

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



Twenty-fourth meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 20, 21 and 23-26 July 2018

NEOTROPICAL TREE SPECIES

Recommendations

Neotropical Tree Species

Decision 18.XX Directed to the Plants Committee

The Plants Committee shall:

- a) Re-establish the Intersessional Neotropical Tree Species working group to work by electronic means to:
 - i) Exchange experiences, information and skills between countries in the Neotropical tree species' range on sustainable use and management, especially to support the countries that are in any stages of significant trade review;
 - ii) Report on progress made in the management and conservation of and trade in Neotropical trees, as well as on lessons learned, including on the generation of studies on the status of the populations of Neotropical trees, with an emphasis on those recently listed in the CITES Appendices; implementation of traceability and chain of custody systems, which strengthen the transparency and sustainable trade in timber species; and creation of materials for identification and training in the different existing methods, with an emphasis on those that can be used easily by authorities
- b) Review the progress reported by the intersessional working group and make recommendations to the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19) as appropriate.