

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



Twenty-third meeting of the Plants Committee
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Strategic matters

Plants Committee strategic planning for 2017-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)

PLANTS COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat and the Chair of the Plants Committee.
2. The Annex to this document lists all instructions given to the Plants Committee, or which require consultation with or reporting to the Committee, and are currently included in valid Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties.
3. The Plants Committee is requested to form a working group for the purpose of including the aforementioned instructions in its programme of work for 2017–2019 in order to establish the best way of fully complying with the said instructions.
4. The Plants Committee formed a working group at PC23 as requested in paragraph 3 above and identified the members and alternate members who would lead fulfilment of the instructions.

PLANTS COMMITTEE PLANNING 2017-2019

RESOLUTIONS WITH INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTED OR RELEVANT TO THE PLANTS COMMITTEE

Resolution	Title	PC lead
Administrative and financial matters		
Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Para 5, c)]	Establishment of Committees	All
Conf. 17.2	Financing and the costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2017-2019	PC Chair
Strategic matters		
Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Annex 2, Para 1, c)]	Establishment of Committees	All
Conf. 16.3 (Rev. CoP17)	CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020	PC Chair PC Vice-Chair
Conf. 16.5	Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity	I. Camarena Osomo Alt., North America
Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)	Non-detriment findings	PC Chair
Interpretation and implementation matters / Compliance and enforcement		
Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP17)	Use of annotations in Appendices I and II	All
Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)	Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species	N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist
Conf. 14.3	CITES compliance procedures	PC Chair
Interpretation and implementation matters / Trade control and traceability		
Conf. 9.19 (Rev. CoP15) Annex 3	Registration of nurseries that artificially propagate specimens of Appendix-I plant species for export purposes	All
Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)	Transport of live specimens	U. Moser, Alt. Europe
Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Annex 2, Para 1, c)]	Establishment of Committees	All
Conf. 11.19 (Rev. CoP16)	Identification Manual	B.Y. Lee, Asia V. Coradin, Central and South America and the Caribbean E. Fernando, Asia

Resolution	Title	PC lead
		N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist
Species specific matters		
Conf.11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Annex 2, Para 1, a), i), j), k) and l)]	Establishment of Committees	PC Chair
Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17)	Standard nomenclature	N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist A. Mahamane, Africa
Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)	Non-detriment findings	PC Chair
Conf. 16.10	Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa	B.Y. Lee, Asia J.Setijo Rahanoje, Asia
Amendment and maintenance of the Appendices		
Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)	Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II	N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist (regarding nomenclature) PC Chair (regarding status of species, compliance, and Review of Significant Trade)
Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP17)	Inclusion of species in Appendix III	PC Chair
Conf.11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Annex 2, Para 1, b) and Para 5]	Establishment of Committees	N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist
Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP17)	Use of annotations in Appendices I and II	PC Chair
Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)	Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II	A. Mahamane, Africa I. Camarena Osomo, Alt., North America
Regional matters		
Conf.11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Annex 2, Para 1, e) and Para 4]	Establishment of Committees	All

DECISIONS DIRECTED TO THE PLANTS COMMITTEE
OR THAT MAY REQUIRE ITS INPUTS OR ASSISTANCE

Main Decisions	Title	PC lead
Administrative and financial matters		
17.4	Rules of Procedure	PC Chair
17.7	Rules of Procedure	PC Chair
17.8	Rules of Procedure	PC Chair
Strategic matters		
17.18	CITES Strategic Vision	PC Chair PC Vice-Chair
17.22, 17.24	Appendix-I listed species	A. Mahamane, Africa
16.10 (Rev. CoP17)	Potential conflicts of interest in the Animals and Plants Committees	PC Chair
17.32, 17.33, 17.34, 17.35	Capacity building	All
Strategic matters / Cooperation with organizations and MEAs		
16.14 (Rev. CoP17), 16.15 (Rev. CoP17), 16.16 (Rev. CoP17)	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	PC Chair
Interpretation and implementation matters / Compliance and enforcement		
17.89 – 17.91	Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA	E. Fernando, Asia B.Y. Lee, Asia
17.111	Review of Significant Trade	PC Chair N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist
Interpretation and implementation matters / Trade control and traceability		
16.156 (Rev. CoP17), 17.175, 17.176, 17.177	Definition of the term 'artificially propagated'	G. Leach, Oceania J.Setijo Rahanoje, Asia
17.167, 17.168	Identification (timber)	V. Coradin, Central and South America and the Caribbean
Species specific matters		
17.250- 17.252	African cherry (<i>Prunus Africana</i>)	P. Carmo, Europe A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa
17.302	African tree species	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa B. Khayota, Alt. Africa
17.197, 17.199,16.157 (Rev. CoP17)	Agarwood-producing taxa (<i>Aquilaria</i> spp. And <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.)	B.Y. Lee, Asia J.Setijo Rahanoje, Asia
16.153 (Rev. CoP17)	East African sandalwood (<i>Osyris lanceolata</i>)	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa

Main Decisions	Title	PC lead
17.206, 17.208 [GBMS]	Malagasy ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.)	N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist
16.159 (Rev. CoP17)	Neotropical tree species	C. Beletón, Central and South America and the Carribean P. Carmo, Europe
17.234	Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]	P. Carmo, Europe I. Camarena Osomo, Alt., North America
Amendment and maintenance of the Appendices		
17.303 -305	Appendix-III listings	A. Mahamane, Africa
17.317	Nomenclature: Cactaceae checklist	N. McGough, Nomenclature Specialist
16.162 (Rev. CoP17) 16.163	Annotations	PC Chair
17.318, 319	Annotations for Appendix II orchids	U. Moser, Alt. Europe