

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



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

STRATEGIC PLANNING: PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WORK PROGRAMME
OF THE PLANTS COMMITTEE

1. This document has been prepared by the Chair of the Plants Committee^{*}.
2. During the 19th meeting, the Committee set up a working group (WG01) with the following mandate:
 - a) Discuss the list of all instructions directed to the Plants Committee, or that may require that it be consulted or informed, that can be found in the currently valid Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties; and
 - b) Include the above-mentioned instructions in a work programme for 2011-2013, to determine priorities and to consider how best to achieve their effective implementation.

The Chair noted that the Secretariat would be represented on all working groups established at the present meeting.

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

Chair: Chair of the Plants Committee

Members: All members and alternate members of the Plants Committee present at the meeting

3. Later in the meeting the Chair of WG01 presented document PC19 WG01 Doc. 1. After some discussion, the Plants Committee work programme for 2011-2013 was agreed as follows.

PLANTS COMMITTEE PLANNING 2011-2013

PC PLANNING		H	M	L	People in charge
Resolution/ Decision	Title	Priority			
Conf. 9.19 (Rev. CoP15) Annex 3	Registration of nurseries that artificially propagate specimens of Appendix-I plant species for export purposes	L			Africa Alternate Rep. (Quentin Luke)
Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP15)	Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II	H			Chair
Conf. 9.25	Inclusion of species in Appendix III	M			Central and South America

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(Rev. CoP15)					and the Caribbean Rep. (Dora Rivera)
Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP14)	Transport of live specimens		L		Austria (Michael Kiehn), Chair
Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15)	Regulation of trade in plants		H		Oceania Rep. (Greg Leach)
Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15)	Establishment of committees		L		Chair
Conf. 11.19	Identification Manual		H		Nomenclature specialist (Noel McGough)
Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)	Review of significant trade in specimens of Appendix-II species		H		Nomenclature specialist (Noel McGough)
Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP15)	Standard nomenclature		H		Nomenclature specialist (Noel McGough)
Conf. 14.2 Annex	CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2013		H		Chair
Conf. 14.3 Annex	CITES compliance procedures		M		Oceania Rep. (Greg Leach)
Conf. 14.4	Cooperation between CITES and ITTO regarding trade in tropical timber		H		Asia Rep. (Zhihua Zhou)
Conf. 14.8	Periodic Review of the Appendices		H		Chair WGPR (Patricia Dávila)
Conf. 15.1	Financing and the costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the biennium 2012-2013		H		Chair
Decision 15.11	Biodiversity Indicators Partnership		M		Vice-Chair
Decision 15.12	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)		H		Chair
Decision 15.15	Climate change		H		Europe Alternate Rep. (Paulo Carmo)
Decision 15.19	Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity		H		Vice-Chair
Decision 12.91	Capacity-building programme for science-based establishment and implementation of voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species		H		United Kingdom (Madelaine Groves)
Decisions 15.23 & 15.24	Non-detriment findings		H		Chair
Decision 15.31	Annotations to the Appendices for plants		H		Vice-Chair
Decision 15.34	Review of annotations for Cactaceae and Orchidaceae: evaluation of trade in finished products		H		Vice-Chair
Decisions 14.133 & 14.134 (Rev. CoP15)	Orchids: annotation for species included in Appendix II		H		Europe Rep. (Maurizio Sajevo)
Decisions 15.35.1 & 14.148 (Rev. CoP15)	Tree species: annotations for species included in Appendices II and III		H		Canada (Ken Far)

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Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)	Review of Significant Trade	H			Nomenclature specialist (Noel McGough)
Decisions 15.36 & 15.37	Review of Significant Trade in <i>Cistanche deserticola</i> , <i>Dioscorea deltoidea</i> , <i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i> , <i>Picrorhiza kurrooa</i> , <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> , <i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i> and <i>Taxus wallichiana</i>	M			Asia Rep. (Zhihua Zhou)
Decisions 14.39 (Rev. CoP15) & 14.40 (Rev. CoP15)	Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants	L			Europe Rep. (Maurizio Sajevo)
Decisions 15.52 & 15.53	Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species	L			Chair
Decision 15.59	Transport of live specimens	M			Austria (Michael Kiehn)
Decision 15.63	Standard nomenclature	M			Nomenclature specialist (Noel McGough)
Decision 15.68	Use of taxonomic serial numbers	M			Canada (Ken Far)
Decision 15.89	Assessment of trade in epiphytic cacti and review of listing of Cactaceae spp. in Appendix II	H			Chair WGPR (Patricia Dávila)
Decision 14.131 (Rev. CoP15)	<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.	H			Chair WGPR (Patricia Dávila)
Decision 15.90	<i>Aniba roseaodora</i>	H			Central and South America and the Caribbean Rep. (Dora Rivera)
Decisions 15.91 & 15.92	Working Group on the Bigleaf Mahogany and Other Neotropical Timber Species	H			Chair WG (Cesar Belletton)
Decision 14.146 (Rev. CoP15)	<i>Cedrela odorata</i> , <i>Dalbergia retusa</i> , <i>Dalbergia granadillo</i> and <i>Dalbergia stevensonii</i>	H			Central and South America and the Caribbean Rep. (Dora Rivera)
Decisions 15.94 & 15.95	Agarwood-producing taxa	H			Oceania Rep. (Greg Leach)
Decision 15.96	<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	H			Central and South America and the Caribbean Rep. (Dora Rivera)
Decisions 15.97 & 15.98	Madagascar	H			Africa Alternate Rep. (Quentin Luke)

4. The Plants Committee is invited to review the work programme and to report the progress done on the different issues.