

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



Twenty-sixth meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 5 – 9 June 2023

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(Provisional)

Monday 5 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. Plants Committee strategic planning for 2023–2025 (CoP19–CoP20)
 - 8.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee
 - 8.2 Plants Committee workplan
 7. Emerging operational matters of the committees* [*Decision 19.2*]
 9. CITES Strategic Vision* [*Resolution Conf. 18.3*] [*Decisions 19.12 and 19.20*]
 11. Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation [*Resolution Conf. 16.5*] [*Decision 19.22*]
 12. IPBES Report on the Assessment of the Sustainable Use of Wild Species* [*Resolution Conf. 18.4*] [*Decision 19.28*]
 10. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade* [*Decision 19.16*]
 13. CITES and forests [*Decisions 19.32 and 19.33*]
 15. CITES Tree Species Programme [*Decision 19.50*]

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

16. 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)*]
 - 16.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade
 - 16.3 Implementation of the recommendations of the Plants Committee by Madagascar on *Prunus africana*
 - 16.2 Ongoing cases selected between CoP11 and CoP17
 - 16.4 Ongoing cases of species selected following CoP18 (*Pterocarpus erinaceus* as an exceptional case)
 - 16.5 Selection of new species/country combinations for review following CoP19

12h00–14h00 Lunch

- 14h00–17h00
 20. Identification of timber and other wood products [*Decisions 19.145 and 19.147*]
 27. Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.) [*Resolution Conf. 16.10*] [*Decision 19.239*]
 28. Boswellia trees (*Boswellia* spp.)
 - 28.1 Report of the Secretariat [*Decision 19.242*]
 - 28.2 Conservation status, trade and threats to the genus *Boswellia* (Frankincense)
 29. Rosewood tree species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)] [*Decision 19.244*]
 42. Botanical and zoological nomenclature [*Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions listed below*]
 - 42.2 Higher taxon listings in the Appendices* [*Decision 19.272*]
 - 42.1 Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings* [*Decision 18.313 (Rev. CoP19)*]
 - 42.3 Development of a standardized global checklist of species* [*Decision 19.274*]
 43. Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature [*Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and decisions listed below*]
 - 43.1 Overview of flora nomenclature matters for the period CoP19-CoP20
 - 43.2. Nomenclature for aloes (*Aloe* spp.) [*Decisions 19.279 and 18.208*]
 - 43.3 Cactaceae Checklist and its Supplement [*Decision 18.306 (Rev. CoP19)*]
 - 43.4 Nomenclature for ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) (populations of Madagascar) [*Decision 19.282*]
 - 43.7 Nomenclature for pachypodiums (*Pachypodium* spp.) [*Decision 19.288*]
 - 43.9 Nomenclature for yews (*Taxus* spp.) [*Decision 19.291*]
 - 43.5 Standard nomenclature for cumarus (*Dipteryx* spp.) [*Decision 19.283*]
 - 43.6 Standard nomenclature for African mahoganies (*Khaya* spp.) [*Decision 19.284*]
 - 43.8 Standard nomenclature for roseroots (*Rhodiola* spp.) [*Decision 19.289*]

Tuesday 6 June 2023

- 09h00–12h00
18. Sustainability criteria for timber non-detriment findings
 32. African tree species [*Decision 19.254*]
 33. Neotropical tree species [*Decision 19.257*]
 30. Products containing specimens of Appendix II orchids (Orchidaceae spp.) [*Decision 19.247*]
 31. Brazil wood (*Paubrasilia echinata*) [*Decision 19.250*]
 34. Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species* [*Decision 19.263*]
 36. Annotations* [*Resolution Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP19)*] [*Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP19)*]
 37. Annotation #15 [*Decision 18.321 (Rev. CoP19)*]
 38. Information system for trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species [*Decision 18.317 (Rev. CoP19)*]
 39. Informal review mechanism for existing and proposed annotations* [*Decision 19.267*]
- 12h00–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–17h00 Working group meetings

Wednesday 7 June 2023

- 08h00–12h00 Working group meetings
- 12h00–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h30 Working group meetings
- 16h30–18h30 Guided tours of the herbarium of the *Conservatory and Botanical Garden of Geneva* (CJBG)¹

Thursday 8 June 2023

- 09h00–12h00
14. Country-wide Review of Significant Trade* [*Decision 19.47*]
 17. Non-detriment findings* [*Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 19.133*]
 19. Materials for the identification of specimens of CITES-listed species* [*Resolution Conf. 19.4*] [*Decision 19.142*]
 21. Transport of live specimens* [*Decision 19.158*]
 22. Specimens produced through biotechnology* [*Decision 19.162*]
 23. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source* [*Decisions 19.179 and 19.180*]
 24. Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated' [*Decision 19.183*]

¹ Avenue de la Paix, 4, Geneva. Website : www.cjbg.ch.
The Secretariat will provide further information on the guided tours at PC26 during the discussion of the present document.

- 25. Assessment of Appendix-I listed species* [*Decision 19.185*]
- 26. Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade* [*Decision 19.187*]
- 35. Periodic review of species included in Appendices I and II* [*Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)*]
- 40. Orchid specimens exempted through annotation #4 [*Decision 19.270*]
- 41. Annotation of Cape aloe (*Aloe ferox*) [*Decision 18.325 (Rev. CoP19)*]

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Working group reports

Friday 9 June 2023

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

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 44. Regional reports

44.1 Africa

44.2 Asia

44.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

44.4 Europe

44.5 North America

44.6 Oceania

Conclusion of the meeting

45. Any other business

46. Time and venue of the 27th meeting of the Plants Committee

47. Closing remarks

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