

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



Thirty-second meeting of the Animals Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 19-23 June 2023

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Monday 19 June 2023

- 09h00–12h00 Opening remarks of the Secretary-General
1. Confirmation of the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair
- Opening remarks of the Chair
2. Declaration of conflict of interest
 3. Rules of Procedure
 4. Agenda
 5. Working programme
 6. Admission of observers
 8. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2023-2025 (CoP19-CoP20)
 - 8.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Animals Committee
 - 8.2 Animals Committee workplan
 7. Emerging operational matters of the committees* [Decision 19.2]
 9. *CITES Strategic Vision** [Resolution Conf. 18.3 and Decisions 19.12 and 19.20]
 12. IPBES Report on the Assessment of the Sustainable Use of Wild Species* [Resolution Conf. 18.4 and Decision 19.28]
 10. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade* [Decision 19.16]
 14. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)]
 - 14.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade

* This agenda item is addressed to the Animals and Plants Committees.

- 14.2 Selection of new species/country combinations for review following CoP19
- 15. Captive-bred and ranched specimens [Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19)]
 - 15.1 Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity [Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19) and Decision 19.64]
 - 15.2 Captive-breeding of spiny tailed lizards [Decision 18.175]
 - 15.3 Exceptional case for inclusion of species-country combination in Review of trade in animal specimens as produced in captivity – *Macaca fascicularis*

12h00–14h00 Lunch

- 14h00–17h00
- 23. Trade in stony corals (*Scleractinia* spp.)
 - 23.1 Report of the Chair of the Animals Committee [Decision 19.177]
 - 23.2 Reporting of trade in stony corals (*Scleractinia* spp.)
 - 37. Sharks and rays (*Elasmobranchii* spp.) [Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP18); Decision 19.225]
 - 25. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source *
 - 25.1 Report of the Chairs of the Animals and Plants Committees [Decisions 19.179 and 19.180]
 - 25.2 Considerations and recommendations for ranching of marine species
 - 45. Botanical and zoological nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions listed below]
 - 45.1 Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings* [Decision 18.313 (Rev. CoP19)]
 - 45.2 Higher taxon listings in the Appendices* [Decision 19.272]
 - 45.3 Development of a standardized global checklist of species* [Decision 19.274]
 - 46. Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions 19.276, 19.278 and Decision 18.310 (Rev. CoP19)]

Tuesday 20 June 2023

- 09h00–12h00
- 36. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.) [Decision 19.220]
 - 29. West African vultures (*Accipitridae* spp.) [Decision 19.195]
 - 11. Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative [Decision 19.25]
 - 32. African lions (*Panthera leo*) [Decision 19.206]
 - 33. Leopards (*Panthera pardus*) in Africa [Decision 19.212]
 - 35. Saiga antelope (*Saiga* spp.) [Decision 19.215]
 - 38. Seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.)
 - 38.1 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 19.231]
 - 38.2 Implementing CITES for seahorses - Asia region workshop

43. Annotations* [Resolution Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP19) and Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP19)]

44. Informal review mechanism for existing and proposed annotations* [Decision 19.267]

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Working group meetings

Wednesday 21 June 2023

09h00–12h00 Working group meetings

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Working group meetings

Thursday 22 June 2023

09h00–12h00 13. Country-wide Review of Significant Trade* [Decision 19.47]

19. Materials for the identification of specimens of CITES-listed species

19.1 Report of the Secretariat* [Resolution Conf. 19.4 and Decision 19.142]

19.2 Identification Manual of animals listed in CITES Appendix I

22. Specimens produced through biotechnology* [Decision 19.162]

26. Assessment of Appendix-I listed species* [Decision 19.185]

27. Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade* [Decision 19.187]

31. Pangolins (*Manis* spp.) [Decision 19.200]

41. Trade in medicinal and aromatic plants* [Decision 19.263]

16. Non-detriment findings * [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 19.133]

20. Transport of live specimens* [Decision 19.158]

21. Use of coded-microchip implants for marking live animals in trade

24. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations' [Decision 19.165]

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 30. Conservation of amphibians (*Amphibia* spp.) [Decision 19.198]

34. Songbird trade and conservation management (*Passeriformes* spp.) [Decision 18.257 (Rev. CoP19)]

39. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) [Decision 19.235]

40. Marine ornamental fishes [Decision 19.238]

42. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II* [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]

17. Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction [Decision 19.137]

28. Aquatic species listed in the Appendices [Decision 19.190]
18. Guidance on non-detriment findings for trade in leopard (*Panthera pardus*) hunting trophies [Decision 18.168 (Rev. CoP19)]

Working group reports

Friday 23 June 2023

09h00–12h00 Agenda and working group reports: continued

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Agenda and working group reports: continued

47. Regional reports

47.1 Africa

47.2 Asia

47.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

47.4 Europe

47.5 North America

47.6 Oceania

48. Any other business

Closing session of the 32nd meeting of the Animals Committee

49. Time and venue of the 33rd meeting of the Animals Committee

50. Closing remarks