

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



Seventeenth meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-19 April 2008

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Tuesday 15 April 2008

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| 09h00–10h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Rules of Procedure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Current Rules of Procedure 3. Adoption of the agenda and working programme <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Agenda 3.2 Working programme 4. Admission of observers |
| 10h30–11h00 | Break |
| 11h00–12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Strategic planning <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee 12.2 Establishment of the Plants Committee priorities 13. Annotations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13.1 Cactaceae and Orchidaceae: review of annotations 13.3 Tree species: annotations for species included in Appendices II and III |
| 12h30–14h30 | Lunch |
| 14h30–16h00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.3 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade 8.4 Species selected following CoP13 8.5 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP14 11. Periodic review of plant species included in the CITES Appendices |

14. Review of succulent *Euphorbia* spp. in Appendix II
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 17. Non-detriment findings
- 17.1 Timber species and medicinal plants
- 17.1.1 Overview on non-detriment findings for timber species and medicinal plants
- 17.1.2 Summary report on the non-detriment findings for ramin (*Gonystylus* spp.) for Malaysia in 2008
- 17.1.3 Final report on the study on abundance, distribution and conservation status of *Guaiacum* sanctum L. in Mexico
- 17.2 Agarwood-producing species
19. Hybrids and cultivars under the Convention
- 19.1 Overview of hybrids and cultivars under the Convention
- 19.2 Summary of Cop14 Decisions on hybrids and cultivars

Wednesday 16 April 2008

- 09h00–10h30 16. Timber issues
- 16.1 Bigleaf mahogany
- 16.1.1 Progress report on the implementation of the action plan for bigleaf mahogany
- 16.1.2 International Workshop of Experts on Non-Detriment Findings on Bigleaf Mahogany (Cancun, April 2007): endorsement and adoption of guidelines for making NDFs for mahogany
- 16.1.3 Volumetric conversion of standing trees to exportable mahogany sawn wood
- 16.2 Progress report on the joint CITES-ITTO timber project: first regional meeting
- 16.3 *Cedrela odorata*, *Dalbergia retusa*, *D. granadillo* and *D. stevensonii*
- 16.4 Problems regarding population-specific Appendix-III timber listings
- 16.5 Physical inspection of timber shipments
- Establishment of working groups
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Agenda items 8.4, 8.5 and 16.1.1; 11 and 14; 13.1 and 13.3; 16.1.2, 16.1.3, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.1.3 and 17.2; 19.1 and 19.2 – working groups
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Agenda items 8.4, 8.5 and 16.1.1; 11 and 14; 13.1 and 13.3; 16.1.2, 16.1.3, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.1.3 and 17.2; 19.1 and 19.2 (continued) – working groups

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Thursday 17 April 2008

- 09h00–10h30 Agenda items 8.4, 8.5 and 16.1.1; 11 and 14; 13.1 and 13.3; 16.1.2, 16.1.3, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.1.3 and 17.2; 19.1 and 19.2 (continued) – working groups

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- 16h00–16h30 Break

- 16h30–18h00
- 8. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 - 8.6 Progress report of regional representatives on seven Asian species
 - 13. Annotations
 - 13.2 Orchids: annotation for species included in Appendix II
 - 15. Transport of live plants

Friday 18 April 2008

- 09h00–10h30
- 5. Regional reports
 - 5.1 Africa
 - 5.2 Asia
 - 5.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 5.4 Europe
 - 5.5 North America
 - 5.6 Oceania
 - 18. Definition of non-timber forest products
 - 20. Nomenclatural matters
 - 21. Identification matters
 - 21.1 Progress report on the Identification Manual
 - 21.2 The development of genetic techniques for the forensic identification of *Gonystylus* (ramin) timber and wood products
- 10h30–11h00 Break

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	22. Time and venue of the 18th meeting of the Plants Committee
	23. Any other business
	24. Closing remarks
Saturday 19 April 2008	<i>Joint session with the Animals Committee</i>
11h00–12h30	2. Rules of Procedure 2.2 Proposed amendments
	6. Revision of the Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees
	7. Cooperation with advisory bodies of other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements
	8. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
	8.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade
	8.2 Progress report on the country-based Review of Significant Trade in Madagascar
	9. Review of the use of source code 'R'
	10. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings
	Establishment of the working groups
12h30–14h30	Lunch
14h30–16h00	Working groups meetings
16h00–16h30	Break
16h30–18h00	Working group reports