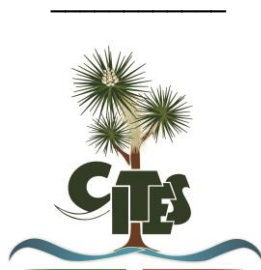


CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Twenty-first meeting of the Plants Committee  
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Strategic Matters

PLANTS COMMITTEE STRATEGIC PLANNING  
PC21 DOC.6.1, PC21 DOC.6.2, PC21 DOC.6.3

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

Chair: PC Chair (Ms Clemente)  
Members: All PC representatives, acting representatives and alternate representatives;  
Parties: United States of America

Mandate

- complete the table in the Annex to document PC21 Doc. 6.1 by indicating how the instructions directed to the Plants Committee, and the activities to be implemented by the Committee between CoP16 and CoP17 (2014-2016), contribute to the Goals and Objectives of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020* in Resolution Conf. 16.3;
- review progress and achievements at the 21st meeting of the Plants Committee; and
- consider how the Plants Committee could report on its contributions to the relevant Goals and Objectives of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020* at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in the report by the Chair of the Plants Committee.

## Recommendations

Results on item 6.1 on CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020 (Resolution Conf. 16.3) are shown at the table below:

	Instructions to Plants Committee that contribute to Goals and Objectives of CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020 (Resolution Conf. 16.3)	Progress in PC21
<b>Goal 1: Ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention</b>		
Objective 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species	Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II</i>	x
	Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Inclusion of species in Appendix III</i>	x
	Conf. 11.19 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Identification Manual</i>	✓
	Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.162 on <i>Annotations</i>	✓
	Decisions 14.40 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants</i>	✓
	Decisions 14.148 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Annotations for tree species included in Appendices II and III</i>	x
	Decisions 16.164 on <i>Extinct or possibly extinct species</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.45 on <i>Review of reporting requirements</i>	✓
	<b>Other decisions where PC gives its support:</b>	
	Decision 16.150 on <i>Hoodia spp.</i>	✓
	Decision 16.151 on <i>Ginseng (Panax ginseng and P. quinquefolius)</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.44 on <i>Review of reporting requirements</i>	✓
Objective 1.5 Best available scientific information is the basis for non-detriment findings	Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) on <i>Implementation of the Convention for timber species</i>	✓
	Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15) on <i>Regulation of trade in plants</i>	✓
	Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) on <i>Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species</i>	✓
	Conf. 16.7 on <i>Non-detriment findings</i>	✓
	Conf. 13.67 (Rev. CoP14) on <i>Significant Trade Review</i>	✓
	Decision 16.152 on <i>Malagasy ebonies (Diospyros spp.) and Malagasy</i>	✓

	<b>Instructions to Plants Committee that contribute to Goals and Objectives of CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020 (Resolution Conf. 16.3)</b>	<b>Progress in PC21</b>
	<i>rosewoods (Dalbergia spp.)</i>	
	Decisions 16.153 and <i>East African sandalwood (Osyris lanceolata)</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.156 and 16.157 on <i>Agarwood-producing taxa (Aquilaria spp. and Gyrinops spp.)</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.159 on <i>Neotropical tree species</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.45 on <i>Review of reporting requirements</i>	✓
	<b>Other decisions where PC gives its support:</b>	
	Decisions 16.154 on <i>East African sandalwood (Osyris lanceolata)</i>	✓
	Decisions 15.95 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Agarwood-producing taxa (Aquilaria spp. and Gyrinops spp.)</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.44 on <i>Review of reporting requirements</i>	✓
Objective 1.6 Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources	Decisions 15.53 on <i>Production systems for specimens of CITES listed species</i>	✓
	<b>Other decisions where PC gives its support:</b>	
	Decision 16.149 on <i>Bushmeat</i>	✓
Objective 1.8 Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place	Decisions 16.59 on <i>Identification Manual</i>	✓
	<b>Other decisions where PC gives its support:</b>	
	Conf. 14.3 on <i>CITES compliance procedures</i>	✓
	Conf. 16.2 on <i>Financing and the costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2014-2016</i>	✗
	Decisions 16.29 on <i>Capacity building</i>	✓
<b>Goal 3: Contribute to significantly reducing the rate of biodiversity loss and to achieving relevant globally-agreed goals and targets by ensuring that CITES and other multilateral instruments and processes are coherent and mutually supportive</b>		
<i>Objective 3.2 Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally</i>	<b>Note: not part of the main purpose of PC, although it contributes with it by performing its activities; i.e. PC meetings imply some awareness activities</b>	
Objective 3.3 Cooperation with relevant international environmental, trade and	Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Standard nomenclature</i>	✓
	Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16) on <i>Transport of live specimens</i>	✓

	<b>Instructions to Plants Committee that contribute to Goals and Objectives of CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020 (Resolution Conf. 16.3)</b>	<b>Progress in PC21</b>
development organizations is enhanced	Conf. 14.4 on <i>Cooperation between CITES and ITTO regarding trade in tropical timber</i>	✓
Objective 3.4 The contribution of CITES to the relevant Millennium Development Goals, the sustainable development goals set at WSSD, the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and the relevant outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is strengthened by ensuring that international trade in wild fauna and flora is conducted as sustainable levels	Conf. 16.5 on <i>Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>	✓
	Decisions 16.15 on <i>Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)</i>	✓
	<b>Other decisions where PC gives its support</b>	
	Decisions 16.14 on <i>Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)</i>	✓

Completion of Annex to document PC21 Doc. 6.3 is shown in the following table:

<b>PLANTS COMMITTEE PLANNING (2013-2016)</b>		<b>H High</b>	<b>M Medium</b>	<b>L Low</b>
<b>Resolution/ Decision</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Priority and lead</b>		
Conf. 9.19 (Rev. CoP15) Annex 3	Registration of nurseries that artificially propagate specimens of Appendix-I plant species for export purposes	High Rep. Central and South America and the Caribbean (Ms. Ingrid)		
Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16)	Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II	High PC Chair (Ms. Clemente)		
Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP16)	Inclusion of species in Appendix III	Low Rep. Africa (Ms. Khayota)		
Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)	Transport of live specimens	Low Rep. Europe (Mr. Sajeva)		
Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15)	Regulation of trade in plants	High Rep. Oceania (Mr. Leach)		
Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP16)	Establishment of committees	Low Rep. Asia (Ms. Al-Salem)		
Conf. 11.19 (Rev. CoP16)	Identification Manual	High Rep. Central and South America and the Caribbean Ms. Teresinha)		

PLANTS COMMITTEE PLANNING (2013-2016)		H High	M Medium	L Low
Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)	Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix II species	High Nomenclature specialist (Mr. McGough)		
Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16)	Standard nomenclature	High Nomenclature specialist (Mr. McGough)		
Conf. 14.3 Annex	CITES compliance procedures	Low Rep. Oceania (Mr. Leach)		
Conf. 14.4	Cooperation between CITES and ITTO regarding trade in tropical timber	High Rep. Central and South America and the Caribbean (Mr. Belteton)		
Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)	Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II	High Rep. North America (Mr. Benitez)		
Conf. 16.2	Financing and the costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2014-2016	Low PC Chair (Ms. Clemente)		
Conf. 16.3 Annex	CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020	High PC Chair (Ms. Clemente)		
Conf. 16.5	Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity	High Rep. North America (Mr. Benitez)		
Conf. 16.7	Non-detriment findings	High Alternate Rep. North America (Ms. Sinclair)		
Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)	Significant Trade Review	High Nomenclature specialist (Mr. McGough)		
Decision 16.9	Potential conflicts of interest in the Animals and Plants Committees	Low PC Chair (Ms. Clemente)		
Decisions 16.14 and 16.15	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	Medium Rep. North America (Mr. Benitez)		
Decisions 16.29	Capacity building	High Rep. Asia (Mr. Fernando)		
Decisions 14.39 (Rev. CoP16), 14.40 (Rev. CoP16) and 14.41 (Rev. CoP16)	Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants	High Rep. Europe (Mr. Sajeva) and North America (Mr. Benitez)		
Decisions 16.44 and 16.45	Review of reporting requirements	High Rep. Europe (Mr. Sajeva) and North America (Mr. Benitez)		
Decisions 16.59	Identification Manual	High Rep. ACSC (Ms. Teresinha)		
Decisions 15.53	Production systems for specimens of CITES- listed species	High Rep. Oceania (Mr. Leach)		

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Decision 16.149	Bushmeat	Low Rep. Africa (Mr. Luke)		
Decision 16.150	Hoodia spp.	High Rep. Africa (Mr. Luke)		
Decision 16.151	Ginseng ( <i>Panax ginseng</i> and <i>P. quinquefolius</i> )	High Alternate Rep. North America (Ms. Sinclair)		
Decision 16.152	Malagasy ebonies ( <i>Diospyros</i> spp.) and Malagasy rosewoods ( <i>Dalbergia</i> spp.)	High Rep. Africa (Ms. Khayota) and Nomenclature specialist (Mr. McGough)		
Decisions 16.153 and 16.154	East African sandalwood <i>Osyris lanceolata</i> )	High Rep. Africa (Ms. Khayota)		
Decisions 16.156, 16.157, 15.95 (Rev. CoP16)	Agarwood-producing taxa ( <i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.)	High Rep. Asia (Ms. Al-Salem and Ms. Zhou)		
Decision 16.159	Neotropical tree species	High Rep. ACSC (Mr. Belteton)		
Decision 16.162	Annotations	High Alternate Rep. North America (Ms. Sinclair)		
Decision 14.148 (Rev. CoP16)	Annotations for tree species included in Appendices II and III	High Alternate Rep. North America (Ms. Sinclair) and Portugal (Mr. Carmo)		
Decision 16.164	Extinct or possibly extinct species	Medium Rep. Asia (Mr. Fernando)		