

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"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Working programme</li> <li>3. Rules of Procedure</li> <li>4. Credentials</li> <li>5. Admission of observers</li> <li>6. Report of Chairs of the Animals and Plants Committees</li> <li>7. Standard disclosure form for Members of AC and PC</li> <li>8. Financial matters</li> <li>9. Terms of reference of the FBSC</li> <li>10. Administrative matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.1 Report of the Secretariat</li> <li>10.2 Report of UNEP</li> </ol> </li> <li>13. Access to funding</li> <li>14. Sponsored Delegates Project</li> <li>15. Arrangements for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>27. Establishment of the CITES Youth Global Network</li> <li>23. Capacity-building <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 19.2</li> <li>23.2 Report by the Sudan</li> <li>23.3 Capacity-building framework</li> </ol> </li> <li>24. Compliance Assistance Programme</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33.3 Article XIII in Bangladesh</li> <li>33.8 Article XIII in the European Union</li> </ol> </li> <li>36. Review of trade in specimens reported as produced in captivity</li> <li>58. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source</li> <li>59. Review of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15)</li> <li>33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33.5 Article XIII in China</li> </ol> </li> <li>39. Enforcement <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>39.3 CITES Big Cats Task Force</li> </ol> </li> <li>41. Asian big cats <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>41.1 Report of the Secretariat</li> <li>41.2 Asian big cats in captivity</li> </ol> </li> <li>33. Compliance matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33.10 Article XIII in the Lao People's Democratic Republic</li> </ol> </li> <li>43. Jaguars</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>47. Introduction from the sea</li> <li>67. Sharks and rays <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>67.1 Non-compliant trade in <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i></li> <li>67.2 Report of the Animals Committee</li> <li>67.3 Report of the Secretariat</li> </ol> </li> <li>33. Compliance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33.7 Article XIII in Ecuador</li> <li>33.13 Totoabas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33.13.2 Report of the Secretariat</li> <li>33.13.1 Report presented by Mexico</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>40. Marine turtles</li> <li>66. Eels</li> <li>68. Queen conch</li> <li>62. West African vultures</li> <li>64. Great apes</li> <li>42. Illegal trade in African great apes</li> <li>45. Rhinoceroses</li> <li>38. Review of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP19)</li> <li>30. Demand-reduction to combat illegal trade</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44. Conservation of and control of trade in the Tibetan antelope</li> <li>65. Saiga antelopes</li> <li>50. Stocks and stockpiles</li> <li>56. Disposal of confiscated specimens</li> <li>16. CITES Strategic Vision</li> <li>32. National reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32.3 Revised report format for implementation reports</li> </ol> </li> <li>18. Cooperation with MEAs and other IGOs</li> <li>19. Cooperation with IPBES</li> <li>17. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17.1 Report of the working group</li> <li>17.2 Report of the Secretariat</li> </ol> </li> <li>20. World Wildlife Trade Report</li> <li>22. Language strategy</li> <li>26. CITES gender action plan</li> <li>28. Engagement of IPLC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28.1 Report of the working group</li> <li>28.2 Report of the Secretariat</li> </ol> </li> <li>29. Livelihoods</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46. Legal acquisition findings</li> <li>48. Purpose-of-transaction codes</li> <li>49. Electronic systems and information technology</li> <li>52. Transport of live specimens</li> <li>53. Rapid movement of wildlife diagnostic samples and musical instruments</li> <li>54. Specimens produced through biotechnology</li> <li>57. Labelling system for trade in caviar</li> <li>60. Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade</li> </ol> <p>Report of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee</p>
12.15-13.45	<b>Closed session of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee</b>	<b>Working groups (as needed)</b>	<b>Working groups (as needed)</b>	<b>Working groups (as needed)</b>	

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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>33.9 Article XIII in Guinea</p> <p>33.6 Article XIII in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</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>33.12 Malagasy palisanders, rosewoods and ebonies</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>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 &amp; 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	<b>Working groups (as needed)</b>	<b>Working groups (as needed)</b>	<b>Working groups (as needed)</b>		