

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



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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Opening of the meeting *No document*

Participants in the meeting were welcomed by the Chair of the Plants Committee (Ms Clemente), the Chair of the Animals Committee (Mr Ibero), the Secretary-General of CITES (Mr John Scanlon) and the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht of Ireland, Mr Jimmy Deenihan.

2. Rules of Procedure (PC20 Doc. 2)

The Committee confirmed the validity of the Rules of Procedure in the Annex to document PC19 Doc. 2.

3. Adoption of the agenda and working programme

- 3.1 Agenda (PC20 Doc. 3.1)

After changing the title of agenda item 16.1.1 to *Report of the working group*, the Committee adopted the agenda presented in document PC19 Doc. 3.1.

- 3.2 Working programme [PC20 Doc. 3.2 (Rev. 1)]

The Committee adopted the working programme in document PC20 Doc. 3.1 (Rev. 1).

4. Admission of observers (PC20 Doc. 4)

The Committee noted the list of observers in document PC20 Doc. 4.

12. Strategic planning: Progress report on the work programme of the Plants Committee (PC20 Doc. 12)

and

22. Preparation of the Chair's report for CoP16 (PC20 Doc. 22)

The Committee established a working group (WG1) comprising members of the Committee and the Secretariat to ensure that the report of the Chair for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties would be prepared in due time and would take account of all of the instructions directed to the Committee by the Conference. The Committee noted documents PC20 Doc. 12 and PC20 Doc. 22 and confirmed the responsibilities of the representatives and alternate representatives in the Annex to document PC20 Doc. 22.