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]


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