

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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)* AC28 Doc. 6.1

The Committee noted document AC28 Doc. 6.1.

7. Capacity-building

7.1 Report of the Secretariat – overview* AC28 Doc. 7.1

The Committee noted document AC28 Doc. 7.1.

The Committee further recommended that the joint intersessional working groups established by the Animals and Plants Committees on capacity-building (pursuant to Decision 16.29) and on identification and guidance material (pursuant to Decision 16.59) work jointly in the future.

The Committee also noted the opportunities and suggestions provided for donors to support capacity-building activities.

7.2 Report of the joint working group on capacity building (Decision 16.29)* AC28 Doc. 7.2

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10. Review of identification and guidance material (Decision 16.59)* AC28 Doc. 10

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

11. Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade (Decision 16.137)AC28 Doc. 11

The Committee noted document AC28 Doc. 11.

The Committee noted with regret that funds have not yet been made available to support the study requested in Decision 16.136.

19. Regional cooperation on the management of AC28 Doc. 19
and trade in the queen conch (*Strombus gigas*)

The Committee noted document AC28 Doc. 19 and congratulated the range States of queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) for their activities in response to Decision 16.141.