

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
SATURDAY 21 JULY 2018

Adoption of executive summary AC30 Sum. 2

The Committee adopted executive summary AC30 Sum. 2 with the following amendments:

- under agenda item 23, the Latin name of the species should read *Tursiops truncatus ponticus*; and
- under agenda item 23, the draft decision should read:

“The Secretariat shall continue its collaboration with the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area (ACCOBAMS) for effective conservation of CITES-listed species of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea, in the context of, and in accordance with Resolution Conf. 13.3 on *Cooperation and Synergy with the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)*.”

19. Precious corals (Order Scleractinia and family Scleractiidae) AC30 Doc. 19

The Committee adopted the recommendations in document AC30 Com. 4 (Rev. 1) with the following amendment:

- recommendation 4 c) should read:

“c) remind Parties which export CITES Appendix-II listed black coral species, to make non-detriment findings (NDFs) and encourage these Parties to provide copies of the NDFs to the Secretariat.”

- recommendation 8 should read:

“Notwithstanding the possible future implementation of Decision 17.192, the working group encourages the Animals Committee to keep the issue of precious corals under review, in order to determine what new data are available with a view to updating the study before the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19, 2022).”

35. Any other business *No document*

The Committee requested the Secretariat to establish whether there are indeed significant concerns with trade in *Cercopithecus dryas* from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and, should concerns be justified, request that particular attention be paid to trade in this species as part of the ongoing Article XIII process regarding the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Committee thanked the Secretariat for putting up a link on its website that enabled all documents to the meeting to be downloaded in one operation.

36. Time and venue of the 31st meeting of the Animals Committee *No document*

The Committee noted that the Secretariat had provisionally booked a venue to hold back-to-back meetings of the Animals and Plants Committees (their 31st and 25th meetings respectively) from 6 to 16 January 2020 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Closing remarks

The Chair thanked the Committee members, and in particular Party observers, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, the interpreters, the security guards and the Secretariat, and closed the meeting.