

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



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PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Resolution Conf. 12.2, adopted at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Santiago, 2002), provides guidance on the procedure for approval of externally-funded projects.
3. This Resolution assists in identifying the priority areas for the development of projects; and details the process for approving project proposals and prospective donors.
4. Project proposals submitted for consideration and for solicitation of funds should conform to the criteria for project development in Annex 1 to the Resolution and to the format in Annex 2.
5. The Secretariat is charged with reviewing species-related project proposals and those developed as a result of recommendations made by the Animals and Plants Committees in the context of the Review of Significant Trade. In consultation with these committees, it approves and prioritizes projects for which funds need to be raised.
6. The Annex to this document provides examples of projects submitted for funding in accordance with the procedure in place before the adoption of Resolution Conf. 12.2, i.e. the resolutions on Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties, and the list of projects submitted in accordance with the current procedure.
7. The Secretariat invites the Animals Committee to take note of the information presented in this document.

Examples of projects submitted in accordance with the procedure in place before the adoption of Resolution Conf. 12.2

| Project title | Funding source | Total cost or budget sought /estimated | Status |
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| Status Survey of the grey parrot <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> and the development of a management programme in Nigeria | Government of Switzerland and the European Commission | USD 45,275 | Submitted by the CITES Secretariat and the Management Authority of Nigeria. Approved at SC30 (Brussels, September 1993) Funding secured in March 2000. Project completed in October 2001. Report on file. |
| Status Survey of the grey parrot <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> and the development of a management programme in Guinea and Guinea Bissau. | Government of Switzerland and the European Commission | USD 52,000 | Submitted by the CITES Secretariat and the Management Authorities of Guinea and Guinea Bissau. Approved at SC35 (Geneva, March 1995) Funding secured in March 2000. Project completed in February 2002. Report on file. |
| Status Survey of the grey parrot <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> and the development of a management programme in Sierra Leone | Government of Switzerland | USD 39,550 | Submitted by the CITES Secretariat and the Management Authority of Sierra Leone. Approved at SC36 (Geneva, January-February 1996) Funding secured in May 1996. Project implementation was not started owing to political unrest in the country. Funds were moved to the grey parrot project in Guinea and Guinea Bissau with the agreement of the Government of Switzerland. |

Projects submitted in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.2

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| Evaluation of the ecological, economic and social impact of the international trade in birds from Senegal | Donor not yet found | USD 27,900 | Submitted by the Management Authority of Senegal and distributed to the members of the Animals Committee for review and evaluation in October 2005 – no comments received. |
| Technical feasibility study of the biological status of the grey parrot <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> in the Democratic Republic of Congo | Donor not yet found | USD 176,785 | Submitted by the Management Authority of the Democratic Republic of Congo and distributed to the members of the Animals Committee for review and evaluation in October 2005 – no comments received. |
| Assessment of the queen conch <i>Strombus gigas</i> resources of Saint Lucia | Donor not yet found | USD 76,838 | Submitted by the Management Authority of Saint Lucia and distributed to the members of the Animals Committee for review and evaluation in October 2005 – Comments received from AC representative of Asia. |