

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

AGENDA  
(provisional)

**Opening of the meeting**

Opening remarks of the Chair	<i>No document</i>
Opening remarks of the Secretary-General	<i>No document</i>

**Administrative and financial matters**

1. Confirmation of the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair	<i>No document</i>
2. Declaration of conflict of interest	<i>No document</i>
3. Rules of Procedure	AC31 Doc. 3
4. Agenda	
4.1 Adoption of the agenda	AC31 Doc. 4.1 (Rev. 1)
4.2 Annotated agenda	AC31 Doc. 4.2
5. Working programme	AC31 Doc. 5
6. Admission of observers	AC31 Doc. 6

**Strategic matters**

7. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2020-2022 (CoP18-CoP19)	
7.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Animals Committee	AC31 Doc. 7.1
7.2 Animals Committee workplan	AC31 Doc. 7.2
7.3 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Animals Committee for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	<i>No document</i>
8. CITES Strategic Vision* <b>[Decision 18.25]</b>	AC31 Doc. 8 / PC25 Doc. 9

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| 9. Appendix-I listed species* <b>[Decision 18.29]</b> | AC31 Doc. 9 /<br>PC25 Doc. 10                   |
| Addendum  | AC31 Doc. 9 /<br>PC25 Doc. 10 Add.              |
| 10. Capacity-building* <b>[Decision 18.40]</b>        | AC31 Doc. 10 /<br>PC25 Doc. 11                  |
| Addendum  | AC31 Doc. 10 /<br>PC25 Doc. 11 Add.<br>(Rev. 1) |

#### Cooperation with organizations and Multilateral Environmental Agreements

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| 11. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)* <b>[Resolution Conf. 18.4]</b> | <i>No document</i> |
| 12. Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative <b>[Decision 18.58]</b>  | AC31 Doc. 12       |

### Interpretation and implementation matters

#### General compliance and enforcement

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| 13. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species <b>[Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)]</b> |                                    |
| 13.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade  | AC31 Doc. 13.1                     |
| Addendum  | AC31 Doc. 13.1 Add.                |
| 13.2 Species selected following CoP15 and CoP16   | <i>No document</i>                 |
| 13.3 Species selected following CoP17   | <i>No document</i>                 |
| 13.4 Species selected following CoP18   | AC31 Doc. 13.4                     |
| 13.5 Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews   | AC31 Doc. 13.5 /<br>PC25 Doc. 15.6 |

#### Regulation of trade

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| 14. Non-detriment findings   |                                       |
| 14.1 Report of the Secretariat* <b>[Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) and Decisions 18.132 and 18.133]</b>                | AC31 Doc. 14.1 /<br>PC25 Doc. 17      |
| Addendum   | AC31 Doc. 14.1 /<br>PC25 Doc. 17 Add. |
| 14.2 Publication of a management report for common water monitors ( <i>Varanus salvator</i> ) in peninsular Malaysia       | AC31 Doc. 14.2                        |
| 14.3 Publication of a management report for reticulated pythons ( <i>Malayopython reticulatus</i> ) in peninsular Malaysia | AC31 Doc. 14.3                        |

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15. Identification materials* <b>[Decision 18.137]</b>	AC31 Doc. 15 / PC25 Doc. 18
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 15 / PC25 Doc. 18 Add.
16. Identification and traceability of sturgeons and paddlefish (Acipenseriformes spp.) <b>[Decision 16.137 (Rev. CoP18)]</b>	AC31 Doc. 16
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 16 Add.
17. Specimens produced through biotechnology* <b>[Decision 18.148]</b>	AC31 Doc. 17 / PC25 Doc. 20
18. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'	
18.1 Report of the Secretariat <b>[Decision 18.155]</b>	AC31 Doc. 18.1
Addendum: Report of the Secretariat	AC31 Doc. 18.1 Add. 1
Addendum: Report of the working group	AC31 Doc. 18.1 Add. 2
18.2 International trade in live African elephants	AC31 Doc. 18.2
19. Captive-bred and ranched specimens <b>[Resolution Conf. 17.7]</b>	
19.1 Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity <b>[Resolution Conf. 17.7 and Decision 17.102]</b>	AC31 Doc. 19.1
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 19.1 Add.
19.2 Captive breeding of Sri Lankan agamids <b>[Decision 18.175]</b>	AC31 Doc. 19.2
19.3 Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source* <b>[Decision 18.172]</b>	AC31 Doc. 19.3 / PC25 Doc. 21
<b>Species specific matters</b>	
20. West African vultures (Accipitridae spp.) <b>[Decision 18.190 and 18.191]</b>	AC31 Doc. 20
Addendum: Report of the working group	AC31 Doc. 20 Add. 1
Addendum: Report of the Secretariat	AC31 Doc. 20 Add. 2
21. Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.) <b>[Decision 18.195]</b>	AC31 Doc. 21
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 21 Add.
22. Eels ( <i>Anguilla</i> spp.) <b>[Decisions 18.197 to 18.200]</b>	AC31 Doc. 22
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 22 Add.
23. Precious corals (Order Antipatharia and family Coralliidae) <b>[Decision 17.192 (Rev. CoP18)]</b>	AC31 Doc. 23
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 23 Add.
24. Marine turtles (Cheloniidae spp. and Dermochelyidae spp.) <b>[Decision 18.216]</b>	AC31 Doc. 24
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 24 Add.

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25. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.) <b>[Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP18); Decisions 18.223 and 18.225]</b>	AC31 Doc. 25
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 25 Add.
26. Seahorses ( <i>Hippocampus</i> spp.) <b>[Decision 18.232]</b>	AC31 Doc. 26
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 26 Add.
27. Pangolins ( <i>Manis</i> spp.) <b>[Decision 18.243]</b>	AC31 Doc. 27
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 27 Add.
28. African lions ( <i>Panthera leo</i> ) <b>[Decision 18.247]</b>	AC31 Doc. 28
Addendum: Report of the Secretariat	AC31 Doc. 28 Add. 1
Addendum: Report of the working group	AC31 Doc. 28 Add. 2
29. Leopards ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> )	
29.1 Leopards ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> ) in Africa <b>[Decision 18.255]</b>	AC31 Doc. 29.1
29.2 Quotas for leopard hunting trophies <b>[Decisions 18.167 and 18.168]</b>	AC31 Doc. 29.2
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 29.2 Add
30. Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes) <b>[Decision 18.257]</b>	AC31 Doc. 30
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 30 Add.
31. Banggai cardinalfish ( <i>Pterapogon kauderni</i> ) <b>[Decision 18.265]</b>	AC31 Doc. 31 (Rev. 1)
32. Saiga antelope ( <i>Saiga</i> spp.) <b>[Decision 18.272]</b>	AC31 Doc. 32
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 32 Add.
33. Queen conch ( <i>Strombus gigas</i> ) <b>[Decision 18.276]</b>	AC31 Doc. 33
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 33 Add.
34. Titicaca water frog ( <i>Telmatobius culeus</i> ) <b>[Decision 18.284]</b>	AC31 Doc. 34
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 34 Add.
35. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.) <b>[Decision 18.291]</b>	AC31 Doc. 35
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 35 Add.
36. Marine ornamental fishes <b>[Decision 18.297]</b>	AC31 Doc. 36
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 36 Add.
<u>Maintenance of the Appendices</u>	
37. Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature <b>[Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18) and Decisions 17.312 (Rev. CoP18), 18.309 to 18.312]</b>	AC31 Doc. 37
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 37 Add.

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38. Listing of pangolins in the Appendices <b>[Decision 18.315]</b>	AC31 Doc. 38
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 38 Add.
39. Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings* <b>[Decision 18.313]</b>	AC31 Doc. 39 / PC25 Doc. 33
Addendum	AC31 Doc. 39 / PC25 Doc. 33 Add.
40. Annotations* <b>[Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP18)]</b>	AC31 Doc. 40 / PC25 Doc. 35
41. Periodic review of species included in Appendices I and II <b>[Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]</b>	
41.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review*	AC31 Doc. 41.1 / PC25 Doc. 39.1
41.2 Periodic review of <i>Cynomys mexicanum</i>	AC31 Doc. 41.2
41.3 Periodic review of <i>Terrapene coahuila</i>	AC31 Doc. 41.3
41.4 Periodic review of <i>Aphopelma pallidum</i>	AC31 Doc. 41.4
41.5 Periodic review of <i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i>	AC31 Doc. 41.5
41.6 Periodic review of <i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	AC31 Doc. 41.6
42. Guidance for the publication of the Appendices* <b>[Decision 18.331]</b>	AC31 Doc. 42 / PC25 Doc. 40

### Regional matters

43. Regional reports	
43.1 Africa	AC31 Doc. 43.1
43.2 Asia	AC31 Doc. 43.2
43.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean	AC31 Doc. 43.3
43.4 Europe	<i>No document</i>
43.5 North America	AC31 Doc. 43.5
43.6 Oceania	AC31 Doc. 43.6

### Conclusion of the meeting

44. Any other business	<i>No document</i>
45. Time and venue of the 32nd meeting of the Animals Committee	<i>No document</i>
46. Closing remarks	<i>No document</i>

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