break |
| 11h00–12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]<ol style="list-style-type: none">12.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade12.3 Species selected following CoP13, CoP14 and CoP1512.4 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP1612.5 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP16 |
| 12h30–14h00 | Lunch |

- 14h00–16h00
17. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens (Decision 16.65)
 18. Illegal trade in cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) (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
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00
19. Snake trade and conservation management (Serpentes spp.) (*cont.*)
 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)
 25. Standard nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16)]
 - 25.1 Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature
 - 25.2 Revised nomenclature for *Poicephalus robustus* and *Cordylus*

Tuesday 29 April 2014

- 09h00–10h30
22. Conservation and management of sharks [Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP16)]
 - 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 *Potamotrygonidae*) (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 *Cuora galbinifrons*, *Mauremys annamensis* and *Chelodina mccordi* (Decisions 16.124, 16.125 and 16.126)

24.3.2 Periodic review of Felidae [Decision 13.93 (Rev. CoP16)]

24.3.3 *Panthera leo* – Report of Kenya and Namibia

24.3.4 *Monachus tropicalis* – Report of the United States of America

24.3.5 *Pteropus tokudae* - Report of the United States of America

24.3.6 *Grus canadensis pulla* - Report of the United States of America

24.3.7 *Epicrates inornatus* - Report of the United States of America

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 24. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II
[Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)] (*cont.*)

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Working group meetings

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

Wednesday 30 April 2014

09h00–10h30 Working group meetings

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Working group meetings

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Working group meetings

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

Thursday 01 May 2014

09h00–10h30 15. Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade (Decision 16.137)

16. Identification of CITES-listed corals in trade (Decision 15.64)

20. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (*Testudines* spp.) (Decision 16.111)

Working group reports

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Working group reports

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Working group reports
16h00–16h30 Break
16h30–18h00 Working group reports

Friday 02 May 2014

[09h00–10h30 *21st meeting of the Plants Committee*]

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Joint session with the 21st meeting of the Plants Committee

Welcoming ceremony

7. Support to Standing Committee work on bushmeat and annotations
(Decisions 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*

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Joint session with the 21st meeting of the Plants Committee

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*

10. Extinct or possibly extinct species (Decision 16.164)*

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)]*.

13. Transport of live specimens [Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)]*

14. Review of identification and guidance material (Decision 16.59)*

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Joint session with the 21st meeting of the Plants Committee

Working group meetings

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

Saturday 03 May 2014

- 09h00–10h30 Joint session with the 21st meeting of the Plants Committee
Working group reports
Closing remarks
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 *End of the joint session with the 21st meeting of the Plants Committee*
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
27. Any other business
28. Time and venue of the 28th meeting of the Animals Committee
29. Closing remarks