

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



Twenty-seventh meeting of the Plants Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 8 – 13 July 2024

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME

**Sunday 7 July 2024**

14h00–16h00 Registration of participants

**Monday 8 July 2024**

08h00–9h00 Registration of participants

09h00–12h00 Opening of the 27th meeting of the Plants 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
6. Plants Committee strategic planning for 2023–2025 (CoP19–CoP20)
  - 6.1 Implementation of the workplan for 2023-2025
  - 6.2 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Plants Committee for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 32. Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species

32.1 Report of the Secretariat [*Decision 19.261*]

32.2 Report of the intersessional working group [*Decision 19.263*]

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

- 33.2 Selection of species for the periodic review\*
- 41. Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature  
[*Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions listed below*]
- 41.1 Overview of flora nomenclature matters for the period CoP19-CoP20  
[*Decision 18.306 (Rev. CoP19), Decision 19.291*]
- 41.2 Nomenclature for aloes (*Aloe* spp.) [*Decisions 19.279 and 18.208*]
- 41.3 Nomenclature of Appendix-II listed orchids (*Orchidaceae* spp.) [*Decision 19.285*]
- 41.4 Nomenclature for ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) (populations of Madagascar)  
[*Decision 19.282*]
- 41.5 Standard nomenclature for cumarus (*Dipteryx* spp.) [*Decision 19.283*]
- 41.6 Standard nomenclature for African mahoganies (*Khaya* spp.) [*Decision 19.284*]
- 41.7 Nomenclature for pachypodiums (*Pachypodium* spp.) [*Decision 19.288*]
- 41.8 Standard nomenclature for roseroots (*Rhodiola* spp.) [*Decision 19.289*]

## **Tuesday 9 July 2024**

- 09h00–12h00 15. 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)*]
- 15.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade
- 15.2 Implementation of recommendations for species selected following CoP17
- 15.3 Ongoing cases of species selected following CoP18 (*Pterocarpus erinaceus* as an exceptional case)
- 15.4 Species selected following CoP19
- 18. Identification of timber and other wood products
- 18.1 Report of the Secretariat [*Decision 19.145*]
- 18.2 Report of the intersessional working group [*Decision 19.147*]
- 22. Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated' [*Decision 19.183*]
- 25. Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.) [*Resolution Conf. 16.10 and Decision 19.239*]

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Working group meetings

## **Wednesday 10 July 2024**

09h00–12h00 Working group meetings

12h00–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Working group meetings

## Thursday 11 July 2024

- 09h00–12h00
9. Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation [*Resolution Conf. 16.5 and Decision 19.22*]
  12. CITES and forests [*Decisions 19.32 and 19.33*]
  14. CITES Tree Species Programme [*Decision 19.50*]
  26. Boswellia trees (*Boswellia* spp) [*Decision 19.242*]
  27. Rosewood tree species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)] [*Decisions 19.243 and 19.244*]
  35. Annotation #15 [*Decision 18.321 (Rev. CoP19)*]
  28. Products containing specimens of Appendix II orchids (Orchidaceae spp.) [*Decision 19.247*]
  29. Brazil wood (*Paubrasilia echinata*) [*Decisions 19.249 and 19.250*]
- 12h00–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–17h00
30. African tree species [*Decision 19.254*]
  31. Neotropical tree species [*Decision 19.257*]
  34. Inclusion of *Jubaea chilensis* in Appendix I
  36. Information system for trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species [*Decision 18.317 (Rev. CoP19)*]
  38. Orchid specimens exempted through annotation #4 [*Decision 19.270*]
  39. Annotation of Cape aloe (*Aloe ferox*) [*Decision 18.325 (Rev. CoP19)*]
- Working group reports

## Friday 12 July 2024

- 09h00–12h00 Working group reports (continued)
42. Regional reports
    - 42.1 Africa
    - 42.2 Asia
    - 42.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
    - 42.4 Europe
    - 42.5 North America
    - 42.6 Oceania
- 12h00–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–14h30 Opening of the 33rd meeting of the Animals Committee
- 14h30-17h00 Joint session with the 33rd meeting of the Animals Committee
- Welcoming remarks

- 16. Non-detriment findings\* [*Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 19.133*]
- 23. Assessment of Appendix-I listed species\*
  - 23.1 Report of the Secretariat [*Decision 19.184*]
  - 23.2 Report of the intersessional working group [*Decision 19.185*]
- 21. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source\* [*Decision 19.180*]
- 37. Informal review mechanism for existing and proposed annotations\* [*Decision 19.267*]
- 20. Specimens produced through biotechnology\* [*Decision 19.162*]
- 40. Botanical and zoological nomenclature [*Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) and Decisions listed below*]
  - 40.1 Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings\* [*Decision 18.313 (Rev. CoP19)*]
  - 40.2 Higher taxon listings in the Appendices \* [*Decision 19.272*] Doc. 45.2
  - 40.3 Development of a standardized global checklist of species\* [*Decision 19.274*]
- 24. 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 33rd meeting of the Animals Committee

- 7. *CITES Strategic Vision* \* [*Resolution Conf. 18.3 and Decision 19.12*]
- 8. Cooperation with Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other international organizations\* [*Decision 19.20*]
- 10. IPBES Report on the Assessment of the Sustainable Use of Wild Species \* [*Resolution Conf. 18.4 and Decision 19.28*]
- 17. Materials for the identification of specimens of CITES-listed species
  - 17.1 Report of the intersessional working group\* [*Resolution Conf. 19.4 and Decision 19.142*]
  - 17.2 Identification Manual of animals listed in CITES Appendix I [*PC27 no document/AC33 Doc. 19.2*]

12h00-14h00 Lunch

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

*End of the joint session with the 33rd meeting of the Animals Committee*

16h00-17h00

Close of the 27th meeting of the Plants Committee

43. Any other business
44. Time and venue of the 28th meeting of the Plants Committee
45. Closing remarks