



## Workshop on amphibians

Geographic focus Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania

Online, 30 November & 1 December 2023

No interpretation. Meeting only available in English.

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### DAY 1 Thursday 30 November (12:00 to 15:00 CET)

1. Introduction
2. Conduct of the workshop
3. Update from workshop held on 27 and 28 November
4. Objectives of the workshop
5. Presentation of background information followed by a Q&A session
  - *Introduction by IUCN (including methodologies, data sources and responses to notification)*
    - *Amphibian trade*
    - *National legislation*
    - *Amphibian disease and international trade*
  - *Other resources available*

The aim of the workshop is to discuss the results of the amphibian study and other information shared with participants.

6. Discussion
  - a) Trade in Frog legs
  - b) Reporting on CITES Decision 19.197, paragraph a) under the following headings (has this aspect been addressed or not; is more work needed; identification of possible sources of information; develop draft recommendations, etc.):
    - identify amphibian species that are in international trade and evaluate whether certain species or groups should be recommended for possible listing in the Appendices;
    - share existing national legislation relevant to the trade in amphibians;
    - evaluate whether current levels of trade are compatible with the conservation of these species in the wild;
    - compile further data on harvesting levels of amphibians subject to high volumes of international trade;
    - explore the emerging threat of diseases to traded amphibians, including amphibian chytrid fungus and rana viruses; and

- examine current enforcement efforts to deter and detect illegal and unreported trade and identify additional actions needed;

*Wrap up of Day 1 and outline for day 2.*

**DAY 2 Friday 1 December (12:00 to 15:00 CET)**

7. Discussion continued

c) Regional priorities;

d) Any other issues concerning conservation and trade in amphibians.

8. NDFs for amphibians

Participants are requested to review the draft NDF guidance in advance of this workshop and consider if modules 1 and 2 are applicable to amphibians, or if the amphibians workshop would like to propose any amendments to address any gaps, which can be proposed at the NDF workshop in December 2023.

9. Proposed draft recommendations

Participants are invited to submit proposed draft recommendations in advance. These draft recommendations will be collated with those coming from the first workshop held on 27/28 November and any coming from this second workshop. A consolidated set of draft recommendations will be produced at the end of the workshop.

10. Review of final outputs

11. Next steps

12. Closure of meeting