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]

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’


16.2 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
27. Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 17.317]

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
17. Agarwood-producing taxa (Aquilaria spp. and Gyrinops spp.):
   17.2 Report of the Secretariat [Decisions 17.194, 17.197 and 17.198]

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