

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

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In accordance with Rule 4, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Plants Committee, any body or agency technically qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora wishing to be represented at a meeting of the Committee by observers shall submit a request to the Secretariat at least 30 days before the meeting.
3. The above procedure does not apply to observers representing States not party to the Convention, nor to the United Nations, its Specialized Agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency, which are entitled to be represented at meetings of the Plants Committee in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.
4. The list of observers that have submitted a request to the Secretariat at least 30 days before the meeting to attend the 27th meeting of the Plants Committee in accordance to Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules of Procedure and that have been approved by the Chair can be found below.
5. The Committee is invited to take note of the list of observers below.

**UN and its specialized agencies / ONU y organismos especializados de las Naciones Unidas /  
ONU et institutions spécialisées des Nations Unies**

United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**Intergovernmental organization / Organización intergubernamental /  
Organisation intergouvernementale**

International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)  
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)  
IPBES Secretariat  
Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

**International NGO / ONG internacional / ONG internationale**

Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux  
Environmental Investigation Agency (USA)  
European Pet Organisation  
International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)  
International Wood Product Association  
IWMC-World Conservation Trust  
PEFC Council  
Species Survival Network  
TRAFFIC  
World Wide Fund for Nature

**National NGO / ONG nacional / ONG nationale**

Association of Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Botanic Gardens Conservation International  
IPCI France Europe  
League of American Orchestras  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh  
SUCO-sa (Sustainable Use Coalition South Africa)  
United Plants Savers

**Private sector / Sector privado / Secteur privé**

American Herbal Products Association  
Chambre Syndicale de la Façure Instrumentale (CSFI)  
Confédération des Industries Musicales Européennes (CAFIM)  
ForestBased Solutions, Llc  
Indonesian Agarwood Association  
International Fragrance Association  
International Society of Violin and Bow Makers  
Overseas Traders  
Taylor Guitars