

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



Twenty-first meeting of the Plants Committee
Veracruz (Mexico), 2-8 May 2014

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME
(Provisional)

Friday 2 May 2014

09h00–10h30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening the meeting2. Election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair3. Rules of Procedure4. Adoption of the agenda and working programme<ol style="list-style-type: none">4.1 Agenda4.2. Working programme5. Admission of observers
10h30–11h00	Break
11h00–12h30	<u>Joint session with the 27th meeting of the Animals Committee</u> Welcoming ceremony <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Support to Standing Committee work on bushmeat and annotations (Decisions 14.148 (Rev. CoP16), 16.149 and 16.162)*<ol style="list-style-type: none">7.1 Report of the Secretariat*7.2 Annotations for species listed in the CITES Appendices: Report of the interim Standing Committee working group*
12h30–14h00	Lunch

* *This item will be discussed during a joint session with the Plants Committee.*

- 14h00–16h00 Joint session with the 27th meeting of the Animals Committee
8. Cooperation with other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)
 - 8.1 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IPBES) (Decision 16.15)*
 9. Capacity building
 - 9.1 Report of the Secretariat*
 10. Extinct or possibly extinct species (Decision 16.164)*
 11. Review of reporting requirements (Decision 16.45)*
 12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]
 - 12.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]*
 13. Transport of live specimens [Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)]*
 14. Review of identification and guidance material (Decision 16.59)*

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Joint session with the 27th meeting of the Animals Committee

Working group meetings

Saturday 3 May 2014

09h00–10h30 Joint session with the 27th meeting of the Animals Committee

Working group reports

Closing remarks

End of the joint session with the 27st meeting of the Animals Committee

Monday 5 May 2014

- 09h00–10h30
6. Plants Committee strategic planning for 2013-2016 (CoP16-CoP17)
 - 6.1 CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020 (Resolution Conf. 16.3)
 - 6.2 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee
 - 6.3 Plants Committee workplan

10h30–11h00 Break

- 11h00–12h30
12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 - 12.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade
 - 12.3 Species selected following CoP15
 - 12.4 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP16

12h30–14h00 Lunch

- 14h00–16h00 18. Trees
- 18.3 Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and Malagasy rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.) (Decision 16.152)
 - 18.3.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 18.3.2 Report of Madagascar on progress on implementing the Action plan for *Diospyros* spp. and *Dalbergia* spp.
 - 18.4 East African sandalwood (*Osyris lanceolata*) (Decisions 16.153 and 16.154)
 - 18.5 Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.) [Resolution Conf. 16.10; Decisions 16.156, 16.157 and 15.95 (Rev. CoP16)]
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 19. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)]
- 19.1 Overview of species under review
 - 19.2 Selection of species for the Periodic Review
 - 19.3 Species review
 - 19.3.1 Periodic review of *Pachypodium brevicaule* – Report of Madagascar
 - 19.3.2 Periodic review of *Tillandsia mauryana* – Report of Mexico
 - 19.3.3 Progress report on the periodic review of the genus *Sclerocactus* and *Lewisia serrata* – Report of the United States of America

Tuesday 6 May 2014

- 09h00–10h30 20. Standard nomenclature
- 20.1 Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature
 - 20.2 Revised nomenclature for *Aloe* – Report of South Africa
- Establishment of working groups
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group meetings
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Working group meetings
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 Working group meetings

Wednesday 7 May 2014

- 09h00–10h30 Working group meetings
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group meetings

- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 8. Cooperation with other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)
- 8.2. Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Resolution Conf. 16.5)
9. Capacity building
- 9.2 Guidance on making non-detriment findings for perennial plants (Germany)
15. Development of a timber identification directory for CITES-listed species
16. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants [Decision 14.40 (Rev. CoP16)]
17. *Galanthus woronowii* in trade from the wild and the development of artificial propagation in Georgia
18. Trees
- 18.1 Progress report on the joint CITES-ITTO tree species programme (Resolution Conf. 14.4)
 - 18.2 Working Group on Neotropical Tree Species (Decision 16.159)
 - 18.2.1 Membership and Terms of Reference of the Working Group
 - 18.2.2 Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 Working group reports

Thursday 8 May 2014

- 09h00–10h30 Working group reports
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group reports
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Working group reports
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 21. Regional reports
- 21.1 Africa
 - 21.2 Asia
 - 21.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 21.4 Europe
 - 21.5 North America
 - 21.6 Oceania

22. Any other business
23. Time and venue of the 22th meeting of the Plants Committee
24. Closing remarks