

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



Twenty-fifth meeting of the Animals Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 18-22 July 2011

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Monday 18 July 2011

- 09h00–12h30
1. Opening of the meeting
 2. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair
 3. Rules of Procedure
 4. Adoption of the agenda and working programme
 - 4.1 Agenda
 - 4.2 Working programme
 5. Admission of observers
 7. Cooperation with other multilateral instruments
 - 7.1 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (Decision 15.11)*
 - 7.2 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Decision 15.12)*
 - 7.3 Climate change (Decision 15.15)*
 8. Strategic planning
 - 8.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Animals Committee
 - 8.2 Establishment of the Animals Committee work-plan
 13. Non-detriment findings (Decisions 15.23 and 15.24)*
 9. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 - 9.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade
 - 9.3 Species selected following CoP13

* This agenda item was also discussed during the 19th meeting of the Plants Committee.

- 9.4 Species selected following CoP14
- 9.5 Species selected at AC24
- 9.6 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP15
- 9.7 Programme for the conservation and sustainable use of *Falco cherrug* in Mongolia

- 10. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II (Decisions 15.28 and 15.29)

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 12. Ranching and trade in ranched specimens of species transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II (Decision 15.51)

- 15. Periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices

- 15.1 Overview of species under review

- 15.2 Periodic review of Felidae

- 15.2.1 Periodic review of Felidae [Decision 13.93 (Rev. CoP15)]

- 15.2.2 Review of Lynx species under the periodic review of species included in the CITES Appendices [Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15), Resolution Conf. 14.8, and Decision 13.93 (Rev. CoP15)]

- 15.2.3 Review of the status of the jaguar (*Panthera onca*) in the Appendices

- 15.3 Review of *Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*

- 15.4 Review of *Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*

- 15.5 Review of *Crocodylus amazonicus*

- 15.6 Selection of species for review following CoP15

- 16. Sturgeons and paddlefish

- 16.1 Secretariat's report

- 16.2 Progress report on the evaluation of the existing sturgeon stock assessment and Total Allowable Catch (TAC) determination methodology in the Caspian range States

- 17. Conservation and management of sharks – Report on the implementation of NPOA-Sharks and regional plans, and on relevant information from the range States

Break

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- 16h30–18h00
18. Snake trade and conservation management (Decisions 15.75 and 15.76)
 19. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Decision 15.79)
 21. Transport of live animals (Decision 15.59)
 22. Nomenclatural matters

Tuesday 19 July 2011

- 09h00–12h30 Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22 (continued)
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Working group meetings
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

Wednesday 20 July 2011

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

Thursday 21 July 2011

- 09h00–12h30 Working group meetings
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00
9. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 - 9.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]*
 11. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species – Draft guide on the appropriate use of source codes*
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00
14. Capacity-building programme for science-based establishment and implementation of voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species (Decision 12.91) – Secretariat report*
 20. Sea cucumbers [Decision 14.100 (Rev. CoP15)]
 23. Identification of CITES listed corals in trade [Decision 15.64 b)]
 24. Progress report on the Identification Manual

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Friday 22 July 2011

- 09h00–12h30 6. Regional reports
- 6.1 Africa
 - 6.2 Asia
 - 6.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 6.4 Europe
 - 6.5 North America
 - 6.6 Oceania
 - 6.7 Evaluation of the purpose and content of regional reports
- Working group reports
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Working group reports (continued)
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 25. Time and venue of the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee
- 26. Any other business
 - 27. Closing remarks

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