

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



Twenty-fifth meeting of the Plants Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 17 and 20-23 July 2020

Strategic matters

Plants Committee strategic planning for 2020-2022 (CoP18-CoP19)

PLANTS COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

1. This document has been submitted by the Chair of the Plants Committee.\*
2. Annexes 1 and 2 to this document contain the list of instructions directed to the Plants Committee, or that may require that it be consulted or informed, that can be found in the currently valid Resolutions (Annex 1) and Decisions (Annex 2) of the Conference of the Parties. The full text of these instructions is presented in document PC25 Doc. 7.1.
3. For ease of reference, and similar to meeting agendas of the Plants Committee, the Decisions in Annex 2 are grouped under: Administrative and financial matters; Strategic matters; Interpretation and implementation matters; Species specific matters; and Regional matters.
4. The Chair of the Plants Committee asked all Members and alternate Members of the Committee to review the above-mentioned instructions and consider how they each could contribute to achieving their effective implementation. The Plants Committee then identified a lead or co-leads for each of the instructions as part of its workplan for 2019-2022, as shown in Annexes 1 and 2 to this document.

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RESOLUTIONS WITH INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTED TO THE PLANTS COMMITTEE  
OR THAT MAY REQUIRE ITS INPUTS OR ASSISTANCE

<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>PC lead</b>
Conf. 9.19 (Rev. CoP15)	<i>Registration of nurseries that artificially propagate specimens of Appendix-I plant species for export purposes</i>	All members
Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)	<i>Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair; R.R. Klopper, Nomenclature Specialist
Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP18)	<i>Implementation of the Convention for species in Appendix III</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair
Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)	<i>Transport of live specimens</i>	U. Moser, Europe
Conf. 11.19 (Rev. CoP16)	<i>Identification Manual</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair
Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP18)	<i>Use of annotations in Appendices I and II</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair
Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)	<i>Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; R.R. Klopper, Nomenclature Specialist
Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18)	<i>Standard nomenclature</i>	R.R. Klopper, Nomenclature Specialist
Conf. 13.2 (Rev. CoP14)	<i>Sustainable use of biodiversity: Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines</i>	H. Benitez, Alt. North America
Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP18)	<i>CITES compliance procedures</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair
Conf. 14.4	<i>Cooperation between CITES and ITTO regarding trade in tropical timber</i>	D. Wrigley, Oceania
Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)	<i>Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; D. Wrigley, Oceania
Conf. 16.5	<i>Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>	D. Wrigley, Oceania; F.R. Núñez Neyra, Central South America and the Caribbean; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia
Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)	<i>Non-detriment findings</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair; R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair
Conf. 16.10	<i>Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa</i>	T. Dewi Atikah, Asia; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia; S. Al-Salem, Alt. Asia
Conf. 18.1	<i>Financing and the costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2020-2022</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair

<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>PC lead</b>
Conf. 18.2	<i>Establishment of Committees</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair; All members
Conf. 18.3	<i>CITES Strategic Vision: 2021-2030</i>	H. Benitez, Alt. North America
Conf. 18.4	<i>Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services</i>	H. Benitez, Alt. North America
Conf. 18.6	<i>Designation and role of Management Authorities</i>	U. Moser, Europe

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DECISIONS DIRECTED TO THE PLANTS COMMITTEE  
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<b>Decisions</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>PC lead</b>
<b>Administrative and financial matters</b>		
18.15	<i>Tree species programme</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair; C.A. Beltetón Chacón, Central South America and the Caribbean; D. Wolf, Alt. Europe
<b>Strategic matters</b>		
18.25	<i>CITES Strategic vision</i>	H. Benitez, Alt. North America
18.29	<i>Appendix-I listed species</i>	Z. Yan, Alt. Asia; F. Olave, Alt. Central South America and the Caribbean
18.40	<i>Capacity-building</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia; F.R. Núñez Neyra, Central South America and the Caribbean
18.50	<i>Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation</i>	D. Wrigley, Oceania; F.R. Núñez Neyra, Central South America and the Caribbean; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia
<b>Interpretation and implementation matters</b>		
18.72	<i>Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews</i>	U. Moser, Europe; A. Mahamane, Africa
18.90 and 18.92	<i>Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa</i>	A. Mahamane, Africa
18.97	<i>Malagasy palisanders and rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia spp.</i>) and ebonies (<i>Diospyros spp.</i>)</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair; U. Moser, Europe
18.133	<i>Non-detriment findings</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; All members
18.137	<i>Identification materials</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia; A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair

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18.140	<i>Identification of timber and other wood products</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; C.A. Beltetón Chacón, Central South America and the Caribbean; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia
18.148	<i>Specimens produced through biotechnology</i>	Z. Yan, Alt. Asia; B. Yoon Lee, Asia
18.151	<i>Implications of the transfer of a species from one Appendix to another</i>	U. Moser, Europe; D. Wrigley, Oceania
18.172	<i>Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source</i>	R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; D. Wrigley, Oceania; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia
18.178	<i>Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated'</i>	D. Wrigley, Oceania; D. Wolf, Alt. Europe; S. Al-Salem, Alt. Asia
18.179 and 18.180	<i>Specimens grown from wild-collected seeds or spores that are deemed to be artificially propagated</i>	D. Wrigley, Oceania; D. Wolf, Alt. Europe S. Al-Salem, Alt. Asia
<b>Species specific matters</b>		
18.203	<i>Agarwood-producing taxa (Aquilaria spp. and Gyrinops spp.)</i>	T. Dewi Atikah, Asia; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia; S. Al-Salem, Alt. Asia
18.207	<i>Boswellia trees (Boswellia spp.)</i>	U. Moser, Europe; R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; B. Khayota, Alt. Africa
18.236	<i>Rosewood tree species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]</i>	C.A. Beltetón Chacón, Central South America and the Caribbean; U. Moser, Europe; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia
18.260	<i>African cherry (Prunus africana)</i>	A. Mahamane, Africa; B. Khayota, Alt. Africa; D. Wolf, Alt. Europe
17.302	<i>African tree species</i>	B. Khayota, Alt. Africa
18.299	<i>Neotropical tree species</i>	F.R. Núñez Neyra, Central South America and the Caribbean; C.A. Beltetón Chacón, Rep. Central SA and Caribbean; P.J.L. Carmo, Europe
18.302	<i>Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species</i>	B. Yoon Lee, Asia; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia; D. Wolf, Alt. Europe
18.306	<i>Nomenclature (Cactaceae Checklist and its Supplement)</i>	R.R. Klopper, Nomenclature Specialist; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia
18.308	<i>Production of a CITES Checklist for Dalbergia spp.</i>	R.R. Klopper, Nomenclature Specialist; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia

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18.313	<i>Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings</i>	R.R. Klopper, Nomenclature Specialist
16.162 (Rev. CoP18)	<i>Annotations</i>	R.R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; U. Moser, Europe; D. Wrigley, Oceania
18.321	<i>Annotation #15</i>	R.R. Gnam, North America, PC Vice-Chair; U. Moser, Europe; D. Wrigley, Oceania
18.325	<i>Annotation of Cape aloe (Aloe ferox)</i>	R.R. Klopper, Nomenclature Specialist
18.329	<i>Products containing specimens of Appendix-II orchids</i>	U. Moser, Europe; B. Yoon Lee, Asia; Z. Yan, Alt. Asia
18.331	<i>Guidance for the publication of the Appendices</i>	A.F. Koumba Pambo, Africa, PC Chair