

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

6. Annotations for species listed in the CITES Appendixes

6.1 Report of the Secretariat..... PC22 Doc. 6.1

The Committee requested the Secretariat to seek continuation of the work undertaken under Decisions 15.35, 14.148 (Rev. CoP16) and 16.162 in order to consider the final results of the timber trade study at its 23rd meeting.

6.2 Report of the interim Standing Committee working group..... *No document*

The Committee thanked the Chair of the Standing Committee's Working Group on annotations, the United States of America, for her oral update on the work of the Working Group.

14. Timber identification

14.1 Development of a timber identification directory for CITES-listed species..... PC22 Doc. 14.1

The Committee noted document PC22 Doc. 14.1.

The Committee welcomed the cooperation of the Global Timber Tracking Network (GTTN) in the development of the timber identification directory for CITES-listed species.

The Committee recommended the inclusion of relevant information from range States in the directory.

10. Extinct or possibly extinct species (Decision 16.164)* PC22 Doc. 10

The Committee adopted the recommendations in document AC28 Com. 1 (Rev. by the Secretariat) with the following amendments:

- deletion of the possible text to use in any annotation placed in brackets (in section D of Annex 4).

The Committee asked the Secretariat to request UNEP-WCMC to ensure that extinct species listed in the Appendices are appropriately flagged in the Species+ database and the Checklist of CITES Species.

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

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)* PC22 Doc. 7.1 (Rev. 1)

The Committee noted document PC22 Doc. 7.1 (Rev. 1).

The Committee encouraged Parties to contact their national IPBES focal points and provide their views regarding the draft scoping of an “Assessment of Sustainable Harvest and Trade of Wild Resources”, which will be considered at the next meeting of the IPBES plenary in February 2016.

7.2 Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Resolution Conf. 16.5)..... PC22 Doc. 7.2 (Rev. 2)

The Committee noted document PC22 Doc. 7.2 (Rev. 2).

The Committee requested the Secretariat to upload on its website the “Summary of Periodic Review proposals submitted to CoPs for amendments to Appendices I and II (Article XV of the Convention), taxa selected for Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)] and Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12 (Rev. CoP13)] since CoP13 to date” presented in Annex 4 of the document.

The Committee encouraged Parties to fill in the questionnaire on the implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.5 on *Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity* presented in Annex 2 of document PC22 Doc. 7.2. (Rev. 2).

8. Capacity-building

8.1 Report of the Secretariat - overview* PC22 Doc. 8.1

The Committee noted document PC22 Doc. 8.1.

The Committee recommended that the joint intersessional working groups established by the Animals and Plants Committee on capacity-building (pursuant to Decision 16.29) and on identification and guidance material (pursuant to Decision 16.59) work jointly in the future.

The Committee further recommended that such a capacity-building and identification and guidance material working group should give equal attention to plants and animals in its work.

8.2 Report of the joint working group on capacity building (Decision 16.29)*..... PC22 Doc. 8.2

The Committee noted document PC22 Doc. 8.2.

15. Review of identification and guidance material (Decision 16.59)*..... PC22 Doc. 15

The Committee noted document PC22 Doc. 15.