

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

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME
(Provisional)

Saturday 22 July 2017

- 09h00–10h00 Opening of the meeting
1. Agenda
 2. Working programme
 3. Election of the Vice-chair
 4. Rules of Procedure
 - 4.1 Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
 - 4.2 Revision of the Rules of Procedure [Decisions 17.3, 17.4 and 17.5]
 5. Admission of observers
- 10h10–12h30 Joint session with the 29th meeting of the Animals Committee
7. Review of Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Decision 17.9]
 8. CITES Strategic vision [Decision 17.18]
 9. Appendix I-listed species [Decision 17.24]
 16. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA [Decision 17.90]
 17. Transport of live specimens [Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev CoP16)]
 33. Annotations [Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP17)]
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–17h30 Joint session with the 23rd meeting of the Plants Committee
12. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IPBES) [Decision 16.15 (Rev. CoP17)]

- 13. Strengthening conservation and sustainable production of selected Appendix II species in North America - Synergies with the Commission for Environmental Cooperation
 - 30. Appendix-III listings [Decision 17.305]
 - 15. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 15.4 Country-wide significant trade reviews [Decisions 17.111]
 - 10. Capacity building and identification materials [Decisions 17.32 and 17.33]
 - 11. Non-detriment findings
 - 11.1 Report of the Secretariat [**Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)**]
- Closing remarks of the joint session with the 29th meeting of the Animals Committee

Monday 24 July 2017

- 09h00–10h30
 - 6. Plants Committee strategic planning for 2016-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)
 - 6.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee
 - 6.2 Plants Committee workplan
 - 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
 - 15.2 Species selected following CoP16
 - 15.3 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP17
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30
 - 18. Timber identification
 - 18.1 Implementation of Decisions 17.166 to 17.169
 - 18.2 Adaptation of the macroscopical timber identification tool CITESwoodID to CoP17 timber listings'
 - 24. African tree species [Decision 17.302]
 - 25. Neotropical tree species [Decision 16.159 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 27. East African sandalwood (*Osyris lanceolata*) [Decision 16.153 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 19. Definition of the term 'artificially propagated'
 - 19.1 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 16.156 (Rev. CoP17), 17.175 and 17.17]
 - 19.2 Report on production systems for tree species, plantations and definition of the term 'artificially propagated' [Decision 16.156 (Rev. CoP17)]
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch

- 14h00–17h30
- 22. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (*Fabaceae*)]
 - 22.1 Implementation of Decision 17.234
 - 22.2 International trade in rosewood timber species
 - 29. Periodic Review of the Appendices [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 29.1 Overview of species under periodic review
 - 29.2 Selection of species for the Periodic Review
 - 29.3 Periodic Review of *Hedychium philippinense*
 - 31. Standard nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 31.1 Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature [Decision 17.317]
 - 31.2 Change of taxonomic nomenclature of *Caesalpinia echinata* and its potential implications for trade data and control
 - 32. Annotations for Appendix II orchids [Decision 17.318]
- Establishment of working groups

Tuesday 25 July 2017

- 09h00–10h30 Working group meetings
- 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 26 July 2017

- 09h00–10h30 Working group meetings
- 10h30–11h00 Break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group meetings
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch
- 14h00–17h30
 - 20. Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.)
 - 20.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa [Resolution Conf. 16.10 and Decision 16.157 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 20.2 Report of the Secretariat [Decisions 17.198 and 17.199]
 - 23. African cherry (*Prunus africana*) [Decision 17.252]
 - 26. Report on the outcomes of the International Workshop on CITES-listed tree species

28. Possible amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) on *Implementation of the Convention for timber species*

Thursday 27 July 2017

09h00–10h30 Working groups reports

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Working groups reports

12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–17h30 21. Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.), palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.) [Decision 17.206]

21.1 Report of Madagascar on implementation of Decision 17.204, paragraphs a) to d)

21.2 Report of the Secretariat on implementation of Decision 17.208

14. Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity [Resolution Conf. 16.5 and Decision 17.53]

11. Non-detriment findings

11.2 Guidance on making non-detriment findings for plants

34. Regional reports

34.1 Africa

34.2 Asia

34.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

34.4 Europe

34.5 North America

34.6 Oceania

35. Any other business

36. Time and venue of the 24th meeting of the Plants Committee

37. Closing remarks