

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



Twentieth meeting of the Plants Committee
Dublin (Ireland), 22-30 March 2012

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Thursday 22 March 2012

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| 09h00–10h30 | 1. Opening of the meeting |
| | 2. Rules of Procedure |
| | 3. Adoption of the agenda and working programme |
| | 3.1 Agenda |
| | 3.2 Working programme |
| | 4. Admission of observers |
| | 12. Strategic planning: Progress report on the work programme of the Plants Committee |
| 10h30–11h00 | Break |
| 11h00–12h30 | <u>Joint session with the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee</u> |
| | 5. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Decision 15.12) |
| | 6. Climate change (Decision 15.15) – Report of the joint working group |
| | 7. Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)] |
| | 10. Revision of Resolution Conf. 14.8 on <i>Periodic Review of the Appendices</i> |
| | 11. Transport of live animals (Decision 15.59) – Report of the joint working group |
| 12h30–14h00 | Lunch |
| 14h00–16h00 | <u>Joint session with the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee</u> |
| | 8. Non-detriment findings |
| | Establishment of working groups |
| 16h00–16h30 | Break |

16h30–18h00 Joint session with the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee

Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working groups

Friday 23 March 2012 Joint session with the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee

09h00–10h30 Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working groups (continued)

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working groups (continued)

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working groups (continued)

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working groups (continued)

Saturday 24 March 2012 Joint session with the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee

09h00–10h30 9. Capacity-building programme for science-based establishment and implementation of voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species (Decision 12.91) – Report of the joint working group

21. Progress report on the Identification Manual

Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working group reports

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working group reports (continued)

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–16h00 Agenda items 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 – working group reports (continued)

Sunday 25 March 2012

Rest day

Monday 26 March 2012

09h00–10h30 14. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

14.1 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade

14.2 Species selected following CoP15

16. Periodic review of plant species included in the CITES Appendices

16.1 Overview

	16.1.1	Report of Mexico
	16.1.2	Report of the Secretariat
	16.2	Report of the working group
	16.3	Assessment of trade in epiphytic cacti and review of listing of Cactaceae spp. in Appendix II (Decision 15.89)
	16.4	<i>Euphorbia</i> spp. [Decision 14.131 (Rev. CoP15)]
10h30–11h00	Break	
11h00–12h30	17.	Proposals for possible consideration at CoP16
	17.1	Proposals to amend the Appendices
	17.1.1	Madagascar (Decision 15.97)
	17.1.2	Annotations
	17.1.2.1	Overview [Decisions 15.31, 15.34, 14.133, 14.134 (Rev. CoP15), 14.149, 15.35 and 14.148 (Rev. CoP15)] – Report of the working group
	17.1.2.2	Preparation of clarification and guidance on the meaning of "packaged and ready for retail trade" and other terms used in the Annotations – Report of the working group
	17.1.2.3	Cactaceae and Orchidaceae: review of annotations (Decision 15.34)
	17.1.2.4	Tree species: annotations for species included in Appendices II and III [Decision 14.149, 15.35 and 14.148 (Rev.CoP15)] – Report of the working group
	17.1.2.5	<i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> (Decision 15.90) – Report of Brazil
	17.1.2.6	<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> (Decision 15.96) – Report of Argentina
12h30–14h00	Lunch	
14h00–16h00	17.2	Other proposals
	17.2.1	Agarwood producing taxa (Decision 15.94)
	19.	Timber issues
	19.1	Progress report of the Working Group on the Bigleaf Mahogany and Other Neotropical Timber Species [Decisions 15.91, 15.92 and 14.146 (Rev. CoP15)]
	13.	Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Decision 15.19) – Report of the working group
	22.	Preparation of the Chair's report for CoP16
16h00–16h30	Break	
16h30–18h00	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22	(continued)

Tuesday 27 March 2012

09h00–10h30	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 (continued)
10h30–11h00	Break
11h00–12h30	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 (continued) Establishment of working groups
12h30–14h00	Lunch
14h00–16h00	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups
16h00–16h30	Break
16h30–18h00	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups (continued)

Wednesday 28 March 2012

09h00–10h30	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups (continued)
10h30–11h00	Break
11h00–12h30	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups (continued)
12h30–14h00	Lunch
14h00–16h00	Agenda items 13,14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups (continued)
16h00–16h30	Break
16h30–18h00	Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups (continued)

Thursday 29 March 2012

09h00–10h30	Agenda items 13,14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups reports
10h30–11h00	Break
11h00–12h30	Agenda items 13,14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups reports (continued)
12h30–14h00	Lunch
14h00–16h00	Agenda items 13,14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working group reports (continued)
16h00–16h30	Break
16h30–18h00	Agenda items 13,14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups reports (continued)

Friday 30 March 2012

- 09h00–10h30
14. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 - 14.3 Review of Significant Trade in *Cistanche deserticola*, *Dioscorea deltoidea*, *Nardostachys grandiflora*, *Picrorhiza kurrooa*, *Pterocarpus santalinus*, *Rauvolfia serpentina* and *Taxus wallichiana*
 15. Non-detriment findings
 - 15.1 Timber species, medicinal plants and agarwood-producing species (Decisions 15.26 and 15.27) – Report of the working group
 - 15.2 *Aniba rosaeodora* [Decision 15.90, par. e)] – Report from Brazil
 17. Proposals for possible consideration at CoP16
 - 17.1 Proposals to amend the Appendices
 - 17.1.3 Draft proposals from Parties to amend the Appendices
 18. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants [Decisions 14.39 (Rev. CoP15) and 14.40 (Rev. CoP15)]
 19. Timber issues
 - 19.2 Progress report on the joint ITTO-CITES timber programme
 20. Nomenclatural matters
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups reports (continued)
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Agenda items 13, 14.1, 14.2, 16, 17.1.1, 17.1.2, 17.2.1, 19.1 and 22 – working groups reports (continued)
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00
23. Regional reports
 - 23.1 Africa
 - 23.2 Asia
 - 23.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 23.4 Europe
 - 23.5 North America
 - 23.6 Oceania
 24. Time and venue of the 21st meeting of the Plants Committee
 25. Any other business
 26. Closing remarks