

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MORNING

The Committee adopted the executive summary of the fifth session of the meeting contained in document SC62 Sum. 5, without amendment.

The Committee adopted the executive summary of the sixth session of the meeting contained in document SC62 Sum. 6, with the following amendments:

- Under item 34, the following text is appended: and recommended that the United States of America take into account the suggestions of several Parties and their offers to cooperate on the preparation of a document for CoP16.

- Under item 43, the following text is appended:

and agreed that the Secretariat would issue a Notification to Parties reminding them of their reporting obligations, to enable a full assessment at CoP16. That Notification should stress that information is required for all Asian big cats. It would also stress the need for information relating to compliance with Decision 14.69, by requesting:

- a) All Parties with intensive operations breeding tigers on a commercial scale to fully implement Decision 14.69 in respect of the number of breeding operations and also for the total number of tigers; and
- b) All Parties to declare stockpiles of captive-bred or confiscated tiger body parts and derivatives along with actions proposed to deal with the stockpiles.

The Committee adopted the executive summary of the seventh session of the meeting contained in document SC62 Sum. 7, with the following amendment:

- Under item 47, in the second sentence, the word “decided” is replaced by the words endorsed the proposals made by the working group during the meeting, as detailed in document SC62 Inf. 13, which included.

48. Snake trade and conservation management ..... SC62 Doc. 48

The Committee accepted the report of the Working Group on this subject, contained in document SC62 Com. 2, and endorsed the recommendations in its Annex, with an amendment to the first recommendation, which should read as follows:

The working group recommends that the Standing Committee instruct the Secretariat to issue a Notification to the Parties regarding the possibility of illegal trade in snakes in Asia, using any relevant information provided by the Parties and relevant organizations at the Guangzhou workshop, as well as any other information available and deemed appropriate before the end of the year.

49. Tortoises and freshwater turtles .....SC62 Doc. 49 (Rev. 1)

The Committee accepted the report of the Working Group on this subject, contained in document SC62 Doc. 49 (Rev. 1), and endorsed its recommendations, including a series of non-substantive amendments made orally and to be forwarded to the Secretariat.

50. Sturgeons

50.1 Caviar trade database..... SC62 Doc. 50.1

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 50.1.

50.2 Monitoring of progress ..... *No document*

The Committee noted the oral report of the Chair of the Animals Committee and regretted the lack of a document for this agenda item. It also noted that the Secretariat would submit a document for consideration at CoP16 proposing a revision of Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP14).

51. Humphead wrasse..... SC62 Doc. 51

The Committee agreed that the Working Group on this subject should continue its work and prepare a document for the approval by the Chair of the Standing Committee before 4 October 2012 to be forwarded for consideration at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16).

8. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme

8.1 Report of UNEP ..... SC62 Doc. 8.1

The Committee thanked UNEP for its report.

8.2 Decisions of the UNEP Governing Council..... SC62 Doc. 8.2

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 8.2 and the oral report of the Secretary-General. It endorsed the recommendations of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee regarding this document, as contained in document FBSC/SC62 Doc. 1.

9. Financial matters

The Committee noted the oral report of the Secretary-General.

9.1 Financial report for 2011 ..... SC62 Doc. 9.1

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 9.1 and endorsed the recommendations of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee regarding this document, contained in document FBSC/SC62 Doc. 1.

9.2 Costed programme of work for 2012-2013 ..... SC62 Doc. 9.2

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 9.2 and endorsed the recommendations of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee regarding this document, contained in document FBSC/SC62 Doc. 1. The Committee also requested the Secretariat to submit an analysis of translation costs at CoP16.

9.3 Future financial reporting ..... SC62 Doc. 9.3

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 9.3 and endorsed the recommendations of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee regarding this document, contained in document FBSC/SC62 Doc. 1.

9.4 Access to finance, including GEF funding .....SC62 Doc. 9.4 (Rev. 1)

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 9.4 and endorsed the recommendations of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee regarding this document, contained in document FBSC/SC62 Doc. 1.