

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



Twenty-sixth meeting of the Animals Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-20 March 2012 and Dublin (Ireland), 22-24 March 2012

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

**Thursday 15 March 2012**

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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 | 13. Periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices   |
|             | 13.1 Overview of species under review  |
|             | 13.2 Species selected for review from CoP13 (2004) to CoP15 (2010)   |
|             | 13.2.1 Galliformes – Report of the working group   |
|             | 13.3 Species selected for review from CoP15 (2010) to CoP17 (2016)   |
|             | 14. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II (Decision 15.29) – Report of the working group                                |
| 12h30–14h00 | Lunch  |
| 14h00–16h00 | 15. Sturgeons and paddlefish   |
|             | 15.1 Secretariat's report  |
|             | 15.2 Evaluation of sturgeon stock assessment and Total Allowable Catch (TAC) determination methodology – Reports from Caspian Sea range States |

15.3 Review of Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP14) on *Conservation of and trade in sturgeons and paddlefish* regarding caviar labelling, product sources and species identification – Report of the working group

16. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP15) on *Conservation and management of sharks (Class Chondrichthyes)*

16.1 Report of the working group

16.2 Reports from Parties

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 17. Snake trade and conservation management (Decision 15.76) – Report of the working group

18. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Decision 15.79)

19. Sea cucumbers [Decision 14.100 (Rev. CoP15)] – Report of the working group

### **Friday 16 March 2012**

09h00–10h30 12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

12.1 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade

12.2 Species selected following CoP13 and CoP14

12.3 Species selected following CoP15

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 20. Nomenclatural matters

21. Identification of CITES-listed corals in trade [Decision 15.64 b)] – Report of the working group

23. Relationship between wildlife trade and wildlife diseases

25. Review of objections to the registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Working group meetings

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

### **Saturday 17 March 2012**

09h00–10h30 Working group meetings

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Working group meetings

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Working group meetings

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

### **Sunday 18 March 2012**

Rest day

### **Monday 19 March 2012**

09h00–10h30 Working group meetings

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 26. Proposals to amend the Appendices

27. Reports on the actions taken by regional representatives and additional information from Parties, relevant to regional cooperation and the work of the Animals Committee

27.1 Africa

27.2 Asia

27.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

27.4 Europe

27.5 North America

27.6 Oceania

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Working group reports

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Working group reports

### **Tuesday 20 March 2012**

09h00–10h30 Working group reports

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Working group reports

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Working group reports

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 24. Report of the Chair for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

28. Time and venue of the 27th meeting of the Animals Committee

29. Any other business

### **Wednesday 21 March 2012**

Rest day

## Thursday 22 March 2012

- 11h00–12h30 Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
5. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Decision 15.12)
  6. Climate change (Decision 15.15) – Report of the joint working group
  7. Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]
  10. Revision of Resolution 14.8 on *Periodic Review of the Appendices*
  11. Transport of live specimens (Decision 15.59) – Report of the joint working group
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
8. Non-detriment findings
    - 8.1 Implementation of Decision 15.23 on *Non-detriment findings*: background and links with Decisions 15.24, 15.26 and 15.27
    - 8.2 Summary report based on the responses to Notifications to the Parties [No. 2009/023, paragraph f) of No. 2010/027 and No. 2011/004]
    - 8.3 Progress reports from Parties (Decision 15.23)
    - 8.4 Draft guidance on the making of non-detriment findings
    - 8.5 Discussion paper on non-detriment findings
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group meetings

## Friday 23 March 2012

- 09h00–10h30 Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group meetings
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group meetings
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group meetings
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group meetings

**Saturday 24 March 2012**

- 09h00–10h30     Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
9. Capacity-building programme for science-based establishment and implementation of voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species (Decision 12.91) – Report of the joint working group
22. Progress report on the Identification Manual
- Working group reports
- 10h30–11h00     Break
- 11h00–12h30     Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group reports
- 12h30–14h00     Lunch
- 14h00–16h00     Joint session with the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group reports
- 16h00–16h30     Break
- 16h30–18h00     Closure of the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee
30. Closing remarks