

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

Arrangements for the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

WORKING PROGRAMME

1. The Government of Qatar, as Host Country of the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP15), and the CITES Secretariat have agreed in principle that the meeting should be held in Doha from 13 to 25 March 2010. At the time of writing, these dates were still subject to formal confirmation, but the present document has been prepared on the assumption that they would be confirmed.
2. The Annex to this document is a draft provisional working programme for CoP15. This programme relates only to the plenary meeting.
3. If the meeting starts on 13 March 2010, the deadline for the receipt of documents for the meeting will be 14 October 2009. Until that time, it will not be known what new items should be added to the agenda. Consequently it would be premature to prepare detailed provisional working programmes for Committees I and II.
4. However, for each item, the draft working programme in the Annex is annotated to indicate whether it is proposed to be discussed in plenary session only or whether it should first be discussed in Committee I or Committee II.
5. The Secretariat requests that the Standing Committee approve the attached draft working programme for the plenary meeting.

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Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Doha (Qatar), 13-25 March 2010

Administrative matters

ADOPTION OF THE WORKING PROGRAMME
(first draft)

Thursday 11 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Registration of participants

Friday 12 March 2010

Morning: 08h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Registration of participants (cont.)

Saturday 13 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-13h00
Afternoon: 15h00-17h00

Registration of participants (cont.)

Opening of the meeting

Plen. Opening ceremony

Plen. Welcoming addresses

Sunday 14 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Administrative matters

Plen. 1. Rules of Procedure

Plen. 2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the meeting and of Chairs of Committees I and II

Plen. 3. Adoption of the agenda

Plen. 4. Adoption of the working programme

Plen. 5. Credentials Committee

5.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee

5.2 Report of the Credentials Committee

- Plen. 6. Admission of observers
- Strategic matters
- Plen. 8. Committee reports and recommendations
- 8.1 Standing Committee
- 8.1.1 Report of the Chair
- 8.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- 8.2 Animals Committee
- 8.2.1 Report of the Chair
- 8.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- 8.3 Plants Committee
- 8.3.1 Report of the Chair
- 8.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- Plen. 11. Cooperation with other organizations
- 11.1 Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- 11.2 Statements from representatives of other conventions and agreements
- Plen. 18. Results of dialogue meetings
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

Monday 15 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Tuesday 16 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Wednesday 17 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Thursday 18 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 March 2010

Free time, excursions

Sunday 21 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-11h00	Meetings of Parties on a regional basis (cont.)
11h00-12h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

Monday 22 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Afternoon: 14h00-17h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
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Tuesday 23 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Afternoon: 14h00-17h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
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Wednesday 24 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00	<u>Strategic matters (cont.)</u>
Com. II	9. Implementation of the Strategic Vision: 2008-2013
Com. II	10. Review of the scientific committees
Com. I	12. Harmonization of nomenclature and taxonomy with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements
Com. II	13. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures
Com. II	14. CITES and livelihoods
Com. II	15. National wildlife trade policy reviews
Com. II	16. Capacity building
Com. II	17. Incentives for the implementation of the Convention
	<u>Administrative matters (cont.)</u>
Com. II	7. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
	7.1 Terms of reference of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee
	7.2 Financial reports for the years 2007 to 2008
	7.3 Costed programme of work for 2009
	7.4 Costed programme of work for 2010 and 2011
	7.5 Costed programme of work for 2012 to 2014
	7.6 Non-payment of contributions
	<u>Interpretation and implementation of the Convention</u>
	<u>Review of Resolutions and Decisions</u>
Com. II	19. Review of Resolutions
	<u>Compliance and enforcement</u>
Com. II	20. National laws for implementation of the Convention
Com. II	21. National reports
Com. II	22. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants
Com. II	23. Standard units of reporting trade in agarwood

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

- Com. II 24. Enforcement matters
- Com. II 25. Enforcement Expert Group
- Com. II 26. Gathering and analysis of data on illicit trade
- Trade control and marking
- Com. II 27. Introduction from the sea
- Com. I 28. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings
- Com. I 29. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas
- Com. II 30. Ranching and trade in ranched specimens
- Com. I 31. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species
- Com. I 32. Definition of 'non-timber forest products'
- Com. II 33. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
- Com. II 34. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species
- Com. II 35. Transport of live specimens
- Com. II 36. Review of the universal tagging system and trade in small crocodylian leather goods
- Com. II 37. Identification Manual
- Species trade and conservation
- Com. II 41. Great apes
- Com. II 42. Asian big cats
- Com. I 43. Elephants
 - 43.1 Trade in elephant specimens
 - 43.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens
 - 43.3 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States
- Com. II 44. Rhinoceroses
- Com. II 45. Tibetan antelope
- Com. I 46. Saiga antelope
- Com. I 47. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
- Com. I 48. Hawksbill turtle
- Com. I 49. Sharks and stingrays
- Com. II 50. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR
- Com. I 51. Sea cucumbers
- Com. I 52. Bingleaf mahogany
- Com. I 53. *Cedrela odorata*, *Dalbergia retusa*, *Dalbergia granadillo* and *Dalbergia stevensonii*
- Com. I 54. *Taxus cuspidata*
- Com. II 55. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group

Thursday 25 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Exemptions and special trade provisions

- Com. I 38. Standard nomenclature
- Com. II 39. Personal and household effects
- Com. I 40. Applications to register operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

Amendment of the Appendices

- Com. I 56. Review of the Appendices: Felidae
- Com. II 57. Annotations for Cactaceae and Orchidaceae
- Com. II 58. Annotations for tree species in Appendices II and III
- Com. I 59. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Afternoon: 14h00-16h00

Conclusion of the meeting

- Plen. 60. Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties
- Plen. 61. Closing remarks