

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

WORKING PROGRAMME

1. The Annex to the present document is a draft working programme for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16). This programme relates only to the plenary meeting.
2. The deadline for the receipt of documents for the meeting is 4 October 2012. 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.
3. 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.

Recommendation

4. The Secretariat requests that the Standing Committee approve the document in the Annex as the basis for preparation of the provisional working programme for the plenary meeting at CoP16.

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

Administrative matters

ADOPTION OF THE WORKING PROGRAMME
(draft)

Friday 1 March 2013

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Registration of participants
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Saturday 2 March 2013

Morning: 08h00-12h00 Registration of participants (cont.)
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Sunday 3 March 2013

Morning: 09h00-13h00 Registration of participants (cont.)

Opening of the meeting

11h00-12h30 Plen. Opening ceremony
Plen. Welcoming addresses

Administrative matters

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 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

8. Committee reports and recommendations
8.1 Standing Committee
Plen. 8.1.1 Report of the Chair
8.2 Animals Committee
Plen. 8.2.1 Report of the Chair
8.3 Plants Committee
Plen. 8.3.1 Report of the Chair

- Plen. 10. Cooperation with other multilateral environmental agreements
 - Plen. 11. Cooperation with other organizations
 - Plen. 12. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
 - Plen. 17. Results of dialogue meetings
- CITES 40th Anniversary celebration

Evening: 18h00-19h00

Monday 4 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Parties on a regional basis
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h30 Meetings of Committees I and II

Tuesday 5 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Wednesday 6 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Thursday 7 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Friday 8 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March 2013

No official meetings

Monday 11 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Tuesday 12 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Wednesday 13 March 2013

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Administrative matters (cont.)
 - 7. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
- Com.II 7.1 Continuation of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee

- Com.II 7.2 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2010-2011
- Com.II 7.3 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2012-2013
- Com.II 7.4 Budget and work programme for 2014 to 2016
- Com.II 7.5 Access to finance, including GEF funding

Strategic matters (cont.)

- 8. Committee reports and recommendations
 - 8.1 Standing Committee
 - Plen. 8.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
 - 8.2 Animals Committee
 - Plen. 8.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
 - 8.3 Plants Committee
 - Plen. 8.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- Com.II 9. CITES Strategic Vision
- 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

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

- Com.II 18. Review of Resolutions
- Com.I 19. Review of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15) on *Trade in elephant specimens*
- Com.I 20. Climate change
- Com.II 21. Review of Decisions

Compliance and enforcement

- Com.II 22. National laws for implementation of the Convention
- Com.II 23. Enforcement matters
- Com.II 24. National reports

Trade control and marking

- Com.II 25. Introduction from the sea
- Com.I 26. Non-detriment findings
- Com.I 27. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas
- Com.II 28. E-permitting
- Com.I 29. Decision-making mechanism for a process of trade in ivory
- Com.II 30. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
- Com.I 31. Transport of live specimens
- Com.I 32. Use of taxonomic serial numbers
- Com.II 33. Physical inspection of timber shipments

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

- Com.I 34. Standard nomenclature
- Com.II 35. Identification Manual
- Com.II 36. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species
Exemptions and special trade provisions
- Com.II 37. Personal and household effects
Species trade and conservation
- Com.II 38. Great apes
- Com.II 39. Asian big cats
- 40. Elephants
- Com.I 40.1 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States
- Com.I 40.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens
- Com.II 41. Rhinoceroses
- Com.II 42. Tibetan antelope
- Com.I 43. Saiga antelope
- Com.I 44. Snakes
- Com.I 45. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
- Com.I 46. Hawksbill turtle

Thursday 14 March 2013

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (cont.)

Species trade and conservation (cont.)

- Com.II 47. Sturgeons and paddlefish
- Com.I 48. Sharks and stingrays
- Com.II 49. Humphead wrasse
- Com.II 50. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR
- Com.I 51. Sea cucumbers
- Com.I 52. Madagascar
- Com.I 53. Agarwood-producing taxa
- Com.I 54. *Aniba rosaeodora*
- Com.I 55. Bigleaf mahogany
- Com.I 56. *Bulnesia sarmientoi*
- Com.I 57. *Cedrela odorata*, *Dalbergia retusa*, *Dalbergia granadillo* and *Dalbergia stevensonii*
- Com.II 58. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group
Amendment of the Appendices
- Com.I 59. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II
- Com.I 60. Criteria related to ranched populations
- 61. Periodic review of the Appendices
- Com.I 61.1 Revision of Resolution Conf. 14.8
- Com.I 61.2 Review of the Appendices: Felidae
- Com.I 62. Annotations
- Com.I 63. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Afternoon: 14h00-16h00

Com.I 63. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

Conclusion of the meeting

Plen. 64. Determination of the time and venue of
the next regular meeting of the
Conference of the Parties

Plen. 65. Closing remarks