

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



Seventy-seventh meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 6–10 November 2023

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Sunday 5 November 2023

14h00-17h00 Registration of participants

Monday 6 November 2023

08h00-9h00 Registration of participants

	Monday 6 November	Tuesday 7 November	Wednesday 8 November	Thursday 9 November	Friday 10 November
9.00 – 12.00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agenda 2. Working programme 3. Rules of Procedure 4. Credentials 5. Admission of observers 6. Report of Chairs of the Animals and Plants Committees 7. Standard disclosure form for Members of AC and PC 27. Establishment of the CITES Global Youth Network 8. Financial matters 9. Terms of reference of the FBSC 10. Administrative matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Report of the Secretariat 10.2 Report of UNEP 13. Access to funding 14. Sponsored Delegates Project 15. Arrangements for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties 23. Capacity-building <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 19.2 23.2 Report by the Sudan 23.3 Capacity-building framework 24. Compliance Assistance Programme 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.3 Article XIII in Bangladesh 33.8 Article XIII in the European Union 33.1 Implementation of Article XIII and Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP19) 36. Review of trade in specimens reported as produced in captivity 58. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source 59. Review of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15) 33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.5 Article XIII in China 39. Enforcement <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 39.3 CITES Big Cats Task Force 41. Asian big cats <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 41.1 Report of the Secretariat 41.2 Asian big cats in captivity 33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.10 Article XIII in the Lao People's Democratic Republic 43. Jaguars 33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.12 Malagasy palisanders, rosewoods and ebonyes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 47. Introduction from the sea 67. Sharks and rays <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 67.1 Non-compliant trade in <i>Carchahrinus longimanus</i> 67.2 Report of the Animals Committee 67.3 Report of the Secretariat 33. Compliance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.7 Article XIII in Ecuador 33.13 Totoabas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.13.2 Report of the Secretariat 33.13.1 Report presented by Mexico 40. Marine turtles 68. Queen conch 62. West African vultures 64. Great apes 42. Illegal trade in African great apes 45. Rhinoceroses 38. Review of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP19) 30. Demand-reduction to combat illegal trade 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.9 Article XIII in Guinea 44. Conservation of and control of trade in the Tibetan antelope 65. Saiga antelopes 50. Stocks and stockpiles 56. Disposal of confiscated specimens 16. CITES Strategic Vision 32. National reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 32.3 Revised report format for implementation reports 18. Cooperation with MEAs and other IGOs 19. Cooperation with IPBES 17. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17.1 Report of the working group 17.2 Report of the Secretariat 20. World Wildlife Trade Report 22. Language strategy 26. CITES gender action plan 28. Engagement of IPLC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28.1 Report of the working group 28.2 Report of the Secretariat 29. Livelihoods 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 46. Legal acquisition findings 48. Purpose-of-transaction codes 49. Electronic systems and information technology 52. Transport of live specimens 53. Rapid movement of wildlife diagnostic samples and musical instruments 54. Specimens produced through biotechnology 57. Labelling system for trade in caviar 60. Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade <p>Report of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee</p>
12.15-13.45	Closed session of the Finance and Budget	Working groups (as needed)	Working groups (as needed)	Working groups (as needed)	

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14.00 -17.00	<p>33.Compliance matters</p> <p>33.1 Implementation of Article XIII and Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP19)</p> <p>33.11 Article XIII in Nigeria</p> <p>33.2 Expedited application of Article XIII for West African rosewood (<i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i>) for all range States</p> <p>33.2.3 Report by the Secretariat</p> <p>33.2.1 Report by Senegal</p> <p>33.2.2 Report by Sierra Leone</p> <p>21.CITES and forests</p> <p>25.CITES Tree Species Programme</p> <p>72.Information system for trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species</p> <p>33.Compliance matters</p> <p>33.4 Article XIII in Cameroon</p> <p>33.6 Article XIII in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p>	<p>63.Elephants</p> <p>63.1 Report on Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP19)</p> <p>63.2 Financial and operational sustainability of the MIKE and ETIS programmes</p> <p>51.Stocks and stockpiles (elephant ivory)</p> <p>34.National ivory action plan process (NIAP)</p> <p>55.Dialogue meeting for African elephant range States</p> <p>74.Taxonomy and nomenclature of African elephants</p> <p>39.Enforcement</p> <p>39.1 Enforcement matters</p> <p>39.2 ICCWC</p> <p>39.4 Wildlife crime enforcement support West and Central Africa</p>	<p>35.Review of Significant trade</p> <p>35.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade</p> <p>35.2 Implementation of recommendations of Animals Committee</p> <p>35.3 Implementation of recommendations of Plants Committee</p> <p>69.Products containing specimens of Appendix II orchids</p> <p>61.Phytosanitary certificates that are regarded as artificial propagation certificates</p> <p>70.Annotations</p> <p>73.Informal review mechanism for existing and proposed annotations</p> <p>71.Implications of the transfer of a species from one Appendix to another</p>	<p>66.Eels</p> <p>31.National laws for implementation of the Convention</p> <p>37.Possession of specimens of species included in Appendix I</p> <p>32.National reports</p> <p>32.1 Submission of annual reports</p> <p>32.2 Revised <i>Guidelines for the preparation and submission of CITES annual reports & illegal trade reports</i></p> <p>11. Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>12.Emerging operational matters of the committees</p>	<p>Reports of any in-session working group</p> <p>75. Any other business</p> <p>76. Determination of the time and venue of the 78th meeting</p> <p>77. Closing remarks</p> <p>77.1 Secretary-General</p> <p>77.2 Chair</p>
17.15 - 18.45	Working groups (as needed)	Working groups (as needed)	Working groups (as needed)		