

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



Thirty-first meeting of the Animals Committee
Online, 31 May, 1, 4, 21 and 22 June 2021

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Monday 31 May 2021 (3 hours) 12h30 - 15h30

- 12h30 - 12h50 Opening remarks of the Chair
- Opening remarks of the Secretary-General
1. Confirmation of the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair
 2. Declaration of conflict of interest
 3. Rules of Procedure
 4. Agenda
 - 4.1 Adoption of the agenda
 - 4.2 Annotated agenda
 - 5 Working programme
 6. Admission of observers
 7. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2020-2022 (CoP18-CoP19)
 - 7.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Animals Committee
 - 7.2 Implementation of the work plan for 2020-2022
 - 7.3 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Animals Committee for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
- 12h50 - 15h15 28. African lions (*Panthera leo*) [Decision 18.247]
37. Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18) and Decisions 17.312 (Rev. CoP18), 18.309 to 18.312 & 18.315]
38. Listing of pangolins in the Appendices [Decision 18.313]

- 18. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'
 - 18.1 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 18.155]
 - 18.2 International trade in live African elephants
- 20. West African vultures (*Accipitridae* spp.) [Decisions 18.190 and 18.191]
- 23. Precious corals (Order *Antipatharia* and family *Coralliidae*) [Decision 17.192 (Rev. CoP18)]
- 15h15 - 15h30 13. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)]
 - 13.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade
 - 13.2 Species selected following CoP15 and CoP16
 - 13.3 Species selected following CoP17
 - 13.4 Species selected following CoP18
- 19. Captive-bred and ranched specimens
 - 19.1 Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity [Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP18) and Decision 18.176]
 - 19.2 Captive breeding of Sri Lankan agamids [Decision 18.175]

Tuesday 1 June 2021 (3 hours) 12h30 - 15h30

- 12h30 - 13h30 22. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.) [Decisions 18.197 to 18.200]
- 25. Sharks and rays (*Elasmobranchii* spp.) [Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP18); Decisions 18.223 and 18.225]
- 35. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (*Testudines* spp.) [Decision 18.291]
- 13h30 - 14h30 16. Identification and traceability of sturgeons and paddlefish (*Acipenseriformes* spp.) [Decision 16.137 (Rev. CoP18)]
- 24. Marine turtles (*Cheloniidae* spp. and *Dermochelyidae* spp.) [Decision 18.216]
- 26. Seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.) [Decision 18.232]
- 31. Banggai cardinalfish (*Pterapogon kauderni*) [Decision 18.265]
- 14. Non-Detriment Findings
 - 14.2 Publication of a management report for common water monitors (*Varanus salvator*) in peninsular Malaysia
 - 14.3 Publication of a management report for reticulated pythons (*Malayopython reticulatus*) in peninsular Malaysia
- 14h30 - 15h30 29. Leopards (*Panthera pardus*)
 - 29.1 Leopards (*Panthera pardus*) in Africa [Decision 18.255]
 - 29.2 Quotas for leopard hunting trophies [Decisions 18.167 and 18.168]

- 33. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) [Decision 18.276]
- 36. Marine ornamental fishes [Decision 18.297]
- 21. Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.) [Decision 18.195]
- 32. Saiga antelope (*Saiga* spp.) [Decision 18.272]
- 27. Pangolins (*Manis* spp.) [Decision 18.243]
- 30. Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes) [Decision 18.257]

Wednesday 2 June 2021 – PC25

12h30 - 15h30 *25th meeting of the Plants Committee*

Thursday 3 June 2021 – PC25

12h30 - 15h30 *25th meeting of the Plants Committee*

Friday 4 June 2021 – Joint meeting of AC31 and PC25 (3 hours) 12h30 - 15h30

- 12h30 - 14h00 11. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)* [Resolution Conf. 18.4]
 - 9. Appendix-I listed species* [Decision 18.29]
 - 14. Non-detriment findings
 - 14.1 Non-detriment findings [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) and Decisions 18.132 and 18.133]
 - 17. Specimens produced through biotechnology* [Decision 18.148]
 - 19. Captive-bred and ranched specimens
 - 19.3 Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source* [Decision 18.172]
 - 39. Nomenclature of Appendix III* [Decision 18.313]
 - 41. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 41.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review*
 - 14h00 - 15h30 8. CITES Strategic Vision* [Decision 18.25]
 - 10. Capacity-building* [Decision 18.40]
 - 15. Identification materials* [Decision 18.137]
 - 13. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)]
 - 13.5 Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews*
 - 40. Annotations* [Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP18)]
 - 42. Guidance for the publication of the Appendices* [Decision 18.331]
- Closing remarks for joint meeting

Break for working groups

Monday 21 June 2021 (3 hours) 12h30 - 15h30

12h30 - 15h30 In-session working group reports for AC31/PC25 joint items

Tuesday 22 June 2021 (3 hours) 12h30 - 15h30

12h30 - 15h30 In-session working group reports for AC31

34. Titicaca water frog (*Telmatobius culeus*) [Decision 18.284]
 12. Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative [Decision 18.58]
 41. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 41.2 Periodic review of *Cynomys mexicanum*
 - 41.3 Periodic review of *Terrapene coahuila*
 - 41.4 Periodic review of *Aphopelma pallidum*
 - 41.5 Periodic review of *Branta canadensis leucopareia*
 - 41.6 Periodic review of *Phoebastria albatrus*
 43. Regional reports
- Closing session of AC31
44. Any other business
 45. Time and venue of the 32nd meeting of the Animals Committee
 46. Closing remarks

Wednesday 23 June 2021 (3 hours) 12h30 - 15h30

12h30 - 15h30 *25th meeting of the Plants Committee*

Thursday 24 June 2021 (3 hours) 12h30 - 15h30 (if needed)