

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



Sixty-second meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 23-27 July 2012

Administrative matters

Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Arrangements for the 16th meeting

AGENDA

1. The Secretariat has prepared, for the approval of the Standing Committee, a first draft of the provisional agenda for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16). This is annexed to the present document.
2. It should be noted that the right-hand column of the draft agenda currently indicates the Resolutions and Decisions that are relevant to the agenda item and the source from which a report is expected. In the provisional agenda to be issued for the meeting, however, this column will instead indicate the document numbers.
3. Obviously, the draft agenda is subject to change, depending on the documents (and, hence, agenda items) that are submitted by Parties for discussion. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP15) on *Submission of draft resolutions and other documents for meetings of the Conference of the Parties*, the deadline for communicating documents to the Secretariat is 150 days before the meeting. CoP16 is planned to be held from 3 to 14 March 2013. This means that the deadline for submission of documents is 4 October 2012.

Recommendations

4. The Secretariat recommends that the Standing Committee:
 - a) provide its comments on the draft provisional agenda in the Annex; and
 - b) approve that document as the basis for the preparation of the provisional agenda for CoP16.

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Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Bangkok (Thailand), 3-14 March 2013

Administrative matters

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
(provisional)

Opening of the meeting

- Opening ceremony.....(no document)
Welcoming addresses..... (Secretary-General, UNEP, SC Chair, Host Country)

Administrative matters

1. Rules of Procedure..... (Secretariat)
2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the meeting
and of Chairs of Committees I and II(no document)
3. Adoption of the agenda (Secretariat)
4. Adoption of the working programme..... (Secretariat)
5. Credentials Committee
 - 5.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee(SC Chair, no document)
 - 5.2 Report of the Credentials Committee.....(no document)
6. Admission of observers (Secretariat)
7. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat
and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
 - 7.1 Continuation of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee..... (Secretariat)
 - 7.2 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2010-2011 (Secretariat)
 - 7.3 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2012-2013 (Secretariat)
 - 7.4 Budget and work programme for 2014 to 2016..... (Secretariat)
 - 7.5 Access to finance, including GEF funding (Secretariat, Dec. 15.20)

Strategic matters

8. Committee reports and recommendations
 - 8.1 Standing Committee [Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 1]
 - 8.1.1 Report of the Chair(SC Chair, incl. Dec. 15.9)
 - 8.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members(no document)
 - 8.2 Animals Committee [Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2]
 - 8.2.1 Report of the Chair (AC Chair)
 - 8.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members(no document)

- 8.3 Plants Committee [Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2]
 - 8.3.1 Report of the Chair (PC Chair)
 - 8.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members (no document)
- 9. CITES Strategic Vision [SC, Conf. 14.2, Decs. 14.37 (Rev. CoP15), 15.10]
- 10. Cooperation with other multilateral environmental agreements (Secretariat)
- 11. Cooperation with other organizations (Secretariat, Decs. 15.11, 15.93)
- 12. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (SC, Dec. 15.14)
- 13. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures [SC, Dec. 14.29 (Rev. CoP15)]
- 14. CITES and livelihoods (SC, Decs. 15.5, 15.6)
- 15. National wildlife trade policy reviews [Secretariat, Dec. 15.8]
- 16. Capacity building (Secretariat, Decs. 12.71, 12.91-93, 14.12, 14.13, 15.21, 15.22)
- 17. Results of dialogue meetings (if any such meeting is held)

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

- 18. Review of Resolutions (Secretariat)
- 19. Review of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15) on *Trade in elephant specimens* [SC, Decs. 15.74]
- 20. Climate change (SC, Dec. 15.17)
- 21. Review of Decisions (Secretariat)

Compliance and enforcement

- 22. National laws for implementation of the Convention [Secretariat, Conf. 8.4 (Rev. CoP15) & Dec. 15.41]
- 23. Enforcement matters [Secretariat, Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP15)]
- 24. National reports [SC, Decs. 14.37, 14.41 (Rev. CoP15); Secretariat, Dec. 14.38 (Rev. CoP15), and (if requested by SC), Dec. 15.43]

Trade control and marking

- 25. Introduction from the sea [SC, Dec. 14.48 (Rev. CoP15)]
- 26. Non-detriment findings (AC/PC, Dec. 15.24)
- 27. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas [if any request is made to amend a quota under Conf. 9.21 (Rev. CoP13)]
- 28. E-permitting [Secretariat, Decs. 15.54-56]
- 29. Decision-making mechanism for a process of trade in ivory [SC, Decs. 14.77]
- 30. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates [SC, Dec. 14.54 (Rev. CoP15)]
- 31. Transport of live specimens (AC/PC, Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP15), Dec. 15.59)
- 32. Use of taxonomic serial numbers (SC, Dec. 15.68)
- 33. Physical inspection of timber shipments [SC, Dec. 14.61 (Rev. CoP15)]
- 34. Standard nomenclature [AC/PC, Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14), Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP15), Dec. 15.62]
- 35. Identification Manual (Secretariat, Conf. 11.19)
- 36. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species [Secretariat, Decs. 15.57/58]

Exemptions and special trade provisions

- 37. Personal and household effects [SC, Dec. 14.64 (Rev. CoP15)]

Species trade and conservation

38. Great apes [SC, Conf. 13.4 and Secretariat (if requested by SC), Dec. 15.45]
39. Asian big cats (SC, Dec. 15.70)
40. Elephants
 - 40.1 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States [Secretariat, Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2]
 - 40.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens [Secretariat, Dec. 13.26 (Rev. CoP15), Secretariat/TRAFFIC, Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 1]
41. Rhinoceroses [Secretariat, Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP15)]
42. Tibetan antelope [SC, Conf. 11.8 (Rev. CoP13)]
43. Saiga antelope [Secretariat, Dec. 14.97 (Rev. CoP15)]
44. Snakes (SC, Dec. 15.77)
45. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (SC, Decs. 15.79, 15.80)
46. Hawksbill turtle (Secretariat, Dec. 15.84)
47. Sturgeons and paddlefish [AC, Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP14)]
48. Sharks and stingrays [AC, Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP15)]
49. Humphead wrasse (SC, Dec. 15.87)
50. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR (Conf. 12.4, if a report is received)
51. Sea cucumbers [AC, Dec. 14.100 (Rev. CoP15)]
52. Madagascar (Madagascar & PC, Dec. 15.97)
53. Agarwood-producing taxa (PC, Dec. 15.94)
54. *Aniba rosaeodora* (Range States and importing Parties, Dec. 15.90)
55. Bigleaf mahogany (PC, Dec. 15.92)
56. *Bulnesia sarmientoi* (Range States and importing Parties, Dec. 15.96)
57. *Cedrela odorata*, *Dalbergia retusa*, *Dalbergia granadillo* and *Dalbergia stevensonii* [PC, Dec. 14.146 (Rev. CoP15)]
58. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group [CABWG, Dec. 14.74 (Rev. CoP15)]

Amendment of the Appendices

59. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II (SC, Dec. 15.30)
60. Criteria related to ranched populations (AC, Dec. 15.51)
61. Periodic review of the Appendices
 - 61.1 Revision of Resolution Conf. 14.8 (AC/PC)
 - 61.2 Review of the Appendices: Felidae [AC, Dec. 13.93 (Rev. CoP15)]
62. Annotations [SC/PC, Decs. 15.31, 14.134 (Rev. CoP15), 14.148 (Rev. CoP15)]
63. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II [Parties, note Decs. 14.131 (Rev. CoP15), 14.138 (Rev. CoP15), 14.146 (Rev. CoP15), 14.148 (Rev. CoP15), 15.31, 15.34, 15.89, 15.90, 15.97]

Conclusion of the meeting

64. Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties (no document)
65. Closing remarks (no document)