

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



Thirtieth meeting of the Animals Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 16-21 July 2018

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME  
(Provisional)

**Monday 16 July 2018**

- 09h00–12h30      Opening of the meeting
1. Agenda
  2. Working programme
  3. Rules of Procedure [Decisions 17.3, 17.4 and 17.5]
  4. Admission of observers
  5. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2017-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)
    - 5.1 Implementation of the work plan for 2017-2019
    - 5.2 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Animals Committee for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
  13. Captive-bred and ranched specimens [Resolution Conf. 17.7]
    - 13.1 Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity [Resolution Conf. 17.7 and Decision 17.105]
    - 13.2 Observations and recommendations on the first iteration of Resolution Conf. 17.7 [Decisions 17.103 and 17.105]
    - 13.3 Non-detriment findings for specimens with source codes W, R and F [Decision 17.104]
  18. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.) [Decisions 17.186 and 17.188]
    - 18.1 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 17.186]
    - 18.2 Report of the workshop of range States of the American eel
    - 18.3 Report from the 2nd meeting of the range States for the European eel (*Anguilla Anguilla*) under the Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)

- 12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
  - 12.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade
  - 12.2 Species selected following CoP17
- 29. Periodic Review of the Appendices [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
  - 29.1 Overview of species under periodic review
  - 29.2 Species review
    - 29.2.1 *Dasyornis broadbenti litoralis* – Report of Australia
    - 29.2.2 *Dasyornis longirostris* – Report of Australia
    - 29.2.3 *Leporillus conditor* – Report of Australia
    - 29.2.4 *Pseudomys fieldi* – Report of Australia
    - 29.2.5 *Xeromys mioides* – Report of Australia
    - 29.2.6 *Zyzomys pedunculatus* – Report of Australia

12h30–14h00 Lunch

- 14h00–18h00 32. Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17) and Decisions 17.308, 17.310, 17.312 and 17.313]
- 10. Non-detriment findings [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)]
  - 10.2 Results of the 'International expert workshop on non-detriment findings for hunting trophies of certain African species included in CITES Appendices I and II' (Seville, April 26-29, 2018)
- 15. Quotas for leopard hunting trophies [Decision 17.115]
- 25. African lion (*Panthera leo*) [Decision 17.242]
- 26. Great apes (Hominidae spp.) [Decision 17.232]
- 20. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.) [Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev CoP17) and Decision 17.211]
- 19. Precious corals (Order Antipatharia and family Coralliidae) [Decision 17.192]
- 21. Banggai cardinalfish (*Pterapogon kauderni*) [Decision 17.249]
  - 21.1 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 17.262]
  - 21.2 Indonesia's progress report [Decision 17.259]
- 16. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations' [Decision 17.179]

## Tuesday 17 July 2018

09h00–12h30 Working group meetings

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–18h00 Working group meetings

### Wednesday 18 July 2018

09h00–12h30 Working group meetings

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h30 Working group meetings

16h30 -16h40 Break

16h40 – 18h00 23. Black Sea bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus ponticus*) [Decision 17.300]

17. Sturgeons and paddlefish (Acipenseriformes spp.)

17.1 Conservation of and trade in sturgeons and paddlefish  
[Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev CoP17)]

17.2 Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade  
[Decisions 16.137 (Rev. CoP17) and 17.183]

22. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) [Decisions 17.287 and 17.288]

27. Snakes (Serpentes spp.)

27.1 Conservation, sustainable use of and trade in snakes  
[Resolution Conf. 17.12 and Decision 17.279]

27.2 Information from Benin, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia and Togo  
[Decision 17.279]

28. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.) [Decision 17.293]

24. African wild dog (*Lycaon pictus*) [Decision 17.238]

9. Capacity building and identification materials [Decisions 17.32 and 17.33]

9.2 Update of the identification guide for CITES-listed alligator lizards  
(*Abronia* spp.)

13. Captive-bred and ranched specimens [Resolution Conf. 17.7]

13.4 Publication of a ranching protocol for Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) in Mexico

30. Proposals for possible consideration at CoP18

30.1 Draft proposal for the inclusion of the subgenus *Holothuria* (*Microthele*) in Appendix II

### Thursday 19 July 2018

09h00–12h30 Working group reports

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–18h00 Working group reports

### Friday 20 July 2018

09h00–10h00 24th meeting of the Plants Committee

- 10h00–10h10 Break
- 10h10–12h30 Joint session with the 24th meeting of the Plants Committee
- 6. Review of Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Decision 17.9]
  - 14. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA [Decision 17.90]
  - 8. Appendix I-listed species [Decision 17.24]
  - 10. Non-detriment findings [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)]
    - 10.1 Report of the Secretariat [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)]
  - 12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
    - 12.3 Country-wide significant trade reviews [Decision 17.111]
  - 9. Capacity building and identification materials [Decisions 17.32 and 17.33]
    - 9.1 Report of the Secretariat [Decisions 17.32 and 17.33]
  - 31. Appendix-III listings [Decision 17.305]
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–18h00 Joint session with the 24th meeting of the Plants Committee
- Working group meetings

**Saturday 21 July 2018**

- 09h00 – 12h30
- 7. CITES Strategic vision [Decision 17.18]
  - 11. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IPBES) [Decision 16.15 (Rev. CoP17)]
  - 33. Annotations [Decision 16.162 (Rev CoP17)]
- Working group reports
- 12h30 – 14h00 Lunch
- 14h00 – 18h00 Working group reports
- Closing remarks for the joint meeting
- Closing session of AC30
- 34. Regional reports
    - 34.1 Africa
    - 34.2 Asia
    - 34.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
    - 34.4 Europe
    - 34.5 North America

34.6 Oceania

35. Any other business

36. Time and venue of the 31st meeting of the Animals Committee

37. Closing remarks