

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



Eighteenth meeting of the Animals Committee  
San José (Costa Rica), 8-12 April 2002

Adoption of the Agenda and Working Programme

AGENDA

Agenda item	Document No.	Language
1. Opening of the meeting	<i>No document</i>	
2. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure	AC18 Doc. 2	E, F, S
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Working Programme		
3.1 Agenda	AC18 Doc. 3.1	E, F, S
3.2 Working Programme	AC18 Doc. 3.2	E, F, S
4. Admission of observers	AC18 Doc. 4	E
5. Regional reports		
5.1 Africa	AC18 Doc. 5.1	E (Rev.)
5.2 Asia	AC18 Doc. 5.2	
5.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean	AC18 Doc. 5.3	S
5.4 Europe	AC18 Doc. 5.4	E, F, S
5.5 North America	AC18 Doc. 5.5	E, F, S
5.6 Oceania	AC18 Doc. 5.6	E, F, S
6. Report from Chairman		
6.1 Liaison with the Standing Committee	AC18 Doc. 6.1	E, F, S
7. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 8.9 (Rev.) (Decision 11.106)		
7.1 Progress on the implementation of the Review of Significant Trade (Phases IV and V)	AC18 Doc. 7.1	E, F, S

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7.2 Review of the implementation of recommendations (Part 2: Review of the outcome of Phase 1)	<i>No document</i>	
7.3 Revision of Resolution Conf. 8.9 (Rev.) and Decisions 11.106-11.108	AC18 Doc. 7.3	E, F, S
7.4 Progress on the first country-based Significant Trade Review	<i>No document</i>	
7.5 Significant trade field projects for animals (Notification to the Parties No. 763)	AC18 Doc. 7.5	E, F, S
8. Periodic review of animal taxa in the Appendices (Resolution Conf. 11.1)		
8.1 Report of the working group	AC18 Doc. 8.1	E, F, S
9. Registration and monitoring of operations breeding Appendix-I species for commercial purposes (Resolution Conf. 11.14 and Decision 11.101)	AC18 Doc. 9	E, F, S
10. Relationship between <i>ex situ</i> production and <i>in situ</i> conservation (Decision 11.102)	AC18 Doc. 10	E, F, S
11. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 10.21 on transport of live animals		
11.1 Report of the working group	AC18 Doc. 11.1	E, F, S
12. Trade in hard corals		
12.1 Implementation of Decision 11.99	AC18 Doc. 12.1	E, F, S
12.2 Mariculture and propagation of coral – response to Notification No. 2001/010	<i>No document</i>	
12.3 Implementation of Decision 11.98	<i>No document</i>	
13. Implementation of Decision 11.165 on trade in traditional medicines		
13.1 List of species traded for medicinal purposes	AC18 Doc. 13.1	E, F, S
13.2 Inventory of operations where captive breeding of CITES species is conducted for medicinal purposes	AC18 Doc. 13.2	E, F, S
14. Control of captive breeding, ranching and wild harvest production systems for Appendix-II species		
14.1 Report of the working group	<i>No document</i>	
15. Universal labelling system for the identification of caviar (Resolution Conf. 11.13)		
15.1 Report of the working group	AC18 Doc. 15.1	E, F, S
15.2 Proposed amendment to Resolution Conf. 11.13	AC18 Doc. 15.2	E, F, S
16. Trade in <i>Tursiops truncatus ponticus</i> (Decision 11.91)		
16.1 Progress on the implementation of Decisions 11.91 and 11.139	AC18 Doc. 16.1	E, F, S
17. Trade in freshwater turtles and tortoises in Southeast Asia	<i>No document</i>	

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18. Conservation of seahorses and other members of the family Syngnathidae (Decisions 11.97 and 11.153)		
18.1 Report of the working group	AC18 Doc. 18.1	E, F, S
19. Implementation of Decision 11.94 regarding the biological and trade status of sharks		
19.1 Report of the Chairman	<i>No document</i>	
19.2 Report on Implementation of the International Plan of Action for Sharks	AC18 Doc. 19.2	E, F, S
20. Implementation of Decision 11.100 regarding trade in alien species		
20.1 Report of the working group	AC18 Doc. 20.1	E, F, S
21. Conservation of Acipenseriformes (Decisions 11.59 and 11.152)	AC18 Doc. 21	E, F, S
22. Any other business	<i>No document</i>	
23. Closing remarks	<i>No document</i>	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Agenda item	Document No.	Language
Report by the Management Authority of Australia on progress regarding the conservation of sharks	AC18 Inf. 1	E
Report by ACCOBAMS on the current status of bottlenose dolphins ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> ) in the Black Sea	AC18 Inf. 2	E
Response from the Management Authority of the United States of America to Notification to the Parties No. 2001/85 on sturgeon conservation	AC18 Inf. 3	E
Trade in animal species listed in AC18 Doc. 13.1	AC18 Inf. 4	E
Response from the Management Authority of the Russian Federation to Notification to the Parties No. 2001/85 on sturgeon conservation	AC18 Inf. 5	E
Review of Significant Trade	AC18 Inf. 6	E, F, S
Letter from FAO concerning the <i>International Plan of Action for the Management and Preservation of Sharks</i>	AC18 Inf. 7	E
Trade in products, possibly used as medicinals, of the species listed in document AC18 Doc. 13.1 (see document AC18 Inf. 4)	AC18 Inf. 8	E (website only)
Identification Manual Progress Report	AC18 Inf. 9	E, F, S
Update - Report on Implementation of the International Plan of Action for Sharks (IPOA-Sharks): AC18 Doc. 19.2	AC18 Inf. 10	E
The potential to breed appendix-I reptiles in captivity - a preliminary assessment	AC18 Inf. 11	E
Draft report of the working group on conservation and trade in freshwater turtles and tortoises	AC18 Inf. 12	E
UNEP-WCMC report on the development of a rapid assessment technique for the review of animal taxa	AC18 Inf. 13	E
Statement by the First Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Fisheries of the Russian Federation	AC18 Inf. 14	E
WWF report on biological and trade status of sharks (agenda item 19)	AC18 Inf. 15	E
Statement by the Japanese delegation on the implementation of Decision 11.94 regarding the biological and trade status of sharks	AC18 Inf. 16	E