

PROCESS AND SCHEDULE FOR PRODUCING A CITES STRATEGIC PLAN

2-4 November 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group meets to develop a framework for a Strategic Plan
10 December 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat distributes document to Standing Committee members for consideration at the 41st meeting of the Standing Committee
February 1999	<p><i>41st meeting of the Standing Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ evaluates draft framework ▪ establishes formal working group to complete framework for Strategic Plan
April 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of working group to draft Strategic Plan • Secretariat begins development of the draft Action Plan
May and June 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings of Animals and Plants Committees and discussion of framework and draft Strategic Plan
September 1999	<p><i>42nd meeting of the Standing Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ presents status of draft Strategic Plan and draft Action Plan ▪ considers Standing Committee input and refines documents
October 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat distributes draft documents through Notification on behalf of Standing Committee • Regional representatives co-ordinate responses to the draft plans
15 November 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work group considers response to October Notification
January 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat distributes draft Strategic and Action Plans • Work group meets to discuss Strategic Plan, Action Plan and their relationship to budget document for COP11
April 2000	<p><i>CoP11</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, revision and final approval of draft Strategic and Action Plans
February 2001	<p><i>45th meeting of the Standing Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat presents revised Work Plan taking account of Strategic Plan