

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



Twenty-third meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 22 and 24-27 July 2017

Administrative and financial matters

AGENDA
(Provisional)

Opening of the meeting

Opening remarks of the Chair	<i>No document</i>
Opening remarks of the Secretary-General	<i>No document</i>

Administrative and financial matters

1. Agenda	PC23 Doc. 1
2. Working programme	PC23 Doc. 2
3. Election of the Vice-chair	PC23 Doc. 3
4. Rules of Procedure	
4.1 Adoption of the Rules of Procedure	PC23 Doc. 4.1
4.2 Review of the Rules of Procedure [Decisions 17.3, 17.4 and 17.5]	PC23 Doc. 4.2
5. Admission of observers	PC23 Doc. 5

Strategic matters

6. Plants Committee strategic planning for 2016-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)	
6.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee	PC23 Doc. 6.1
6.2 Plants Committee workplan	PC23 Doc. 6.2
7. Review of Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Decision 17.9]	AC29 Doc. 6 / PC23 Doc. 7
8. CITES Strategic Vision [Decision 17.18]	<i>No document</i>

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| 9. Appendix-I listed species
[Decision 17.24] | AC29 Doc. 8 /
PC23 Doc. 9 |
| 10. Capacity building and identification materials
[Decisions 17.32 and 17.33] | AC29 Doc. 9 /
PC23 Doc. 10 |
| 11. Non-detriment findings | |
| 11.1 Report of the Secretariat
[Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)] | AC29 Doc. 10 /
PC23 Doc. 11.1 |
| 11.2 Guidance on making non-detriment findings for plants | PC23 Doc. 11.2 |

Cooperation with organizations and Multilateral Environmental Agreements

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| 12. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
[Decision 16.15 (Rev. CoP17)] | <i>No document</i> |
| 13. Strengthening conservation and sustainable production of selected Appendix II species in North America - Synergies with the Commission for Environmental Cooperation | AC29 Doc. 12 /
PC23 Doc. 13 |
| 14. Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
[Resolution Conf.16.5 and Decision 17.53] | PC23 Doc. 14 |

Interpretation and implementation matters

General compliance and enforcement

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| 15. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
[Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)] | |
| 15.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade | PC23 Doc. 15.1 |
| 15.2 Species selected following CoP16 | PC23 Doc. 15.2 |
| 15.3 Species selected following CoP17 | PC23 Doc. 15.3 |
| 15.4 Country-wide significant trade reviews
[Decision 17.111] | AC29 Doc. 13.4 /
PC23 Doc. 15.4 |
| 16. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA
[Decision 17.90] | AC29 Doc. 15 /
PC23 Doc. 16 |

Trade controls and traceability

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| 17. Transport of live specimens
[Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)] | AC29 Doc. 17 /
PC23 Doc. 17 |
| 18. Timber identification | |
| 18.1 Implementation of Decisions 17.166 to 17.169
[Decisions 17.167 and 17.168] | PC23 Doc. 18.1 |
| 18.2 Adaptation of the macroscopical timber identification tool CITESwoodID to CoP17 timber listings' | PC23 Doc. 18.2 |
| 19. Definition of the term 'artificially propagated' | |

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| 19.1 Report of the Secretariat
[Decision 16.156 (Rev. CoP17), 17.175 and 17.176] | PC23 Doc. 19.1 |
| 19.2 Report on production systems for tree species, plantations and definition of the term 'artificially propagated'
[Decision 16.156 (Rev. CoP17)] | PC23 Doc. 19.2 |

Species specific matters

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| 20. Agarwood-producing taxa (<i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.) | |
| 20.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on <i>Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa</i>
[Resolution Conf. 16.10 and Decision 16.157 (Rev. CoP17)] | No document |
| 20.2 Report of the Secretariat
[Decisions 17.198 and 17.199] | PC23 Doc. 20.2 |
| 21. Malagasy ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.) | |
| 21.1 Report of Madagascar on the implementation of Decision 17.204, paragraphs a) to d) | PC23 Doc. 21.1 |
| 21.2 Report of the Secretariat on the implementation of Decision 17.208 | No document |
| 22. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (<i>Fabaceae</i>)] | |
| 22.1 Implementation of Decision 17.234
[Decision 17.234] | PC23 Doc. 22.1 |
| 22.2 International trade in rosewood timber species | PC23 Doc. 22.2 |
| 23. African cherry (<i>Prunus africana</i>)
[Decision 17.252] | PC23 Doc. 23 |
| 24. African tree species
[Decision 17.302] | PC23 Doc. 24 |
| 25. Neotropical tree species
[Decision 16.159 (Rev. CoP17)] | PC23 Doc. 25 |
| 26. Report on the outcomes of the International Workshop on CITES-listed tree species | PC23 Doc. 26 |
| 27. East African sandalwood (<i>Osyris lanceolata</i>)
[Decision 16.153 (Rev. CoP17)] | PC23 Doc. 27 |
| 28. Possible amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) on <i>Implementation of the Convention for timber species</i> | PC23 Doc. 28 |

Maintenance of the Appendices

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| 29. Periodic Review of the Appendices
[Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)] | |
| 29.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review | PC23 Doc. 29.1 |
| 29.2 Selection of species for the Periodic Review | PC23 Doc. 29.2 |
| 29.3 Periodic Review of <i>Hedychium philippinense</i> | PC23 Doc. 29.3 |

30. Appendix-III listings [Decision 17.305]	AC29 Doc. 34 / PC23 Doc. 30
31. Standard nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17)]	
31.1 Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature [Decision 17.317]	PC23 Doc. 31.1
31.2 Change of taxonomic nomenclature of <i>Caesalpinia echinata</i> and its potential implications for trade data and control	PC23 Doc. 31.2
32. Annotations for Appendix II orchids [Decision 17.318]	PC23 Doc. 32
33. Annotations [Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP17)]	AC29 Doc. 36 / PC23 Doc. 33

Regional matters

34. Regional reports	
34.1 Africa	PC23 Doc. 34.1
34.2 Asia	PC23 Doc. 34.2
34.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean	PC23 Doc. 34.3
34.4 Europe	PC23 Doc. 34.4
34.5 North America	PC23 Doc. 34.5
34.6 Oceania	PC23 Doc. 34.6

Conclusion of the meeting

35. Any other business	<i>No document</i>
36. Time and venue of the 24th meeting of the Plants Committee	<i>No document</i>
37. Closing remarks	<i>No document</i>