

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



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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
MONDAY 16 JULY 2018

Opening of the meeting..... *No document*

Participants were welcomed by Mr. David Morgan, Officer-in-Charge of CITES and Mr. Mathias Lörtscher, Chair of the Animals Committee, who delivered opening remarks.

The Chair of the Animals Committee, Mr. Lörtscher, then opened the meeting.

The Committee noted that no member present declared any financial interests that he or she considered calling into question his or her impartiality, objectivity or independence regarding any subject on the meeting agenda.

1. Agenda.....AC30 Doc. 1 (Rev.1)

The Committee adopted the agenda in document AC30 Doc. 1 (Rev. 1).

2. Working programme.....AC30 Doc. 2 (Rev. 1)

The Committee adopted the working programme in document AC30 Doc. 2 (Rev. 1).

3. Rules of Procedure..... AC30 Doc. 3

The Committee adopted the Rules of Procedure of the Animals Committee contained in Annex 2 of document AC30 Doc. 3 with the following amendments:

– Include provisions in old Rule 23 in new Rule 11 as follows:

1. Information documents on the protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora may be submitted for information purposes only. They will not be translated and can not be discussed at the meeting. However, such documents may be referred to, if they relate to the existing agenda items, but not discussed. Information documents may be submitted by:

– In Rule 16, insert “or acting Member” after “At the request of the Chair or of any Member”; and

– In Rule 17, replace “Such” by “Intersessional” as follows: “Intersessional working groups shall normally work electronically”.

The Committee requested the Secretariat to share with the Plants Committee the final adopted Rules of Procedure of the Animals Committee.

4. Admission of observers.....AC30 Doc. 4 (Rev. 2)

The Committee noted the list of observers provided in document AC30 Doc. 4 (Rev. 2).

5. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2017-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)

5.1 Implementation of the work plan for 2017-2019 *No document*

The Committee noted the oral update by the Chair of the Animals Committee.

5.2 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Animals Committee for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties..... *No document*

The Committee noted that the Chair of the Animals Committee is responsible for preparing a report on the activities of the Committee for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and that he will seek the input from all Committee members in compiling this report.

13. Captive-bred and ranched specimens

13.1 Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity AC30 Doc. 13.1

and

13.2 Observations and recommendations on the first iteration of Resolution Conf. 17 AC30 Doc. 13.2

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 13.1 and document AC30 Doc. 13.2 and established an in-session working group on captive-breeding with the following mandate:

Concerning agenda item 13.1, the in-session working group shall:

- a) review the responses from countries in Annex 2 of document AC30 Doc. 13.1, the information in Annex 3 of document AC30 Doc. 13.1 and any additional relevant information and determine if trade is in compliance with Article III and Article IV of the Convention, as well as Article VII, paragraphs 4 and 5.
- b) In instances where this is not the case, the in-session working group shall:
 - i) identify concerns appropriately within the Committee's remit;
 - ii) in consultation with the Secretariat, formulate draft recommendations directed to the relevant country which are time-bound, feasible, measurable, proportionate, transparent, and aimed at ensuring long-term compliance which, where appropriate, aim to promote capacity building and enhance the ability of the country to implement relevant provisions of the Convention; and
 - iii) prepare supporting information for the Standing Committee on these cases.
- c) identify any concerns that are more appropriately considered by the Standing Committee.

Concerning agenda item 13.2, the in-session working group shall, in the light of discussion in the plenary and taking into account the comments and recommendations of the Secretariat in document AC30 Doc. 13.2, draft observations and recommendations regarding the first iteration of Resolution Conf. 17.7, including opportunities for harmonisation with the process in Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17) and other opportunities to achieve the aims of the Resolution most effectively and cost efficiently.

The membership was decided as follows:

Chair: the Chair of the Animals Committee (Mr. Lörtscher);

Members: the representatives of Africa (Mr. Kasoma and Mr. Mensah) and the acting representative of Europe (Mr. Nemtzov);

Parties: Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, European Union, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United

Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe; and

IGOs and NGOs: United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC), Annamiticus, Association of Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Born Free Foundation, Center for Biological Diversity, Defenders of Wildlife, Environmental Investigation Agency UK, Environmental Investigation Agency USA, German Society of Herpetology (DGHT), Humane Society International, Lewis and Clark College – International Environmental Law Project, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Ornamental Fish International, Parrot Breeders Association of Southern Africa (PASA), Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, ProWildlife, Society for Wildlife and Nature, Species Survival Network (SSN), Species360, Sustainable Users Network, TRAFFIC, Wildlife Conservation Society, World Animal Protection, World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA), World Wildlife Fund, Zoological Society of London and Zoological Society of San Diego.

13.3 Non-detriment findings for specimens with source codes W, R and F AC30 Doc. 13.3

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 13.3; requested the Secretariat to continue to seek case studies from Parties identified in the table in Annex 1 of document AC30 Doc. 13.3 as trading in species using the source code R; and requested the Secretariat to include a comparative review of non-detriment findings (NDF) for specimens from source codes F and R with those taken from the wild (source code W), as well as the development of NDF guidance when using those source codes in the agenda of any NDF workshop that might be mandated by the Conference of the Parties at its 18th meeting.

18. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.)

18.1 Report of the Secretariat..... AC30 Doc. 18.1

18.2 Report of the workshop of range States of the American eel..... AC30 Doc. 18.2

and

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)..... AC30 Doc. 18.3

The Committee noted documents AC30 Doc. 18.1, Doc. 18.2 and Doc. 18.3 and established an in-session working group on eels with the following mandate:

Taking into account the discussions in plenary, any additional information coming from range States and any updates provided by the intersessional working group of the Animals Committee on eels, the in-session working group shall:

- a) review the studies presented in Annexes 1 and 2 of document AC30 Doc. 18.1;
- b) consider the outcome of the regional workshops presented in Annex 3 of documents AC30 Doc. 18.1, AC30 Doc. 18.2 and AC30 Doc. 18.3, as well as information contained in relevant information documents;
- c) review the information in document AC30 Doc. 12.2, Annexes 1 and 2, concerning the Review of Significant Trade in *Anguilla anguilla* from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, and provide advice on the recommendations that should be drafted under the Review of Significant Trade for these range States should they be categorised as “action is needed”;
- d) consider the available information on trade in *Anguilla anguilla* from Turkey to determine if it should be included in Stage 2 of the Review of Significant Trade as an exceptional case;

- e) draft recommendations on the implementation of the CITES listing of European eel (*A. anguilla*) for reporting to the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
- f) draft recommendations to ensure the sustainable trade in other *Anguilla* species for reporting to the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties; and
- g) draft recommendations for reporting on the illegal trade in European eel to the 70th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC70).

The membership was decided as follows:

Co-Chairs: the representative of Europe (Mr. Fleming) and the alternate representative of Asia (Mr. Ishii);

Parties: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, European Union, France, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, United States of America and Viet Nam; and

IGOs and NGOs: Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), UNEP-WCMC, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), IUCN, SEAFDEC, Association of Northeast Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Global Guardian Trust, Humane Society International, Japan Wildlife Conservation Society, SSN, Sustainable Eel Group, TRAFFIC, Vulcan/Paul G. Allen Philanthropies, Wildlife Conservation Society, World Wildlife Fund and Zoological Society of London.

12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

12.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade AC30 Doc. 12.1

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 12.1 and the update on the Review of Significant Trade (RST) tracking and management database. The Committee invited Parties and observer bodies and agencies interested in participating in the informal advisory group on the RST database to contact the Secretariat, outlining their relevant experience.

12.2 Species selected following CoP17 AC30 Doc. 12.2

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 12.2 and agreed to the recommendation in paragraph 12 b) of document AC30 Doc. 12.2, with the amendment by Canada, for the Secretariat to also follow-up with the importing countries.

The Committee established an in-session working group on the Review of Significant Trade with the following mandate:

For the species/country combinations selected following the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP17) at the 29th meeting of the Animals Committee (AC29), in accordance with paragraphs 1) g) and i) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17), the in-session working group shall:

- a) review the responses received from range States contained in Annex 1 of Document 12.2 (and any additional information provided by range States), the report in Annex 2 to document AC30 Doc. 12.2 and the review and recommendations of the in-session eels working group of the information concerning *Anguilla anguilla* from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey, and if appropriate, revise the preliminary categorizations proposed by the United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) for the species/range State concerned, providing a justification for such recategorization;
- b) formulate recommendations directed to the range States retained in the review process, using the principles outlined in Annex 3 of the Resolution and the guidance on the formulation of recommendations contained in Annex 5 to document CoP17 Doc. 33; and
- c) formulate separate recommendations directed to the Standing Committee for problems identified in the course of the review that are not directly related to the implementation of Article IV paragraph 2(a), 3 or 6(a), following the principles outlined in Annex 3 of the Resolution.

The membership was decided as follows:

Chair: the representatives of Europe (Mr. Fleming) and of North America (Ms. Gnam);

Members: the representative of Africa (Mr. Mensah) and the acting representative of Europe (Mr. Nemtsov);

Parties: Australia, Austria, Canada, China, European Union, France, Germany, Guyana, Indonesia, Japan, Netherlands, Peru Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America; and

IGOs and NGOs: UNEP-WCMC, IUCN, SEAFDEC, Born Free USA, Environmental Investigation Agency UK, DGHT, Global Guardian Trust, Humane Society International, Japan Wildlife Conservation Society, Lewis and Clarke College – International Environmental Law Project, Ornamental Fish International, Parrot Breeders Association of Southern Africa, Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, ProWildlife, Society for Wildlife and Nature, SSN, Sustainable Users Network, TRAFFIC, Wildlife Conservation Society, Wildlife Impact, World Animal Protection, World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA), World Wildlife Fund and Zoological Society of London.

29. Periodic Review of the Appendices

29.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review AC30 Doc. 29.1

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 29.1 and noted the offer by the Swallowtail and Birdwing Butterfly Trust to review birdwing butterflies should they be selected in the Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II.

29.2 Species review

29.2.1 *Dasyornis broadbenti litoralis* – Report of Australia AC30 Doc. 29.2.1

29.2.2 *Dasyornis longirostris* – Report of Australia AC30 Doc. 29.2.2

29.2.3 *Leporillus conditor* – Report of Australia AC30 Doc. 29.2.3

29.2.4 *Pseudomys fieldi* – Report of Australia AC30 Doc. 29.2.4

29.2.5 *Xeromys moides* – Report of Australia AC30 Doc. 29.2.5

29.2.6 *Zygomys pedunculatus* – Report of Australia AC30 Doc. 29.2.6

The Committee determined that, in accordance with subparagraphs 2 g) and h) of Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17), the six species reviewed by Australia meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17) for transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II as outlined in documents AC30 Doc. 29.2.1 to 29.2.6. The Committee asked the Secretariat to invite Australia to submit these proposals to the Conference of the Parties at its 18th meeting.

32. Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature AC30 Doc. 32

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 32 and established an in-session working group on nomenclature with the following mandate:

The in-session working group shall review document AC30 Doc. 32 and its Annexes, and the proposals made therein, and make recommendations for the consideration of the Animals Committee to consider.

The membership was decided as follows:

Chair: the nomenclature specialist (Mr. van Dijk);

Parties: Argentina, Australia, China, India, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America; and

IGOs and NGOs: UNEP-WCMC, IUCN, DGHT, Humane Society International, ProWildlife, Safari Club International, Safari Club International Foundation. Species 360 and The European Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation (FACE).

10. Non-detriment findings

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) AC30 Doc. 10.2 (Rev. 1)

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 10.2 (Rev. 1) and the results of the 'International expert workshop on non-detriment findings for hunting trophies of certain African species included in CITES Appendices I and II'; supported the continuation of the work on non-detriment findings for hunting trophies and requested Parties to keep the Animals Committee informed of any new workshop and its outcomes.

15. Quotas for leopard hunting trophies..... AC30 Doc. 15

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 15 and established an in-session working group on quotas for leopard hunting trophies with the following mandate:

Pursuant to Decision 17.115, the in-session working group shall, based on document AC30 Doc. 15 and its annexes, document AC30 Doc. 10.2, and other relevant information, including in information documents, undertake the following:

- a) review the information submitted by the leopard range States concerned by Decision 17.114, and other relevant information;
- b) if necessary, draft recommendations to the Standing Committee for consideration at its 70th meeting; and
- c) if necessary, draft recommendations to the leopard range States with quotas established under Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16).

The membership was decided as follows:

Co-Chairs: the Chair of the Animals Committee (Mr. Lörtscher) and the representative of Africa (Mr. Kasoma);

Members: the representative of Africa (Mr. Mensah);

Parties: Austria, Belgium, Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Mozambique, Namibia, Norway, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zimbabwe; and

IGOs and NGOs: International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation, IUCN, Animal Welfare Institute, Born Free USA, Center for Biological Diversity, Conservation Force, Environmental Investigation Agency UK, Humane Society International, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), International Professional Hunters Association, IWMC – World Conservation Trust, ProWildlife, Safari Club International Foundation, FACE, TRAFFIC, Wildlife Conservation Society, World Wildlife Fund, Zoological Society of London and Zoological Society of San Diego.

25. African lion (*Panthera leo*)..... AC30 Doc. 25

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 25 and established an in-session working group on the African lion with the following mandate:

Pursuant to Decision 17.242, the in-session working group shall, based on document AC30 Doc. 25 and the revised report in information document AC30 Inf. 15, undertake the following:

- a) consider the Secretariat's progress report, as well as any further updates provided by the Secretariat, on its implementation of Decision 17.241;
- b) consider the draft study on trade in African lions, *Panthera leo*, in the annex to document AC30 Doc. 25, and any updates provided;
- c) draft recommendations, as appropriate, for the Animals Committee to submit to the Standing Committee at its 70th meeting and the African lion range States; and
- d) advise on the suggestions by the Secretariat in paragraph 29 of the document regarding reporting on the African lion to the Conference of the Parties at its 18th meeting.

The membership was decided as follows:

Co-Chairs: the Chair of the Animals Committee (Mr. Lörtscher) and the representative of Africa (Mr. Mensah);

Parties: Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mozambique, Namibia, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe; and

IGOs and NGOs: International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation, IUCN, Animal Welfare Institute, Annamiticus, Born Free Foundation, Center for Biological Diversity, Conservation Force, Environmental Investigation Agency UK, Humane Society International, IFAW, International Professional Hunters Association, Safari Club International Foundation, FACE, TRAFFIC, Wildlife Conservation Society, World Animal Protection, WAZA, World Wildlife Fund, Zoological Society of London and Zoological Society of San Diego.

26. Great apes (Hominidae spp.)..... AC30 Doc. 26

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 26 and established an in-session working group on great apes with the following mandate:

The in-session working group shall review the report in the Annex of document AC30 Doc. 26 and provide comments, feedback and recommendations, as appropriate, for consideration by the Animals Committee and subsequent communication to the Secretariat, for it to bring to the attention of the authors before they finalize the report and submit it to the Standing Committee at its 70th meeting.

The membership was decided as follows:

Co-Chairs: the representative of Africa (Mr. Mensah) and the alternate representative of North America (Ms. Caceres);

Parties: Indonesia, Spain, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America; and

IGOs and NGOs: United Nations Environment Programme – Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP), IUCN, Environmental Investigation Agency UK, Humane Society International, Wildlife Conservation Society, Wildlife Impact, WAZA and Legal Atlas.

20. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.)..... AC30 Doc. 20

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 20 and established an in-session working group on sharks and rays with the following mandate:

In support of the implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP17), the in-session working group shall:

- a) consider document AC30 Doc. 20 and examine the information provided by range States in Annex 1, the trade data contained in Annex 2, and any other relevant information;
- b) identify information pertinent to addressing the scientific and technical challenges for the implementation of the Convention for sharks, identified in Decisions 17.209 to 17.216 on *Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.)*;
- c) identify any new challenges faced by Parties in the implementation of the Convention for sharks with a particular focus on the species included in the Appendices by the Conference of the Parties at its 17th meeting and;
- d) identify sections of Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP17) that may require updating to reflect the recent focus on implementation of shark listings and capture any pertinent and recurring findings;
- e) based on paragraphs a) to d) above, consider how the Animals Committee can fulfil its mandate given in Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev CoP17) to make recommendations on improving the conservation status of sharks at meetings of the Conference of the Parties, if necessary.

The membership was decided as follows:

Co-Chairs: the representatives of Central and South America and the Caribbean (Mr. Calvar Agrelo) and of Oceania (Mr. Robertson);

Parties: Argentina, Australia, Cabo Verde, Canada, China, European Union, Germany, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America; and

IGOs and NGOs: CMS, UNEP-WCMC, FAO, IUCN, SEAFDEC, Bloom Association, Born Free USA, Defenders of Wildlife, Global Guardian Trust, Humane Society International, IFAW, Japan Wildlife Conservation Society, NRDC, Oceana Inc., Save our Seas Foundation, Species360, The Blue Resources Trust, The Pew Charitable Trusts, TRAFFIC, Vulcan/Paul G. Allen Philanthropies, Wildlife Conservation Society and Zoological Society of London.

19. Precious corals (Order Antipatharia and family Coralliidae) AC30 Doc. 19

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 19 and established an in-session working group on precious corals with the following mandate:

Taking into account the information provided in document AC30 Doc. 19, the expert study and the analysis of the intersessional working group thereof, as well as discussions in plenary, the in-session working group shall endeavour to prepare draft recommendations, as appropriate, on actions needed to enhance the conservation and sustainable harvest and use of all precious corals in international trade and on any other relevant issues it identified for reporting to the Standing Committee at its 70th meeting. Where this is not possible, the in-session working group shall advise on a way forward, including draft decisions.

The membership was decided as follows:

Co-Chairs: the acting representatives of Asia (Mr. Diesmos) and of Europe (Mr. Nemtzov);

Parties: China, European Union, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan and United States of America; and

IGOs and NGOs: FAO, Association of Western Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Conservation Force, Environmental Investigation Agency US, Global Guardian Trust, NRDC, TRAFFIC, World Wildlife Fund, and University of Cagliari.

21. Banggai cardinalfish (*Pterapogon kauderni*)

21.1 Report of the Secretariat..... AC30 Doc. 21.1

and

21.2 Indonesia's progress report AC30 Doc. 21.2

The Committee noted documents AC30 Doc. 21.1 and Doc. 21.2 and established an in-session working group on the Banggai cardinalfish with the following mandate:

Taking into account documents AC30 Doc. 21.1 and Doc. 21.2, the study contained in information document AC30 Inf. 16, as well as the discussion in plenary and any other pertinent information, the in-session working group shall:

- a) review the progress report submitted by Indonesia (AC30 Doc. 21.2);
- b) review the results of the study (AC30 Inf. 16), in particular any advice on suitable conservation and management measures it contains; and
- c) develop draft recommendations to the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate.

The membership was decided as follows:

Co-Chairs: the representative of Asia (Mr. Mobaraki) and the alternate representative of Europe (Ms. Zikova);

Parties: Austria, China, Hungary, Indonesia and United States of America; and

IGOs and NGOs: FAO, IUCN, Animal Welfare Institute, Fondation Franz Weber, Ornamental Fish International, Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, TRAFFIC and Zoological Society of London.

16. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations' AC30 Doc. 16 (Rev. 2)

The Committee noted document AC30 Doc. 16 (Rev. 2) and established an in-session working group on appropriate and acceptable destinations with the following mandate:

Taking into account discussions in plenary and any information from the Animals Committee's intersessional working group on the definition of the term "appropriate and acceptable destinations", the in-session working group shall:

- a) review the information contained in document AC30 Doc. 16 (Rev. 2) and its Annex, particularly paragraphs 36 to 40,
- b) develop (the outline) of a non-binding checklist similar to that outlined in paragraph 40, and
- c) make recommendations, including draft decisions, as appropriate, for the Committee's consideration and submission to the 70th meeting of the Standing Committee, in accordance with Decision 17.179.

The membership was decided as follows:

Chair: the representative of North America (Ms. Gnam);

Members: the nomenclature specialist (Mr. van Dijk);

Parties: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Namibia, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zimbabwe; and

IGOs and NGOs: IUCN, Animal Welfare Institute, Annamiticus, Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Born Free Foundation, Environmental Investigation Agency UK, European Association of Zoos and Aquaria, Fondation Franz Weber, DGHT, Global Eye, Humane Society International, IFAW, Lewis and Clark College – International Environmental Law Project, Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, Safari Club International, Species360, World Animal Protection, WAZA, Zoological Society of London and Zoological Society of San Diego.