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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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MIKE and ETIS Subgroup

PRESENTATION OF AGGREGATED SUMMARIES OF VALIDATED ETIS DATA ON ETIS ONLINE

1. This document has been prepared by TRAFFIC in collaboration with the CITES Secretariat.
2. At its 70<sup>th</sup> meeting, the *Standing Committee* requested TRAFFIC to *compile aggregated summaries of the validated ETIS data on an annual basis for presentation on the CITES website* ([SC70 SR](#)). TRAFFIC has since produced aggregated data summaries that were posted on the ETIS website of CITES.
3. At its 74<sup>th</sup> meeting, the MIKE and ETIS Subgroup approved the presentation of aggregated data summaries to include the reporting status for each Party and year as a superscript to the data aggregates to be presented on the ETIS website of CITES.
4. Presenting the data summaries on the ETIS website of CITES requires valuable ETIS staff time, which is challenging as staff is focused on other CITES deliverables that relate to Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties (e.g., Res. Conf. 10.10. (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions 19.94 and 19.99). Therefore, it creates static reports of data aggregates that are not updated with validated ETIS data in real-time.
5. A proposed alternative is to automate the aggregated data summaries on a public-facing webpage available on ETIS Online, with the clear advantage of real-time access to the aggregated data summaries. Already planned enhancement to ETIS Online can be implemented to provide for an interactive platform for Parties to view and export reports of illegal ivory seizures data aggregates on the number and weight of ivory seizures. The webpage development for the feature should not exceed 5,000 USD, which would be cost-effective in the long run as it will enable staff to focus on priority ETIS-related deliverables.

Recommandations

6. The MIKE and ETIS Subgroup is invited to consider and support the proposal in paragraph 5.