

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



Twenty-fourth meeting of the Animals Committee  
Geneva, (Switzerland), 20-24 April 2009

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

**Monday 20 April 2009**

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| 09h00–10h30 | 1.  | Opening of the meeting   |
|             | 2.  | Rules of Procedure   |
|             | 3.  | Adoption of the agenda and working programme   |
|             | 3.1 | Agenda   |
|             | 3.2 | Working programme  |
|             | 4.  | Admission of observers   |
| 10h30–11h00 |     | Break  |
| 11h00–12h30 | 7.  | Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species                            |
|             | 7.1 | Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade <sup>*</sup>                                 |
|             | 7.2 | Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade                                  |
|             | 7.3 | Species selected following CoP13   |
|             | 7.4 | Selection of species following CoP14   |
|             | 7.5 | Scientific information from the range States of <i>Huso huso</i>                           |
|             | 7.6 | Activities with regard to the population of <i>Tursiops aduncus</i> of the Solomon Islands |

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<sup>\*</sup> This agenda item will also be discussed during the 18th meeting of the Plants Committee.

- 8. Ranching
  - 8.1 Review of the use of source code 'R' \*
  - 8.2 Revision of Resolution Conf. 11.16 (Rev. CoP14)
- 10. Periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices
  - 10.1 Periodic review of species selected before CoP13
  - 10.2 Periodic review of species selected between CoP13 and CoP15
  - 10.3 Periodic review of Felidae – *Lynx* spp. and look-alike issues (outcome of the workshop)
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 14. Conservation and management of sharks and stingrays
  - 14.1 Activities concerning shark species of concern (Decision 14.107)
  - 14.2 Regional workshop on South American freshwater stingrays
  - 14.3 Linkages between international trade in shark fins and meat, and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
  - 14.4 Other Animals Committee's tasks related to conservation and management of sharks
- 15. Transport of live animals
  - 15.1 Activities of the Transport Working Group and information on cases of high mortality of specimens
  - 15.2 National Legislation Project - Analysis of the Parties' legislative provisions and draft legislative guidance
  - 15.3 Distribution of the current IATA *Live Animals Regulations*
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 12. Sturgeons and paddlefish
  - 12.1 Secretariat's report
  - 12.2 Assessment and monitoring methodologies used for shared stocks of Acipenseriformes species
- 16. Sustainable use and management of sea cucumber fisheries (Decision 14.100)
- 9. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings\*

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13. Nomenclatural matters

13.2 Harmonization of nomenclature and taxonomy with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements

**Tuesday 21 April 2009**

- 09h00–10h30 Items 7.1-7.6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13.2, 14, 15, 16 (continued)
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Items 7.1-7.6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13.2, 14, 15, 16 (continued)
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Working group meetings
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

**Wednesday 22 April 2009**

- 09h00–10h30 Working group meetings
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group meetings
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Working group meetings
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

**Thursday 23 April 2009**

- 09h00–10h30 Working group meetings
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group meetings
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 6. Cooperation with other multilateral instruments<sup>\*</sup>
11. Implementation and effectiveness of the universal tagging system in the trade in small crocodylian leather goods

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18. Proposals to amend the Appendices for possible consideration at CoP15

18.1 Possible deletion of *Anas oustaleti* from Appendix I

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 7. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

7.7 Development of the Significant Trade Online Management System\*

17. Progress report on the Identification Manual

13. Nomenclatural matters

13.1 Revision and publication of CITES Appendices\*

### Friday 24 April 2009

09h00–10h30 5. Regional reports

5.1 Africa

5.2 Asia

5.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

5.4 Europe

5.5 North America

5.6 Oceania

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Working group reports

12h30–14h30 Lunch

14h30–16h00 Working group reports (continued)

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 19. Preparation of the Chairman's report for CoP15

20. Time and venue of the 25th meeting of the Animals Committee

21. Any other business

22. Closing remarks

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