

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



Twenty-eighth meeting of the Animals Committee
Tel Aviv (Israel), 30 August-3 September 2015

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME
(Provisional)

Sunday 30 August 2015

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| 11h00–12h30 | 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 |
| | 5. Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Animals Committee for the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties |
| | 15. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (<i>Testudines</i> spp.) (Decision 16.111) |
| 12h30–14h00 | Lunch |
| 14h00–16h00 | 9. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)] |
| | 9.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]* [*] |
| | 9.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade |
| | 9.3 Species selected following CoP13, CoP14 and CoP15 |
| | 9.4 Species selected following CoP16 |
| 16h00–16h30 | Break |

* This agenda item is addressed to the Animals and Plants Committees.

- 16h30–18h00
- 12. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species (Decision 15.53)*
 - 13. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens (Decision 16.65)
 - 13.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 13.2 Report of the intersessional working group

Monday 31 August 2015

- 09h00–10h30
- 14. Snake trade and conservation management (Serpentes spp.)
 - 14.1 Review of studies [Decision 16.103, paragraphs a) and d)]
 - 14.2 Reptile sourcing and traceability systems [Decision 16.103, paragraphs b) to d)]
 - 14.2.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 14.2.2 Identification carrier for a global traceability information system for reptile skins
 - 14.3 IUCN Red List assessments of Asian snake species [Decision 16.104]
 - 17. Conservation and management of sharks [Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP16)]
 - 17.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP16)
 - 17.1.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 17.1.2 Conservation and management of sharks – species of concern
 - 17.2 Guidance for making non-detriment findings for CITES-listed sharks
 - 18. Freshwater stingrays (Family Potamotrygonidae) (Decisions 16.131 and 16.132)

10h30–11h00 Break

- 11h00–12h30
- 8. Extinct or possibly extinct species (Decision 16.164)*
 - 20. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)]
 - 20.1 Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)]
 - 20.2 Report of the intersessional working group*
 - 20.3 Species reviews
 - 20.3.1 Periodic review of *Panthera leo*
 - 20.3.2 Periodic review of *Puma concolor coryi* and *Puma concolor cougar*
 - 20.3.3 Periodic review of *Lichenostomus melanops cassifix*
 - 20.3.4 Periodic review of *Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni*
 - 20.3.5 Periodic review of *Psephotus dissimilis*
 - 20.3.6 Periodic review of *Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata*

20.3.7 Periodic review of *Sphenodon* spp.

20.3.8 Periodic review of *Cuora galbinifrons*

20.3.9 Periodic review of *Mauremys annamensis*

20.3.10 Periodic review of *Epioblasma sampsonii*

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 21. Standard nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16)]

21.1 Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature

21.2 Revised nomenclature for four species of birds of paradise (Paradisaeidae)

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 *Plenary cont.*

Tuesday 1 September 2015

08h30–10h30 Working group meetings

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Working group meetings

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h00 Working group meetings

Wednesday 2 September 2015

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 reporting in plenary

Thursday 3 September 2015

09h00–10h30 Working group reporting in plenary (Cont.)

6. Cooperation with other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)

6.1 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IPBES) (Decision 16.15)*

7. Capacity building

7.1 Report of the Secretariat - overview*

- 7.2 Report of the joint working group on capacity building (Decision 16.29)*
10. Review of identification and guidance material (Decision 16.59)*
11. Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade (Decision 16.137)
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30
16. Sturgeons and paddlefish [Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP16)]
- 16.1 Report of the Secretariat
- 16.2 Implementation by the Animals Committee of relevant provisions in Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP16)
- 16.3 Sturgeon management in the Russian Federation
19. Regional cooperation on the management of and trade in the queen conch (*Strombus gigas*)
22. Proposals for possible consideration at CoP17
- 22.1 Assessment of three bird species included in Appendix III (*Crax rubra*, *Meleagris ocellata* and *Penelope purpurascens*) based on the criteria of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16)
- 22.2 Draft proposal to remove the zero quota for trade in wild specimens of the Mexican population of Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) for commercial purposes
- 22.3 Proposal for the transfer from Appendices I to II of *Crocodylus porosus* in Malaysia
- 22.4 Status of conservation, use, management of and trade in the species of the genus *Abronia*
- 22.5 Proposal to list *Lanthanotus borneensis* in Appendix I in Malaysia
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 *Plenary cont.*
- 16h00–1630 Break
- 16h30–18h00
23. Regional reports
- 23.1 Africa
- 23.2 Asia
- 23.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
- 23.4 Europe
- 23.5 North America
- 23.6 Oceania
24. Any other business

25. Time and venue of the 29th meeting of the Animals Committee
26. Closing remarks