

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



Twenty-fourth meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 20, 21 and 23-26 July 2018

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Friday 20 July 2018

- 09h00-10h00 Opening of the meeting
1. Agenda
 2. Working programme
 3. Rules of Procedure [Decisions 17.3, 17.4 and 17.5]
 4. Admission of observers
- 10h00–10h10 Break
- 10h10–12h30 Joint session with the 30th meeting of the Animals Committee
6. Review of Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) [Decision 17.9]
 14. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA [Decision 17.90]
 8. Appendix I-listed species [Decision 17.24]
 10. Non-detriment findings [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 10.1 Report of the Secretariat [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)]
 13. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 13.3 Country-wide significant trade reviews [Decisions 17.111]
 9. Capacity building
 - 9.1 Capacity building and identification materials: Report of the Secretariat [Decisions 17.32 and 17.33]
 26. Appendix-III listings [Decision 17.305]
- 12h30–14h00 Lunch

14h00–18h00 Joint session with the 30th meeting of the Animals Committee

Working group meetings

Saturday 21 July 2018

- 09h00 – 12h30
7. CITES Strategic vision [Decision 17.18]
 11. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IPBES) [Decision 16.15 (Rev. CoP17)]
 29. Annotations [Decision 16.162 (Rev CoP17)]

Working group reports

12h30 – 14h00 Lunch

14h00 – 18h00 Working group reports

Closing remarks for joint meeting

Closing session of AC30

Monday 23 July 2018

- 09h00-12h30
5. Plants Committee work plan for 2017-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)
 - 5.1 Implementation of the work plan for 2017-2019
 - 5.2 Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Plants Committee for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
 13. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 13.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade
 - 13.2 Species selected following CoP17
 15. Timber identification
 - 15.1 Report of the intersessional working group [Decisions 17.167 and 17.168]
 - 15.2 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 17.169]
 16. Definition of the term 'artificially propagated'
 - 16.1 Report of the intersessional working group [Decisions 16.156 (Rev. CoP17), 17.175 and 17.176]
 - 16.2 Definition of plantation
 18. Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.)
 - 18.1 Report of Madagascar [Decision 17.204, paragraphs a) to d)]
 - 18.2 Report of the Secretariat [Decision 17.208]

- 19. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]
 - 19.1 Report of the Plants Committee [Decision 17.234]
 - 19.2 International trade in the timber producing species "Mukula" (*Pterocarpus* spp.) from dry mimobo forests (central / Southern Africa)

12h30 – 14h00 Lunch

- 14h00 – 18h00
 - 21. African tree species: Report of the Secretariat [Decision 17.302]
 - 22. Neotropical tree species: Report of the intersessional working group [Decision 16.159 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 24. Possible amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) on *Implementation of the Convention for timber species*: Report of the Secretariat
 - 27. Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 17.317]
 - 28. Annotations for Appendix II orchids: Report of the intersessional working group [Decision 17.318]

Tuesday 24 July 2018

09h00-12h30 Working group meetings

12h30-14h00 Lunch

14h00-18h00 Working group meetings

Wednesday 25 July 2018

09h00-12h30 Working group meetings

12h30-14h00 Lunch

- 14h00-18h00
 - 9. Capacity building
 - 9.2 The CITES tree species programme: Report of the Secretariat
 - 10. Non-detriment findings
 - 10.2 Draft version of the "information guide on the development of sustainable forest management programmes and standardized technical documents for harvesting mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) under CITES"
 - 10.3 Guidance on making non-detriment findings for plants
 - 12. Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity [Resolution Conf.16.5]
 - 17. Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.):
 - 17.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa*: Report of the Plants Committee [Decision 16.157 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 17.2 Report of the Secretariat [Decisions 17.194, 17.197 and 17.198]
 - 20. African cherry (*Prunus africana*): Report of the Secretariat [Decisions 17.250 to 17.252]

23. East African sandalwood (*Osyris lanceolata*): Report of the intersessional working group [Decision 16.153 (Rev. CoP17)]
25. Periodic Review of the Appendices [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 25.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review
 - 25.2 Species reviews
 - 25.2.1 *Lewisia serrata* – Report of the United States of America

Thursday 26 July 2018

09h00-12h30 Working group reports

12h30-14h00 Lunch

14h00-18h00 Working group reports

30. Regional reports
 - 30.1 Africa
 - 30.2 Asia
 - 30.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 30.4 Europe
 - 30.5 North America
 - 30.6 Oceania
31. Any other business
32. Time and venue of the 25th meeting of the Plants Committee
33. Closing remarks