

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



Twenty-second meeting of the Plants Committee
Tbilisi (Georgia), 19-23 October 2015

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Monday 19 October 2015

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| 09h00–10h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening of the meeting2. Rules of Procedure3. Adoption of the agenda and working programme<ol style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Agenda3.2 Working programme4. Admission of observers5. Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Plants Committee for the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties |
| 10h30–11h00 | Break |
| 11h00–12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]<ol style="list-style-type: none">11.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)][*]11.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade11.3 Species selected following CoP1612. Non-detriment findings<ol style="list-style-type: none">12.1 Report on Non-detriment finding for <i>Pericopsis elata</i> from the Democratic Republic of the Congo |

^{*} This agenda item is addressed to the Animals and Plants Committees.

	12.2 Report on Non-detriment finding for <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> from Paraguay
	13. Harvesting of and trade in <i>Prunus africana</i>
	9. Guidance on making non-detriment findings (NDF)
	9.2 Guidance on making NDFs for tree species
12h30–14h00	Lunch
14h00–16h00	17. Trees
	17.3 Malagasy ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.) and Malagasy rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.) (Decision 16.152)
	17.3.1 Report of the Secretariat
	17.3.2 Report of Madagascar on progress in implementing the "Action Plan for <i>Diospyros</i> spp. and <i>Dalbergia</i> spp."
	17.6 Implementation of the Convention for <i>Dalbergia</i> spp.
	20. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)]
	20.1 Overview of species under review
	20.2 Report of the intersessional working group*
	20.3 Species review
	20.3.1 Period review of Didieraceae, <i>Aloe</i> spp. and <i>Euphorbia</i> spp.
	20.3.2 Periodic review of <i>Pachypodium brevicaule</i>
	20.3.3 Periodic review of <i>Sclerocactus</i>
	21. Standard nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16)]
	21.1 Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature
	21.2 Taxonomic problems with <i>Nardostachys</i> and its potential implications for trade data and control
	21.3 Revised nomenclature for <i>Aloe</i> spp.
	21.4 Revised nomenclature for two species of Malagasy palms (Arecaceae)
	22. Proposals for possible consideration at CoP17
	22.1 Amendment of the annotation for Appendix-II orchids to exempt finished products package and ready for retail trade which contain components of Appendix-II orchids
	Establishment of working groups
16h00–16h30	Break
16h30–18h00	Working group meetings

Tuesday 20 October 2015

- 09h00–10h30 Working group meetings (continued)
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group meetings (continued)
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00 Working group meetings (continued)
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00 Working group meetings (continued)

Wednesday 21 October 2015

- 09h00–10h30 Preparation and submission of working group reports
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Preparation and submission of working group reports(continued)
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–16h00
6. Annotations for species listed in the CITES Appendixes
 - 6.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 6.2 Report of the interim Standing Committee working group
 14. Timber identification
 - 14.1 Development of a timber identification directory for CITES-listed species
 - 14.2 Development of a timber identification manual
 10. Extinct or possibly extinct species (Decision 16.164)*
 7. Cooperation with other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)
 - 7.1 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IPBES) (Decision 16.15)*
 - 7.2 Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Resolution Conf. 16.5)
- 16h00–16h30 Break
- 16h30–18h00
8. Capacity building
 - 8.1 Report of the Secretariat - overview*
 - 8.2 Report of the joint working group on capacity building (Decision 16.29)*
 15. Review of identification and guidance material (Decision 16.59)*

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9. Guidance on making non-detriment findings (NDF)
 - 9.1 Guidance on making NDFs for perennial plants
18. Exports and imports of CITES timber subject to national decisions

Thursday 22 October 2015

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| 09h00–10h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Proposals for possible consideration at CoP17 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22.2 Assessment of <i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i> based on the criteria of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) for amending Appendices I and II 22.3 Amendment of the annotation to the listing of <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> included in Appendix II 22.4 Risk assessment for the tree species of the genus <i>Dalbergia</i> in Mexico 22.5 Amendment proposal for <i>Sclerocactus</i> spp. 17. Trees (continues) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17.1 Progress report on the ITTO-CITES programme for CITES listed tree species (Resolution Conf. 14.4) 17.2 Report of the working group on Neotropical tree species (Decision 16.159) 17.4 East African sandalwood (<i>Osyris lanceolata</i>) (Decisions 16.153 and 16.154) |
| 10h30–11h00 | Break |
| 11h00–12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Trees (continues) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17.5. Agarwood-producing taxa (<i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17.5.1 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 15.95 (Rev. CoP16)] 17.5.2 Report of the working group on production systems of tree species, plantations and definitions of artificial propagation (Decision 16.156) 17.5.3 Assessment of the implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.9 (Decision 16.157) 16. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species (Decision 15.53)* |
| 12h30–14h00 | Lunch |
| 14h00–16h00 | Working group reports |
| 16h00–16h30 | Break |
| 16h30–18h00 | Working group reports |

Friday 23 October 2015

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| 09h00–10h30 | Working group reports |
| 10h30–11h00 | Break |

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| 11h00–12h30 | Working group reports |
| 12h30–14h00 | Lunch |
| 14h00–16h00 | 19. Trade in artificially propagated plants [Decision 14.40 (Rev. CoP16)] |
| | 23. Regional reports |
| | 23.1 Africa |
| | 23.2 Asia |
| 16h00–16h30 | Break |
| 16h30–18h00 | 23. Regional reports (continues) |
| | 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 23rd meeting of the Plants Committee |
| | 25. Any other business |
| | 26. Closing remarks |