

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



Sixty-first meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-19 August 2011

Administrative matters

WORKING PROGRAMME  
(provisional)

**Monday 15 August 2011**

08h00-10h30	Registration of participants (closed session of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee)
10h30-12h30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening remarks by the Chair</li> <li>2. Report of the Secretary-General</li> <li>3. Agenda</li> <li>4. Working programme</li> <li>5. Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee</li> <li>6. Credentials</li> <li>7. Admission of observers</li> <li>9. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.1 Report of UNEP</li> <li>9.2 Report on the Working Group on Revising the Agreement between the CITES Standing Committee and the Executive Director of UNEP</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. Meetings of the Conference of the Parties               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.1 Structure and length of future meetings</li> <li>11.2 Arrangements for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>11.3 Improving transparency of voting during meetings of the Conference of the Parties (Hungary<sup>1</sup>)</li> </ol> </li> <li>55. Dialogue meetings</li> </ol>
14h00-17h30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Financial matters               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.1 Costed programme of work for 2010</li> <li>10.2 Costed programme of work for 2011</li> <li>10.3 Non-payment of contributions</li> </ol> </li> <li>12. Provision of support for committee members</li> <li>14. CITES Strategic Vision               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14.1 Progress report on the implementation of the <i>CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2013</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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- 14.2 Planning for 2014-2016
- 16. Access to finance, including GEF funding
- 17. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures
- 18. CITES and livelihoods
- 19. Capacity building
- 20. CITES logo
- 21. Secretary-General's certificates of commendation

## **Tuesday 16 August 2011**

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Cooperation with other organizations           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.1 Overview</li> <li>15.2 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership</li> <li>15.3 Convention on Biological Diversity</li> <li>15.4 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals</li> <li>15.5 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</li> <li>15.7 International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas</li> <li>15.8 World Trade Organization</li> </ul> </li> <li>22. Review of Resolutions following Decision 14.19</li> <li>23. National laws for implementation of the Convention</li> <li>24. National reports</li> </ul> |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25. Review of the guidelines for the preparation and submission of annual reports</li> <li>26. Ranching operations</li> <li>27. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens (Hungary<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>29. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species</li> <li>32. Introduction from the sea</li> <li>38. Personal and household effects</li> </ul>   |

## **Wednesday 17 August 2011**

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44. Elephants           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44.1 Control of trade in elephant specimens</li> <li>44.2 Elephant management and conservation</li> <li>44.3 MIKE-ETIS Subgroup</li> <li>44.4 Decision-making mechanism for authorizing ivory trade</li> <li>44.5 Review of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15)</li> <li>44.6 Consideration of proposals for the transfer of African elephant populations from Appendix I to Appendix II</li> <li>44.7 First technical exchange meeting between producing, consuming, and transiting nations to reduce the illegal trade in African elephant ivory (United States of America)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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- 14h00-17h30
- 45. Rhinoceroses
    - 45.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP15) and Decisions from CoP15
    - 45.2 Conservation of and trade in African and Asian rhinoceroses (Hungary<sup>3</sup>)
  - 13. Committee reports
    - 13.1 Animals Committee
    - 13.2 Plants Committee
  - 8. Rules of Procedure of the Animals and Plants Committees
  - 15. Cooperation with other organizations (continuation)
    - 15.6 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
  - 46. Snake trade and conservation management
    - 46.1 Report of the Secretariat
    - 46.2 Report of the Animals Committee
  - 47. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
  - 52. Periodic Review of the Appendices
  - 53. Time-bound listings of species in the Appendices
  - 54. Development and application of annotations (United States of America)

#### Thursday 18 August 2011

- 09h00-12h30
- 28. Review of Significant Trade
  - 48. Sturgeons
    - 48.1 Caviar trade database
    - 48.2 Monitoring of progress
  - 49. Humphead wrasse
  - 50. Bigleaf mahogany
    - 50.1 Overview
    - 50.2 Management of bigleaf mahogany in Peru
  - 51. Ramin
  - 39. Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes (Philippines)
- 14h00-17h30
- 30. Enforcement matters
  - 31. Gathering and analysis of data on illegal trade
  - 40. Great apes
  - 41. Asian big cats
  - 42. Bushmeat
  - 43. Tibetan antelope

#### Friday 19 August 2011

- 09h00-12h30
- 33. Electronic permitting
  - 34. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
  - 35. Physical inspection of timber shipments

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36. Use of taxonomic serial numbers
  - 36.1 Report of the Secretariat
  - 36.2 Proposed terms of reference for Standing Committee discussions on use of taxonomic serial numbers (Canada)
37. Identification manual
56. Reports of regional representatives
  - 56.1 Africa
  - 56.2 Asia
  - 56.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
  - 56.4 Europe
  - 56.5 North America
  - 56.6 Oceania
57. Any other business
58. Determination of the time and venue of the 59th meeting
59. Closing remarks

14h00-17h30