

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

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1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. The Conference of the Parties, at its 12th meeting (Santiago, 2002), adopted Decision 12.22 directed to the Secretariat, which reads in part as follows:
 - 12.22 *The Secretariat should, contingent on the availability of external funding and in collaboration with the Parties that wish to participate and with CBD, FAO, Fauna and Flora International, ICTSD, IFC, IUCN, OECD, TRAFFIC, UNEP-ETB, UNCTAD-BIOTRADE, the World Resources Institute, the World Bank and WTO:*
 - a) *organize a technical workshop on wildlife trade policies and economic incentives applicable to the management of and trade in CITES-listed species, in particular in order to develop a methodology to review those policies and to make targeted recommendations on the use of those incentives;*
 - b) *report at the 49th meeting of the Standing Committee the findings and recommendations of the workshop.*
3. There has not yet been time to organize this workshop. However, during the 49th meeting of the Standing Committee, the Secretariat, will provide a brief oral account of activities it has undertaken so far regarding the organization of the workshop.