



SECOND PART: ACTION PLAN TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIFFERENT BODIES

Goal 1: ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF EACH PARTY TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1
To assist in the development of appropriate national legislation and policies that encourage the adoption and implementation of social and economic incentives allied to legal instruments that promote and regulate sustainable management of and trade in wild animals and plants.

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 1.1
*To assist in the development of appropriate national **and international** legislation and policies that encourage the adoption and implementation of social, **technical** and economic **backing** and incentives allied to legal instruments that promote and regulate sustainable management of and trade in wild animals and plants.*

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of national legislation with Secretariat 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Development of templates of best practice legislative provisions – there need to be several forms recognising differences in language/culture. 	Secretariat
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a planning guide to legislation provisions – including a scientific basis for decision making which is woven into the legislation (to enhance capacity building). 	Secretariat
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange of experience on provisions that work well or not well. 	Parties provide to Secretariat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation aims embodied in natural wildlife legislation may in cases be impeded by other laws with conflicts or different goals, resulting in insufficient social and economic incentives to meet overall conservation objectives. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate review of satellite legislation (such as laws relations to land tenure, access to natural resources, etc.) which may be having a significant impact on the conservation status of species, as well as the impact of legislation relatives to conservation of wild plants and animals. 	Secretariat



Objective 1.2
To strengthen the administrative, management and scientific capacity of Parties by improving the co-ordination of management and scientific authorities with other national agencies responsible for wild animals and plants.

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 1.2
*To strengthen the administrative, management and scientific capacity of Parties by improving the co-ordination **between** management and scientific authorities **and at the same time** with other national agencies responsible for wild animals and plants.*

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different national levels/agencies – lack of clarity on roles 	5. Regional and within-Party workshops to identify functional roles of all levels of administration and related agencies.	Parties
	6. Produce template procedural manuals– customised for regional differences.	Parties
	7. Directory within government for CITES issues.	Parties
	8. Parties to designate a SA. (This is the context for scientific basis to answer questions such as – what species are traded).	Parties to designate, Secretariat to follow up
	9. Improve co-ordination between SAs and other agencies (universities, museums etc) to maximise transfer of knowledge skills.	SA SA, MA
	10. Collate and make accessible lists of specialists (regional).	

Objective 1.3
To encourage Parties to strengthen their enforcement capacity and improve co-ordination among management authorities, other agencies (e.g. police, customs and quarantine), and the judiciary
Note: cross-reference to discussion under Goal 2 Objective 2.5



Objective 1.4 <i>To facilitate development of appropriate technologies and information management systems to enhance the collection and exchange of information, including databases in regard to species and trade, as well as information in regard to CITES decisions and procedures, etc.</i>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have countries developed? This is for the most part not known. 	11. A survey should be conducted. 12. Encourage use of technology such as CD-ROM for data distribution to Parties. 13. Develop an information management strategy developed and training campaigns. A template pilot project is underway in Africa. The strategy will identify what technologies are needed. This strategy can be developed for other regions. 14. Develop a “plain” language guide to the significant trade process which explains the decision basis. Relates to goal of understanding the convention.	Regional Representatives, PC (?) (?) (?)
Objective 1.5 <i>To use the organisations specialising in supporting the Convention to assist the Secretariat and Parties in building national capacities and to facilitate improved access to and management of databases.</i>		
PC PROPOSAL: Objective 1.5 <i>Improve access to available information, as well as the creation of a database in those countries that do not already have a database.</i>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “To use the organisations...” is not an objective itself WCMC database is not user friendly and data quality is not specified 	15. Create incentives for the co-ordination and collaboration between countries in the exchange of information. 16. Consult with the different countries as to whether they have databases in specific areas of information. 17. Consult with the specialised organisations that support the Convention. 18. Make it user-friendly.	Plants Committee Plants Committee Plants Committee WCMC



	19. Parties to produce “fact” sheets of their involvement/activities in CITES. Parties could produce data sets such as what CITES species are represented in their protected areas.	Parties
	20. Encourage BGCI to reproduce the Botanic Gardens booklet.	Plants Committee
	21. Place on the Web site “lessons learnt” area.	Secretariat, Parties

Objective 1.6

To ensure that all parties have at least one designated Scientific Authority.

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 1.6 (To move to 1.2)

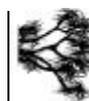
To ensure that all parties have at least one designated Scientific Authority with experts in flora and fauna.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	22. Develop appropriate incentive measures to go to Standing Committee.	Secretariat

Objective 1.7 (To move to 1.3)

To increase the effectiveness of the Scientific Authorities of the Parties.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to regional activities/networks need to be strengthened 	23. Development of a manual specifying the obligations and procedures of the Scientific Authorities in order to encourage the development of specific courses for the Scientific Authorities regarding their responsibilities and work methods.	Plants Committee
	24. Development of regional directories that list the botanists in each region who are experts in CITES-listed plants.	Plants Committee
	25. The Flora Committee will communicate to the Parties the importance and advisability of including plants experts within the structure of the Scientific Authorities.	Plants Committee
	26. Get templates out.	(?)
	27. IUCN workshops.	(?)



Objective 1.8
To encourage Parties to develop and implement effective conservation plans for the recovery of species, leading to their ultimate deletion from the appendices.
Note: It was recommended that objective 1.8 be deleted and added to objective 2.4.

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 1.8
To encourage Parties to develop and implement effective conservation plans and management programs for the recovery of species, leading to their ultimate deletion from the appendices.

PROBLEMS	ACTION PLAN	TO BE DEVELOPED BY
	28. Circulation of the experience gained by different countries in conservation, management and the recovery of species to the remaining countries. 29. Promotion of the establishment of support mechanisms in the conservation, management and the recovery of species in developing countries. 30. National and regional networked rescue centres for plants and to promote legislation to move plants across borders. 31. To develop action plans for threatened species. Appendix I a priority for scientifically sound management plans. PC to be involved with reviewing management plans.	Plants Committee Plants Committee Parties Parties, Plants Committee

Objective 1.9
To encourage the proper funding for CITES implementation and enforcement by Parties, including the adoption of national mechanisms that have resource users make a greater contribution to such funding.
Note: It was recommended that this objective be transferred to Goal 7 and expand Goal 7 to operate at two levels: the Parties and the Secretariat.

Objective 1.10
To fully use the potential of regional co-ordination and collaboration in capacity building efforts.

PROBLEMS	ACTION PLAN	TO BE DEVELOPED BY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of recognition of identification of existing regional networks and the consequent tapping into these resources. 	32. Interaction with the plant orientated regional networks – identify and make contact with relevant organisations. 33. Promotion of the establishment of a fund that will facilitate the tasks of the regional representatives on the Technical Committees. 34. Work closely with regional UNEP to effect greater capacity in Parties.	PC, Regional Reps and Secretariat PC, SC (?)



Goal 2: STRENGTHEN THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

Objective 2.1
To ensure that the Convention's appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species.

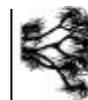
PC PROPOSAL: Objective 2.1
*To ensure that the Convention's appendices correctly reflect **management and** the conservation needs of species.*

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	35. Revision of the Appendices so that only the taxons that fulfil all the criteria remain listed. 36. Significant trade and the review process contributes and needs to continue. The impact these activities have had on implementation of CITES should be examined. The review should continue with both those species on the Appendices and those not on. The difficult question of a measure of effectiveness needs to be resolved. Part of the Strategic Plan should be to measure performance – indicators needed to be developed. 37. Uplisting from App II to App I is usually seen as a failure, but may be a positive – e.g. the crocodile. Need similar positive sustainable use (also under goal 4). App I to App II are successes. 38. Need to identify – which species/taxa have conservation needs – then what those need are – then get agreement from the range states – this to be done within regions. 39. Regions to propose taxa – both unlisted taxa which require listing and listed taxa for review.	Plants Committee (?) (?) Plants Committee, Parties and Regional Reps Parties and Regional Reps

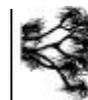
Objective 2.2
To ensure that decisions to amend the Convention's appendices are founded on sound and relevant scientific information that addresses agreed biological and trade criteria for such amendments.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parties are not applying 9.24 criteria in preparing proposals. 	40. Parties to be urged to follow 9.24 criteria. 41. 9.24 criteria summary tables to be disseminated.	Plants Committee, SC Secretariat

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC and AC have no mandate to review proposals Insufficient trade information in proposals 	<p>42. Scientific basis of listing proposal to be actively considered in Technical Committees and recommendations provided on request to Parties. For this reason it is necessary a detailed analysis of proposals by the TC. This analysis would take into account whether or not the proposals were based on quantitative data taken directly from field studies. It would also take into account the backed quality of these studies in the national and/or international scientific community.</p> <p>43. Secretariat, in discharging its responsibility to review proposals, to do so in consultation with TC with strong participation of range states. Legitimize review of proposals by TC.</p> <p>44. Hold a Plants Committee meeting immediately following the closing of the proposals session in order to analyse and discuss the proposals.</p> <p>45. More co-operation with international trade monitoring bodies, use of standard units.</p> <p>46. Annual report information to be analysed as well as just collated.</p>	<p>PC, AC</p> <p>PC, AC, Secretariat</p> <p>Plants Committee</p> <p>Secretariat, (?)</p> <p>Parties</p>
<p>Objective 2.3 To improve the scientific basis by which Scientific Authorities make non-detriment findings.</p>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient access to information and insufficient use of available information. 	<p>47. Formulation of a strategy that would include the scientific community in the Committee's decisions (universities, research centres and institutes, botanic gardens, national parks, etc.).</p> <p>48. To develop practical (minimum standard) guidelines for making non-detrimental findings.</p> <p>49. To ensure secure funding basis for undertaking field studies identified under significant trade process- should be targeted towards CBD objectives.</p> <p>50. SAs to exchange information.</p>	<p>PC, AC</p> <p>AC, PC</p> <p>AC, PC, SC, Secretariat</p> <p>Parties</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationally based quotas – there is no power to request scientific basis of quota as part of review process. Lack of coordination within Parties linking CITES and CBD issues 	<p>51. Regional reps to be included in and facilitate the information exchange.</p> <p>52. Set up a species management website that can be accessed by Parties.</p> <p>53. Ensure a proportion of money from harvest goes back to research and monitoring.</p> <p>54. Required for review through relevant TC. How quota is set to be explained on application form.</p> <p>55. The adaptive management approach needs greater recognition.</p> <p>56. Template management systems of guidelines/protocols developed with review by TC.</p> <p>57. Initiate more interaction with CBD – in particular through its clearing house mechanism.</p> <p>58. Create better mechanisms within Party administrations for interaction between CITES and CBD areas.</p>	<p>Regional representatives</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>Parties</p> <p>Technical Committees</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>PC, AC</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>Parties</p>
<p>Objective 2.4 <i>To encourage, guide and assist Parties to implement effective procedures for the recovery, conservation and management of species in the Convention's appendices.</i> Note: need to craft this wording so that it doesn't suggest that a listing is all bad.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PC PROPOSAL: Objective 2.4 <i>To encourage, guide and assist Parties and at regional level to develop and implement effective procedures for the recovery, conservation and management of species in the Convention's appendices leading to their ultimate deletion from the Appendices.</i></p> </div>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	<p>59. Development of model plans for the recuperation, conservation and management of species listed in the Appendices which could be used both on a national as well as regional level. These model plans would take into account traditional management methods used in the country of origin.</p> <p>60. Development of mechanisms that would strengthen the research organisations in developing countries.</p>	<p>Plants Committee</p> <p>Plants Committee</p>





Objective 2.5
To encourage further research, including research into innovative technologies relevant to CITES implementation and enforcement.

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 2.5
To encourage at national and regional level further research, including research into innovative technologies relevant to CITES implementation and enforcement.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not maximizing application of technology in enforcement activities • Not fully utilizing academic community • Propagation for commercial purposes often carried out outside the range states. • Delinking of research effort from wild populations 	61. Determination of the projects that need to be taken on, both on a national as well as regional level.	Plants Committee
	62. Establishment of criteria for the selection of projects and the evaluation of the results.	Plants Committee
	63. Seek input from enforcement agencies as to their needs.	MA
	64. Educate enforcement agencies re technology which could be useful to them eg microchipping, DNA.	MA, SA
	65. Outreach to foundations for funding.	Parties
	66. To contribute articles to Secretariat's newsletters- reports on 'hot spots'.	Parties
	67. Complete and disseminate information sheets/manual- focus on key target species.	Plants Committee, Parties
	68. Maximize use of digital technology e.g. email, CD-ROM, Internet.	PC, AC, Parties, Secretariat
	69. To communicate research needs to academic community.	SA
	70. Tailor scholarships/postgraduate courses to encourage research on CITES issues.	SA
	71. Transferring modern propagation techniques and knowledge to countries of origin.	SA
	72. Strategies and technologies and management to link with wild populations.	SA
	73. Identification of relevant technology followed by compilation of list of available expertise.	SA, Regional reps



	74. Use technology that focuses on saving wild populations e.g. African cycad micro chipping.	MA, SA
	75. List of clearly articulated CITES problems and needs that require research with links to potential funding agencies. Note: suggest to move to 7.4	MA, SA
Objective 2.6 To encourage that the above objectives, and those under 2.4 and 2.5 in particular, are pursued where appropriate at the regional level. Note: To be deleted as it is redundant and it could be resolved in the following manner: to add the mention “at regional level” in objectives 2.4 and 2.5.		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	76. To solicit funding for regional workshops.	SC, Regional Reps
	77. Establish regional CITES implementation coordinator positions, to be situated within existing regional institutions.	SC



Goal 3: *CONTRIBUTE TO THE ELIMINATION OF ILLEGAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN WILD ANIMALS AND PLANTS*

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	78. Communicate priorities for enforcement to enforcement agencies, for example identifying one major priority per year.	Plants Committee, SA, MA
	79. Train staff in enforcement agencies: break into their own existing training sessions / information networks.	MA, SA
	80. Improve distribution of existing tools for enforcement on plants (CITES-Newsletter, Checklists, etc.).	Secretariat, MA, SA
	81. Increase use of simple targeted materials (posters, leaflets, articles).	MA, SA
	82. Promote judicial awareness of CITES issues, e.g. contribute papers/articles to judges conferences, law journals).	MA, SA
	83. Award "smart enforcers" (Plantbuster of the Year / Golden Cactus Award).	MA, SA

Objective 3.1
To promote a high degree of co-operation, co-ordination and collaboration among national and international law enforcement agencies.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	84. Build capacity in enforcement agencies: Each enforcement agency to identify suitable contact person for CITES/plants issues.	MA, Enforcement agencies
	85. Provide information on illegal trade, seizures & ongoing investigations to relevant Parties.	Enforcement agencies/MA

Objective 3.2
To stimulate bilateral, regional and global efforts to combat illegal international trade in wild animals and plants.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	86. Parties to report on level of communication/collaboration between agencies, especially SA-Enforcement.	Who co-ordinates/ compiles?
	87. Liaison with Interpol Working Group on Environmental Crime.	Secretariat, MA

Objective 3.3 <i>To encourage the development of effective regional co-operative efforts, particularly among countries with common borders.</i>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	88. Initiate regional enforcement contact networks, e.g. to operate informally through email. PC/AC regional reps to be included, subject to confidentiality requirements (i.e. on generic issue level, not specific investigations).	Parties
Objective 3.4 <i>To encourage mutual technical assistance in enforcement matters.</i>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	89. Educate enforcement agencies re technology that could be useful to them eg microchipping, DNA. Note: overlap with 2.5.	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PC PROPOSAL: New!: Objective 3.5 <i>To improve awareness within enforcement agencies of illegal trade in CITES plant issues.</i></p> </div>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PC PROPOSAL: New!: Objective 3.6 <i>To facilitate enforcement tasks by creating identification materials for CITES-listed plant species.</i></p> </div>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	90. Active collaboration in the production process of pertinent identification materials, as well as the production of other materials that could be used in training courses for the authorities in charge of enforcement.	Plants Committee
	91. Promotion of the development of new technologies for the identification of plant species in trade.	Plants Committee
	92. Identification sheets of the proposed taxa to be included in the proposals.	Plants Committee



<i>Goal 4: TO PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONVENTION</i>			
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient co-operation between countries • To make sure right message is formulated (how) • To train trainers • Needs financial support 	93. Importing countries twin with exporting countries (on heavily illegal traded plants).	Parties	
	94. To list all existing co-operation programs between countries, then fill in gaps.	Secretariat, PC	
	95. Identify other interested organisations to let them know who we (CITES-Plants) are.	Secretariat, PC Chair	
	Note: also relevant to goal 5		
	96. Assess level of understanding of CITES/ what the misunderstandings are at the user level (base for public related campaign).	Secretariat, Parties	
	97. Parties who have educational materials to send it to some co-ordinating place as examples for other Parties.	Parties, Secretariat	
	98. Target information to different stakeholders in their own publications in their own "language", e.g. scientific journals, traders' newsletters).	Regional reps, MA, SA	
	99. Display at COPs of existing educational/enforcement materials from the Parties.	Secretariat, Parties	
	100. Better use of electronic information.	Secretariat, Parties, Regional reps, TC	
	101. Cultivate more continuity in the flow of information by identifying long term exchange persons.	Parties, Regional reps	
102. To promote and/or support courses to train trainers.	SC, PC, AC		
103. To develop mechanisms to get financial support.	SC, Parties		



**Objective 4.1***To strengthen partnership with national and international NGOs.***PC PROPOSAL: Objective 4.1***To improve communication and collaboration with national and international NGOs.*

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	104. Collaboration with the NGOs in the design of a re-evaluation campaign regarding the meaning of CITES Appendix II for consumers.	Plants Committee
	105. Expand mailing list of CITES-News to more NGOs.	Secretariat
	106. Check participants lists (COP, other plants meetings).	Secretariat
	107. Circulate information on CITES meetings to NGOs.	MA

Objective 4.2*To strengthen alliance with relevant local communities, consumer groups, traders and trade associations.***PC PROPOSAL: Objective 4.2***To improve communication and collaboration with relevant local communities, consumer groups, traders and trade associations.*

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	108. Promotion of the development of campaigns for the diffusion of information addressed specifically to each of these areas.	Plants Committee
	109. Promotion of research and development projects with local communities, businesspeople and business organisations.	Plants Committee



Objective 4.3
To promote greater awareness by and co-operation with the scientific community.

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 4.3
To improve communication and collaboration with the scientific community in order to get a greater interchange of information and co-operation.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	110. To identify more precisely contacts in the scientific community.	SA, MA, Regional reps
	111. Publicise CITES at scientific meetings such as IBC etc., put leaflet in conference brochures, etc.	Secretariat, Parties

Objective 4.4
To stimulate production and dissemination of informative materials to a broad public at a local, national, and regional level by using culturally relevant examples.

PC PROPOSAL: New! Objective 4.5
To improve communication and collaboration with the media.



Goal 5: INCREASE CO-OPERATION AND CONCLUDE STRATEGIC ALLIANCES WITH INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

Objective 5.1
To ensure an optimal working relationship with UNEP, as well as close co-ordination and synergy with the CBD and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of communication with CBD (which is now starting to look at sustainable use issues) 	112. Parties to ensure liaison between CBD national focal points and CITES.	MA, SA
	113. These linkages also to be pursued at regional level.	Regional reps
	114. Pursue closer links with UNEP regional offices.	Secretariat
	115. Pursue closer links with FAO.	Secretariat

Objective 5.2
To ensure close co-operation and co-ordination with other related Conventions, Agreements and associations (e.g. IWC, ITTO, IATA).

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 5.2
To ensure close co-operation and co-ordination with other related Conventions, Agreements and associations (IWC, ITTO, IATA and others).

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	116. Promotion of the understanding of the related conventions and of existing associations, as well as their decisions.	Plants Committee
	117. Consideration of the decisions made by other conventions and related associations when studying the proposals, as well as consideration of the criteria they used to reach these decisions.	Plants Committee
	118. Comparative analysis of the criteria used by other conventions and related associations when classifying the status of conservation of each species.	Plants Committee



Objective 5.3

To ensure the co-ordination of scientific and technical programmes, and the efficient distribution of responsibilities with relevant technical partners (e.g. IUCN, WCMC, and TRAFFIC.)

Note: Needs clarification, especially on “ and the efficient distribution of responsibilities with relevant technical partners.” (does it mean there are redundancies, overlaps? Is the existing distribution inefficient? If so in what way?)

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 5.3

To ensure the co-ordination of scientific and technical programmes, and the efficient distribution of responsibilities with relevant technical partners (IUCN, WCMC, TRAFFIC and others).

Objective 5.4

To ensure the continued recognition, acceptance and compatibility of CITES measures with provisions of GATT and WTO.

Note: This objective should at least be rephrased, and possibly deleted. There was some confusion in the working group about the intended meaning. As it stands, it may be read as implying that CITES should change to be compatible with GATT, rather than vice versa. It may also imply there are inconsistencies where the general view seems to be there are not in practice. Working group tended to prefer wording along the lines of ‘close Co-operation and co-ordination’, as in objective 5.2. If there is no need for a specific objective on WTO, ‘WTO and GATT’ should be added to brackets in Obj. 5.2. Working group acknowledges there may be a special reason for retaining this as a separate objective.



Goal 6: *PROGRESS TOWARD FULL GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP*

Objective 6.1

To secure at least 20 more Parties to the Convention by 2005 with a special focus on range countries of species subject to significant trade and important consumer countries of wild plants and animals, as well as countries located in regions with relatively low representation.

<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	119. Identify the important priority countries for plant trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Import• Export• Range States of traded plants• Key transit countries (use WCMC trade report and other source to identify them)	SC, Secretariat

Objective 6.2

To encourage ratification of the 1983 Amendment to Article XXI of the Convention and the subsequent accession by eligible regional economic integration organisations.



Goal 7: PROVIDE THE CONVENTION WITH AN IMPROVED AND SECURE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE BASIS

Objective 7.1
To resolve the problems caused by late and inadequate contributions to the CITES Trust Fund.

Objective 7.2
To ensure that the decisions of the Conference of the Parties take full account of financial implications for the CITES Trust Fund.

PROBLEMS	ACTION PLAN	TO BE DEVELOPED BY
	120. Make attempt to cost all decisions, listing proposals and their impact.	Secretariat, Parties

Objective 7.3
To seek funding of the Convention's priorities from GEF.

PC PROPOSAL: Objective 7.3
To seek funding of the Convention's priorities and in support of the Parties from GEF and others.

PROBLEMS	ACTION PLAN	TO BE DEVELOPED BY
	121. Creation of a department within the Secretariat that is specialised in obtaining agreements for the acquisition of funding.	SC

Objective 7.4
To encourage additional voluntary contributions and to seek new ways of securing financial assistance from the donor community.

Objective 7.5
To encourage the exploration of new funding mechanisms that include financing programs with income generated from resource users.

Objective 7.6
To increase the level of realistic planning and forecasting, and to improve financial and implementation reporting.



Objective 7.7 <i>To review and simplify, where possible, existing measures, procedures, mechanisms, and recommendations for the implementation of the Convention.</i>		
<i>PROBLEMS</i>	<i>ACTION PLAN</i>	<i>TO BE DEVELOPED BY</i>
	122. Cost the savings from plant decisions (e.g. Supermarket plants).	Secretariat, Parties
	123. Savings to be put back into other/new projects.	Parties
Objective 7.8 <i>To ensure that the three working languages are treated equally in meetings of the Conference of the Parties and permanent committees.</i>		
PC PROPOSAL: Objective 7.8 <i>To ensure that the three working languages are treated equally in meetings of the Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee, Plants Committee and Animal Committee.</i>		
PC PROPOSAL: New!: Objective 7.9 <i>To promote the adoption of support mechanisms to finance population studies and projects for the recovery of species in their countries of origin</i>		
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