

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

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Twenty-sixth meeting of the Plants Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 5 – 9 June 2023

## LOGISTICS NOTE

We hope that you are all ready to travel to Geneva and we look forward to welcoming you at the *Centre International de Conférences Genève* (CICG – Rue de Varembe 17, 1211 Genève). Click [here](#) on how to access the Centre and [here](#) for the CICG map.

### Transportation

For transportation around Geneva, see the website of the Transport Public Genevois: [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch).

### Registration

Registration will be open from 2pm to 5 pm on Sunday 4 June 2023. During the week the registration desk will be open from 8 am to 5 pm. All participants are requested to present a photo ID to collect their badges and a hard copy of the Priority Pass (PP) that they have received by e-mail.

### Security

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badges at all times. No family or friends of participants will be admitted.

### Documentation, online schedule of meetings and side-events

The CITES Secretariat is aiming to make PC26 a paper-smart meeting. All official meeting documents, such as executive summaries and in-session documents, will be uploaded on the CITES website.

To access the meeting documents or check the programme of the meeting and schedule of side-events, please check the [CITES website](#).

### Speaking notes

Please send your speaking notes for the interpreters to [helene.gandois@cites.org](mailto:helene.gandois@cites.org) with copy to [dejana.radisavljevic@cites.org](mailto:dejana.radisavljevic@cites.org) and [elena.kwitsinskaia@un.org](mailto:elena.kwitsinskaia@un.org).

### Opening hours and catering

The CICG opens at 7am and closes at 7pm. All side events and working groups will have to conclude at 6.45pm to allow enough time for participants to leave the building. Plenary sessions will run from 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm. Working groups will start at 8am on Wednesday 7 June.

The CICG café with coffee and light options for lunch will be available for participants throughout the meeting. For more substantive meals, participants are invited to use the restaurants in the vicinity of the conference centre.

## **Special event invitation**

The CITES Secretariat and the Conservatory and Botanical Garden of Geneva are inviting delegates to visit the Botanical Garden (Avenue de la Paix) on Wednesday 7 June 2023, starting at 4.30 pm. More information on the visit and how to register will be shared with participants at CIGG.

## **Wi-Fi and live web streaming**

Free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the meeting. The password to the CITES Wi-Fi network will be printed on the badges.

The PC26 Wi-Fi network is optimized for a faster 5GHz network, which requires the device to have the right wireless network adapter. Participants who have an older computer that supports only the 2.4GHz network may experience problems, including unstable connection and denied access to the [cites.org](https://www.cites.org) website and internet.

Participants can check whether their computer can use this faster frequency by following the steps described on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4jxJzrp4eI>

In order to allow as many participants as possible to have high-speed access to the Internet, access to audio/video streaming and downloads using the PC26 Wi-Fi will be limited. Participants are strongly discouraged from using these and other services for purposes not related to PC26.

There will be live web streaming of the proceedings of the meeting on the CITES YouTube channels in the three languages. The links will be made available on the [CITES Website](https://www.cites.org).

We wish you all a safe trip to Geneva and above all, a very fruitful meeting!