

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

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Friday 12 July 2024

08h00-14h00 Registration of participants

14h00–14h30 Opening of the 33rd meeting of the Animals Committee

Opening remarks of the Chair

Opening remarks of the Secretary-General

1. Declaration of conflict of interest
2. Rules of Procedure
3. Agenda
4. Working programme
5. Admission of observers

14h30-17h00 Joint session with the 27th meeting of the Plants Committee

Welcoming remarks

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

28. Assessment of Appendix-I listed species*

28.1 Report of the Secretariat [*Decision 19.184*]

28.2 Report of the intersessional working group [*Decision 19.185*]

25. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source* [*Decision 19.180*]

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

22. Specimens produced through biotechnology* [*Decision 19.162*]

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)*]
- 47.2 Higher taxon listings in the Appendices * [*Decision 19.272*] Doc. 45.2
- 47.3 Development of a standardized global checklist of species* [*Decision 19.274*]
- 29. Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade* [*Decision 19.187*]

Saturday 13 July 2024

9h00-12h00 Joint session with the 27th meeting of the Plants Committee

- 7. *CITES Strategic Vision* * [*Resolution Conf. 18.3 and Decision 19.12*]
- 9. Cooperation with Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other international organizations* [*Decision 19.20*]
- 11. IPBES Report on the Assessment of the Sustainable Use of Wild Species * [*Resolution Conf. 18.4 and Decision 19.28*]
- 19. Materials for the identification of specimens of CITES-listed species
 - 19.1 Report of the intersessional working group* [*Resolution Conf. 19.4 and Decision 19.142*]
 - 19.2 Identification Manual of animals listed in CITES Appendix I

12h00-14h00 Lunch

- 14h00-16h00
- 13. Country-wide Review of Significant Trade * [*Decision 19.47*]
 - 12. World Wildlife Trade report * [*Decision 19.31*]
 - 20. Transport of live specimens* [*Decision 19.158*]
 - 45. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II* [*Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)*]
 - 45.1 Overview of species under review*
 - 45.2 Selection of species for the periodic review*

End of the joint session with the 27th meeting of the Plants Committee

16h00-17h00 Close of the 27th meeting of the Plants Committee

Monday 15 July 2024

08h00-09h00 Registration of participants

9h00-12h00 33rd meeting of the Animals Committee (continued)

- 14. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [*Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18) and Decisions 17.108 (Rev. CoP19) to 17.110 (Rev. CoP19)*]
 - 14.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade
 - 14.2 Implementation of recommendations for species selected following CoP14, CoP15 and CoP17
 - 14.3 Species selected following CoP19

- 41. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.) [*Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP18); Decision 19.225*]
 - 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)*]
 - 24. Trade in stony corals (*Scleractinia* spp.)
 - 40. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.) [*Decision 19.220*]
- 12h00-14h00 Lunch
- 14h00-17h00
- 15. Review of trade in specimens reported as produced in captivity [*Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19)*]
 - 15.1 Overview and update on implementation of the review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity
 - 15.2 Species selected following CoP19
 - 15.3 Review of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19) on *Review of trade in specimens reported as produced in captivity* [*Decision 19.64*]
 - 45. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II* [*Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)*]
 - 45.2 Selection of species for the periodic review*
 - 45.3 Periodic review of *Arctocephalus townsendi*
 - 45.4 Periodic review of *Monachus tropicalis*
 - 42. Seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.)
 - 42.1 Report of the Secretariat [*Decision 19.229*]
 - 42.2 Report of the intersessional working group [*Decision 19.231*]
 - 8. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade [*Decision 19.16*]

Tuesday 16 July 2024

Working groups

Wednesday 17 July 2024

Working groups

Thursday 18 July 2024

- 9h00-12h00
- 10. Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative [*Decision 19.25*]
 - 36. African lions (*Panthera leo*) [*Decision 19.206*]
 - 34. Outcomes of the CITES Big Cats Task Force: consultation on a resolution on big cats (*Felidae* spp.)
 - 18. Guidance on non-detriment findings for trade in leopard (*Panthera pardus*) hunting trophies [*Decision 18.168 (Rev. CoP19)*]

- 38. Leopards (*Panthera pardus*) in Africa [Decision 19.212]
- 37. Jaguars (*Panthera onca*) [Decisions 19.110 and 19.111]
- 27. Conservation aspects of captive-breeding of Asian big cats (Felidae spp.)
- 26. Implementation of paragraph 5 j) of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15) on *Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes*
- 31. West African vultures (Accipitridae spp.) [Decision 19.195]
- 35. Pangolins (*Manis* spp.) [Decision 19.200]

12h00–14h00 Lunch

- 14h00–17h00 17. Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction [Decision 19.137]
- 30. Aquatic species listed in the Appendices [Decision 19.190]
- 43. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) [Decision 19.235]
- 44. Marine ornamental fishes [Decision 19.238]
- 39. Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes spp.) [Decision 18.257 (Rev. CoP19)]

Working group reports

Friday 19 July 2024

9h00-12h00 Working group reports (continued)

- 32. Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.) [Decision 19.198]
- 23. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations' [Decision 19.165]
- 33. Tortoises in Madagascar (*Astrochelys radiata*, *A. yniphora*, *Pyxis arachnoides* and *P. planicauda*) [Decision 19.126]
- 21. Use of coded microchip implants for marking live animals in trade
- 6. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2023-2025 (CoP19-CoP20)
 - 6.1 Implementation of the work plan for 2023-2025
 - 6.2 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Animals Committee for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Working group reports (continued)

- 49. Regional reports
 - 49.1 Africa
 - 49.2 Asia
 - 49.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

- 49.4 Europe
- 49.5 North America
- 49.6 Oceania
- 50. Any other business
- 51. Time and venue of the 34th meeting of the Animals Committee
- 52. Closing remarks