

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



Thirty-third meeting of the Animals Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 12 – 19 July 2024

Administrative and financial matters

AGENDA  
(provisional)

**Opening of the meeting**

Opening remarks of the Chair	<i>No document</i>
Opening remarks of the Secretary-General	<i>No document</i>

**Administrative and financial matters**

1. Declaration of conflict of interest	<i>No document</i>
2. Rules of Procedure	AC33 Doc. 2
3. Agenda	AC33 Doc. 3
4. Working programme	AC33 Doc. 4
5. Admission of observers	AC33 Doc. 5

**Strategic matters**

6. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2023-2025 (CoP19-CoP20)	
6.1 Implementation of the work plan for 2023-2025	AC33 Doc. 6.1
6.2 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Animals Committee for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	<i>No document</i>
7. CITES Strategic Vision* [Resolution Conf. 18.3 and Decision 19.12]	PC27 Doc. 7 / AC33 Doc. 7
8. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade [Decision 19.16]	AC33 Doc. 8
9. Cooperation with Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other international organizations * [Decision 19.20]	<i>No document</i>

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| 10. Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative<br><i>[Decision 19.25]</i>   | AC33 Doc. 10                   |
| 11. IPBES Report on the Assessment of the Sustainable Use of Wild Species *<br><i>[Resolution Conf. 18.4 and Decision 19.28]</i> | PC27 Doc. 10 /<br>AC33 Doc. 11 |
| 12. World Wildlife Trade report *<br><i>[Decision 19.31]</i>   | PC27 Doc. 11 /<br>AC33 Doc. 12 |

#### Capacity-building

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| 13. Country-wide Review of Significant Trade *<br><i>[Decision 19.47]</i> | PC27 Doc. 13 /<br>AC33 Doc. 13 |
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#### **Compliance**

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| 14. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species<br><i>[Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18) and Decisions 17.108 (Rev. CoP19) to 17.110 (Rev. CoP19)]</i> |                |
| 14.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade  | AC33 Doc. 14.1 |
| 14.2 Implementation of recommendations for species selected following CoP14, CoP15 and CoP17  | AC33 Doc. 14.2 |
| 14.3 Species selected following CoP19   | AC33 Doc. 14.3 |
| 15. Review of trade in specimens reported as produced in captivity<br><i>[Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19)]</i>   |                |
| 15.1 Overview and update on implementation of the review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity   | AC33 Doc. 15.1 |
| 15.2 Species selected following CoP19   | AC33 Doc. 15.2 |
| 15.3 Review of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19) on <i>Review of trade in specimens reported as produced in captivity</i><br><i>[Decision 19.64]</i>                       | AC33 Doc. 15.3 |

#### **Regulation of trade**

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| 16. Non-detriment findings*<br><i>[Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 19.133]</i>   | PC27 Doc. 16 /<br>AC33 Doc. 16   |
| 17. Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction<br><i>[Decision 19.137]</i>        | AC33 Doc. 17                     |
| 18. Guidance on non-detriment findings for trade in leopard ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> ) hunting trophies<br><i>[Decision 18.168 (Rev. CoP19)]</i> | AC33 Doc. 18                     |
| 19. Materials for the identification of specimens of CITES-listed species  |                                  |
| 19.1 Report of the intersessional working group*<br><i>[Resolution Conf. 19.4 and Decision 19.142]</i>   | PC27 Doc. 17 /<br>AC33 Doc. 19.1 |
| 19.2 Identification Manual of animals listed in CITES Appendix I   | AC33 Doc. 19.2                   |

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| 20. Transport of live specimens*<br>[Decision 19.158]                                     | PC27 Doc. 19 /<br>AC33 Doc. 20 |
| 21. Use of coded-microchip implants for marking live animals in trade                     | AC33 Doc. 21                   |
| 22. Specimens produced through biotechnology*<br>[Decision 19.162]                        | No document                    |
| 23. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'<br>[Decision 19.165] | AC33 Doc. 23                   |
| 24. Trade in stony corals (Scleractinia spp.)   | AC33 Doc. 24                   |

#### Exemptions and special trade provisions

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| 25. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source*<br>[Decision 19.180]  | PC27 Doc. 21 /<br>AC33 Doc. 25 |
| 26. Implementation of paragraph 5 j) of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15) on <i>Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes</i> | AC33 Doc. 26                   |
| 27. Conservation aspects of captive-breeding of Asian big cats (Felidae spp.)  | AC33 Doc. 27                   |

#### **Species conservation and trade**

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| 28. Assessment of Appendix-I listed species*   |                                    |
| 28.1 Report of the Secretariat<br>[Decision 19.184]  | PC27 Doc. 23.1 /<br>AC33 Doc. 28.1 |
| 28.2 Report of the intersessional working group<br>[Decision 19.185]   | PC27 Doc. 23.2 /<br>AC33 Doc. 28.2 |
| 29. Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade*<br>[Decision 19.187] | PC27 Doc. 24 /<br>AC33 Doc. 29     |
| 30. Aquatic species listed in the Appendices<br>[Decision 19.190]  | AC33 Doc. 30                       |

#### Terrestrial species

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| 31. West African vultures (Accipitridae spp.)<br>[Decision 19.195]   | AC33 Doc. 31 |
| 32. Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.)<br>[Decision 19.198]  | AC33 Doc. 32 |
| 33. Tortoises in Madagascar ( <i>Astrochelys radiata</i> , <i>A. yniphora</i> , <i>Pyxis arachnoides</i> and <i>P. planicauda</i> )<br>[Decision 19.126] | AC33 Doc. 33 |
| 34. Outcomes of the CITES Big Cats Task Force: consultation on a resolution on big cats (Felidae spp.)   | AC33 Doc. 34 |
| 35. Pangolins ( <i>Manis</i> spp.)<br>[Decision 19.200]  | AC33 Doc. 35 |

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| 36. African lions ( <i>Panthera leo</i> )<br>[Decision 19.206]  | AC33 Doc. 36 |
| 37. Jaguars ( <i>Panthera onca</i> )<br>[Decisions 19.110 and 19.111]                                 | AC33 Doc. 37 |
| 38. Leopards ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> ) in Africa<br>[Decision 19.212]                                | AC33 Doc. 38 |
| 39. Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes spp.)<br>[Decision 18.257 (Rev. CoP19)] | AC33 Doc. 39 |

#### Aquatic species

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| 40. Eels ( <i>Anguilla</i> spp.)<br>[Decision 19.220]   | AC33 Doc. 40   |
| 41. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.)<br>[Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP18) and Decision 19.225] | AC33 Doc. 41   |
| 42. Seahorses ( <i>Hippocampus</i> spp.)  |                |
| 42.1 Report of the Secretariat<br>[Decision 19.229]   | AC33 Doc. 42.1 |
| 42.2 Report of the intersessional working group<br>[Decision 19.231]                                  | AC33 Doc. 42.2 |
| 43. Queen conch ( <i>Strombus gigas</i> )<br>[Decision 19.235]  | AC33 Doc. 43   |
| 44. Marine ornamental fishes<br>[Decision 19.238]   | AC33 Doc. 44   |

#### **Appendices of the Convention**

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| 45. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II*<br>[Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)] |                                    |
| 45.1 Overview of species under review*  | PC27 Doc. 33.1 /<br>AC33 Doc. 45.1 |
| 45.2 Selection of species for the periodic review*  | PC27 Doc. 33.2 /<br>AC33 Doc. 45.2 |
| 45.3 Periodic review of <i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>  | AC33 Doc. 45.3                     |
| 45.4 Periodic review of <i>Monachus tropicalis</i>  | AC33 Doc. 45.4                     |

#### Annotations

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| 46. Informal review mechanism for existing and proposed annotations*<br>[Decision 19.267] | PC27 Doc. 37 /<br>AC33 Doc. 46 |
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## Nomenclature matters

47. Botanical and zoological nomenclature\*  
*[Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions listed below]*
- 47.1 Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings\*  
*[Decision 18.313 (Rev. CoP19)]* PC27 Doc. 40.1/  
AC33 Doc. 47.1
- 47.2 Higher taxon listings in the Appendices\*  
*[Decision 19.272]* PC27 Doc. 40.2/  
AC33 Doc. 47.2
- 47.3 Development of a standardized global checklist of species\*  
*[Decision 19.274]* PC27 Doc. 40.3/  
AC33 Doc. 47.3
48. Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature  
*[Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions 19.276 (African elephants), 19.278 (Bird family and order names) and Decision 18.310 (Rev. CoP19) (time-specific versions of online-databases)]* AC33 Doc. 48

## **Regional matters**

49. Regional reports
- 49.1 Africa *No document*
- 49.2 Asia *No document*
- 49.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean *No document*
- 49.4 Europe *No document*
- 49.5 North America AC33 Doc. 49.5
- 49.6 Oceania AC33 Doc. 49.6

## **Conclusion of the meeting**

50. Any other business *No document*
51. Time and venue of the 34th meeting of the Animals Committee *No document*
52. Closing remarks *No document*

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