

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



Twenty-fifth meeting of the Plants Committee
Online, 2-4 June, 21 and 23 June 2021

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Wednesday 2 June 2021 12h30 - 15h30 (UTC+2)

12h30 - 13h00 Opening of the meeting

Opening remarks of the Chair

Opening remarks of the Secretary-General

1. Confirmation of the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair
2. Declaration of conflict of interest
3. Rules of Procedure
4. Agenda
 - 4.1. Adoption of the agenda
 - 4.2. Annotated agenda
5. Working programme
6. Admission of observers
7. Plants Committee strategic planning for 2020-2022 (CoP18-CoP19)
 - 7.1. Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee
 - 7.2. Plants Committee workplan
 - 7.3. Preparation of the report of the Chair of the Plants Committee for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

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- 13h00 - 13h30
15. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)]
 - 15.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade
 - 15.2 Species selected following CoP16
 - 15.3 Species selected following CoP17
 - 15.4 Species selected following CoP18
 - 15.5 Inclusion of *Pterocarpus erinaceus* from all range States in the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 18.92]
- 13h30 - 14h30
22. Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated' [Decision 18.178]
 23. Specimens grown from wild-collected seeds or spores that are deemed to be artificially propagated [Decision 18.179]
 24. Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.) [Resolution Conf. 16.10 and Decision 18.203]
 25. *Boswellia* trees (*Boswellia* spp.) [Decision 18.205]
- 14h30 - 15h30
12. Towards a resolution on CITES and forests
 8. Tree species programme [Decision 18.15]
 30. Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species [Decision 18.302]
 13. Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation [Resolution Conf. 16.5 and Decision 18.50]

Thursday 3 June 2021 12h30 - 15h30 (UTC+2)

- 12h30 - 13h30
32. Orchids checklists
 - 32.1 Orchids checklist in the Republic of Korea
 - 32.2 Appendix-II orchids checklist
 31. Report of the nomenclature specialist [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18)]
 34. Production of a CITES Checklist for *Dalbergia* spp. [Decision 18.308]
 37. Products containing specimens of Appendix-II orchids [Decision 18.329]
 38. Annotations for Appendix-II orchids
- 13h30 - 14h45
19. Identification of timber and other wood products [Decision 18.140]
 16. Malagasy palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.) and ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.)
 - 16.1. Report of Madagascar on the implementation of Decision 18.96
 - 16.2. Report of the Secretariat on the implementation of Decision 18.99
 36. Annotation #15 [Decision 18.321]

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- 26. Rosewood tree species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)] [Decision 18.236]
 - 26.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 26.2 International trade in the African *Pterocarpus* rosewood species
 - 26.3. Report of the working group

- 14h45 - 15h30
- 27. African cherry (*Prunus africana*) [Decision 18.260]
 - 28. African tree species [Decision 17.302]
 - 29. Neotropical tree species [Decision 18.299]
 - 39. Periodic review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 39.2 Periodic review of *Ariocarpus retusus*
 - 39.3 Periodic review of *Ceratozamia hildae*

Friday 4 June 2021 Joint meeting of AC31 and PC25 12h30 - 15h30 (UTC+2)

12h30 - 14h00 Chaired by the Chair of the Animals Committee

- 14. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) * [Resolution Conf. 18.4]
- 10. Appendix-I listed species* [Decision 18.29]
- 17. Non-detriment findings* [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) and Decisions 18.132 and 18.133]
- 20. Specimens produced through biotechnology* [Decision 18.148]
- 21. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source* [Decision 18.172]
- 33. Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings* [Decision 18.313]
- 39. Periodic review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]
 - 39.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review*

14h00 - 15h30 Chaired by the Chair of the Plants Committee

- 9. CITES Strategic Vision* [Decision 18.25]
- 11. Capacity-building* [Decision 18.40]
- 18. Identification materials* [Decision 18.137]
- 15. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)]
 - 15.6. Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews* [Decision 18.72]

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35. Annotations* [Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP18)]

40. Guidance for the publication of the Appendices* [Decision 18.331]

Closing remarks for joint meeting

[Two-week break: 5-11 June 2021 for in-session working groups; 14-18 June 2021 for processing and publishing working group results and the executive summary]

Monday 21 June 2021 12h30 - 15h30 (UTC+2)

12h30 - 15h30 Working group reports for joint items

Wednesday 23 June 2021 12h30 - 15h30 (UTC+2)

12h30 - 14h45 Working group reports PC25

14h45 - 15h30 41. Regional reports

41.1 Africa

41.2 Asia

41.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

41.4 Europe

41.5 North America

41.6 Oceania

Closing session of PC25

42. Any other business

43. Time and venue of the 26th meeting of the Plants Committee

44. Closing remarks

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