

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



Fifty-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 6-10 July 2009

Administrative matters

WORKING PROGRAMME  
(provisional)

**Monday 6 July 2009**

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| 09h00-12h30 | Registration of participants<br>(closed session of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee)   |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening remarks by the Chairman</li> <li>2. Agenda</li> <li>3. Working programme</li> <li>4. Rules of Procedure</li> <li>5. Credentials</li> <li>6. Admission of observers</li> <li>7. Arrangements for the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1 Preparation for CoP15</li> <li>7.2 Agenda</li> <li>7.3 Working programme</li> <li>7.4 Rules of Procedure</li> <li>7.5 Selection of nominees for chairmanship of the committees</li> <li>7.6 Sponsored Delegates Project</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme</li> <li>12. Cooperation with the World Trade Organization</li> </ol> |

**Tuesday 7 July 2009**

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Review of the scientific committees</li> <li>13. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures</li> <li>14. CITES and livelihoods</li> <li>15. National wildlife trade policy reviews</li> <li>16. Review of Resolutions following Decision 14.19</li> <li>17. Substantive revision of Resolutions</li> <li>18. National laws for implementation of the Convention</li> </ol> |
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- 14h00-17h30
19. National reports
  20. Ranching operations
  21. Review of Significant Trade
    - 21.1 Implementation of recommendations of the Animals and Plants Committees
    - 21.2 Distribution and status of the beluga populations in the Russian Federation (Russian Federation)
    - 21.3 Review of recommendations to suspend trade made more than two years ago
  22. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species
  43. Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II

### Wednesday 8 July 2009

- 09h00-12h30
9. Financial matters
    - 9.1 Report for 2008
    - 9.2 Costed programme of work for 2009
  10. Strategic Vision 2008-2013: Development of indicators
  23. Enforcement matters
  24. Introduction from the sea
  25. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
  26. Electronic permitting
  27. Trade in crocodylian specimens
- 14h00-17h30
36. Elephants
    - 36.1 Reviews of the status of the elephant, trade in its specimens and the impact of the legal trade
    - 36.2 Control of trade in elephant ivory
    - 36.3 Report on the one-off ivory sale in southern African countries
    - 36.4 African elephant action plan and African Elephant Fund
    - 36.5 Decision-making mechanism for authorizing ivory trade
    - 36.6 MIKE-ETIS subgroup

### Thursday 9 July 2009

- 09h00-12h30
28. Physical inspection of timber shipments
  29. Inconsistent implementation of Appendix-III timber listings annotated to include only the national populations of the listing countries (United States of America)
  30. Identification manual
  31. Personal and household effects
  32. Great apes
  33. Asian big cats
- 14h00-17h30
34. Bushmeat
  35. Tibetan antelope
  37. Rhinoceroses

38. Sturgeons
  - 38.1 Caviar trade database
  - 38.2 Recommendations of the Animals Committee
39. Bigleaf mahogany
40. Ramin

#### Friday 10 July 2009

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>41. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings (Mexico)</li><li>42. Revision and publication of the CITES Appendices</li><li>44. Periodic Review of the Appendices</li><li>46. Improving the participation of Parties in the African region in CITES and strengthening the implementation of CITES throughout Africa (Kenya &amp; Tunisia)</li></ol>                          |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>45. Reports of regional representatives<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>45.1 Africa</li><li>45.2 Asia</li><li>45.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean</li><li>45.4 Europe</li><li>45.5 North America</li><li>45.6 Oceania</li></ol></li><li>47. Any other business</li><li>48. Determination of the time and venue of the 59th meeting</li><li>49. Closing remarks</li></ol> |