

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



Sixty-fifth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 7-11 July 2014

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Monday 7 July 2014

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| 08h00-10h30 | Registration of participants
(closed session of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee) |
| 10h30-12h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening remarks of the Chair2. Opening remarks of the Secretary-General3. Agenda4. Working programme5. Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee6. Credentials7. Admission of observers8. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme<ol style="list-style-type: none">8.1 Briefing by the Chair / Secretary-General8.2 Report of UNEP10. Administrative matters11. Meetings of the Conference of the Parties<ol style="list-style-type: none">11.1 Structure and length of future meetings11.2 Guidance on the submission of credentials11.3 Arrangements for the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties12. Organization of special meetings |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Scientific committees<ol style="list-style-type: none">13.1 Report of the Animals Committee13.2 Report of the Plants Committee13.3 Potential conflicts of interest in the Animals and Plants Committees15. Celebration of the first World Wildlife Day16. Cooperation with other organizations<ol style="list-style-type: none">16.1 Overview16.2 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals |

- 16.3 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Report of the working group)
- 16.4 International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime
- 16.5 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services: Report of the working group
- 16.6 International Tropical Timber Organization
- 16.7 Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions
- 17. Access to finance, including GEF funding and innovative mechanisms
- 18. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures
- 9. Financial matters
 - 9.1 Review of the Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund
 - 9.2 Costed programme of work for 2012-2013
- 24. National reports
 - 24.2 Special reporting requirements and Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants

Tuesday 8 July 2014

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| 09h00-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Capacity building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20.1 Needs assessment for strengthening the implementation of CITES 20.2 Capacity building activities for implementation of the CITES listing of sharks and manta rays 21. CITES logo 22. National laws for implementation of the Convention 23. Application of Article XIII 24. National reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24.1 Late submission or non-submission of national reports 14. Implementation of the <i>CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020</i> 25. Ranching operations in Madagascar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25.1 Report of Madagascar 25.2. Report of the Secretariat |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42. Elephants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42.1 Elephant conservation, illegal killing and ivory trade 42.2 National ivory action plans 42.3 Decision-making mechanism for authorizing ivory trade 42.4 Review of Resolution Conf. 10.9 on <i>Consideration of proposals for the transfer of African elephant populations from Appendix I to Appendix II</i> 42.5 Elephant Protection Initiative (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gabon, United Republic of Tanzania) 42.6 Preventing the illegal ivory trade under Article VII and through the internet (Chad, Philippines) 42.7 Disposal of ivory stocks (Chad, Philippines) 42.8. Ivory stock in Burundi (Burundi) 42.9 Reporting on trade in and registration of live Asian elephants (Greece) |

Wednesday 9 July 2014

- 09h00-12h30
- 26. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 - 26.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 26.2 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade: Report of the Animals and Plants Committees
 - 27. Enforcement matters
 - 27.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 27.2 Disposal of illegally traded and confiscated specimens of Appendix-I, -II and -III species
 - 48. Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and Malagasy rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.)
 - 48.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 48.2 Action plan of Madagascar (Madagascar)
 - 28. Introduction from the sea
 - 29. Electronic permitting
 - 30. Transport of live specimens
- 14h00-17h30
- 34. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens
 - 34.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 34.2 Report of the Animals Committee
 - 35. Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
 - 43. Rhinoceroses
 - 43.1 Report of the working group
 - 43.2 Report of the Secretariat
 - 44. Snake trade and conservation management
 - 45. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
 - 46. Sharks and rays

Thursday 10 July 2014

- 09h00-12h30
- 47. Sturgeons and paddlefish: report of the Animals Committee
 - 31. Physical inspection of timber shipments
 - 32. Identification manual
 - 33. Inclusion of CITES-listed species in the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
 - 19. CITES and livelihoods
 - 36. Bushmeat
 - 38. Asian big cats
 - 39. Illegal trade in cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*)
- 14h00-17h30
- 37. Great apes
 - 40. Saiga antelope
 - 41. Tibetan antelope
 - 49. Annotations
 - 49.1 Report of the interim working group
 - 49.2 Annotations for tree species included in Appendices II and III

Friday 11 July 2014

09h00-12h30

Reports of working groups

14h00-16h30

50. Reports of regional representatives

50.1 Africa

50.2 Asia

50.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

50.4 Europe

50.5 North America

50.6 Oceania

51. Any other business

52. Determination of the time and venue of the 66th meeting

53. Closing remarks

53.1 Observers

- Organizations
- Non-party States
- Parties

53.2 Standing Committee

53.3 Secretary-General

53.4 Chair