

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



Fifty-seventh meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 14-18 July 2008

Strategic and administrative matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Monday 14 July 2008

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| 09h00-12h30 | Registration of participants
(closed session of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee) |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening remarks by the Chairman 2. Agenda 3. Working programme 4. Rules of Procedure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Recommendations of the Secretariat 4.2 Submission of documents 5. Credentials 6. Admission of observers 7. Election of Vice-Chairman and Alternate Vice-Chairman 8. Clearing house 10. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme |

Tuesday 15 July 2008

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Cooperation with the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals 12. Cooperation with the World Trade Organization 14. CITES and livelihoods 15. Review of the scientific committees |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33. Elephants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 33.1 Reviews of the status of the elephant, trade in its specimens and the impact of the legal trade 33.2 Control of trade in elephant ivory 33.3 African elephant action plan and African Elephant Fund |

- 33.4 Decision-making mechanism for authorizing ivory trade
- 33.5 Constitution of a MIKE-ETIS subgroup
- 34. Rhinoceroses

Wednesday 16 July 2008

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Strategic Vision 2008-2013: Development of indicators 13. Financial matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.1 Report for 2007 13.2 Estimated expenditures for 2008 13.3 Costed programme of work for 2009-2011 16. Review of Resolutions 17. National wildlife trade policy reviews |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Introduction from the sea 24. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates 25. Electronic permitting 26. Trade in crocodylian specimens 27. Identification manual 28. Personal and household effects |

Thursday 17 July 2008

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29. Review of Significant Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29.1 Implementation of recommendations of the Animals and Plants Committees 29.2 Review of recommendations to suspend trade made more than two years ago 30. Great apes 31. Asian big cats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31.1 Report of the Secretariat 31.2 Intensive operations breeding tigers on a commercial scale 32. Tibetan antelope |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35. Sturgeons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35.1 Caviar trade database 35.2 Recommendations of the Animals Committee 36. Bigleaf mahogany 37. Ramin 38. Periodic Review of the Appendices 39. Revision and publication of the CITES Appendices |

Friday 18 July 2008

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| 09h00-12h30 | 18. National laws for implementation of the Convention |
| | 19. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures |
| | 20. Enforcement matters |
| | 21. National reports |
| | 22. Ranching operations |
| 14h00-17h30 | 40. Reports of regional representatives |
| | 40.1 Africa |
| | 40.2 Asia |
| | 40.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean |
| | 40.4 Europe |
| | 40.5 North America |
| | 40.6 Oceania |
| | 41. Any other business |
| | 42. Determination of the time and venue of the 58th meeting |
| | 43. Closing remarks |