

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



Sixty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 27 November - 1 December 2017

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Monday 27 November 2017

08h00-10h00	Registration of participants
08h30-09h45	Closed session of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee
10h00-12h30	Opening remarks of the Chair Opening remarks of the Secretary-General
	1. Adoption of the agenda
	2. Adoption of the working programme
	3. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
	4. Credentials
	5. Admission of observers
	6. Election of the Alternate Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee
	7. Financial matters
	8. Access to funding
	8.1 Global Environment Facility: Report of the Secretariat
	8.2 External funding: Report of the Secretariat
	9. Administrative matters
	9.1 Administrative matters including host country arrangements for the Secretariat
	9.2 Administrative hosting models for the Secretariat
	9.3 Report of UNEP on administrative matters
	24. Arrangements for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
14h00-18h00	28. National reports
	28.3 Annual illegal trade reports: Report of the Secretariat
	29. Compliance matters
	29.1 Compliance report

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- 29.2 Application of Article XIII
 - 29.2.1 Application of Article XIII in the Lao People's Democratic Republic
 - 29.2.2 Application of Article XIII in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - 29.2.3 Application of Article XIII in Guinea
- 29.4 Illegal trade in species: Grey parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*)
- 51. Elephants (Elephantidae spp.)
 - 51.1 Elephant conservation, illegal killing and ivory trade
 - 51.2 Implementing aspects of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on the closure of domestic ivory markets
 - 51.3 Implementing the CoP17 Decisions on ivory stocks and stockpiles
 - 51.4 Update on the Elephant Protection Initiative
- 29. Compliance matters
 - 29.3 National ivory action plans process: Report of the Secretariat
- 48. Humphead wrasse (*Cheilinus undulatus*): Report of the Secretariat
- 49. Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.)
 - 49.1 Report of Madagascar
 - 49.2 Report of the Secretariat
- 57. Pangolins (*Manis* spp.): Report of the Secretariat
- 59. Illegal trade in Tibetan antelope (*Pantholops hodgsonii*)
- 60. Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.): Report of the Secretariat
- 69. Annotations
 - 69.3 Interpretation of annotation #15

Tuesday 28 November 2017

- 09h00-12h30
- 10. Revision and replacement of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020*
 - 11. Rules of Procedure
 - 11.1 Review of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties
 - 11.2 Review of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17): Report of the Secretariat
 - 11.3 Adoption by the Standing Committee of a Code of Responsibility for NGOs participating in CITES meetings
 - 12. Potential conflicts of interest in the Animals and Plants Committees: Report of the Secretariat
 - 15. Demand reduction: Report of the Secretariat
 - 17. Livelihoods
 - 17.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 17.2 Report on the CITES and livelihoods workshop
 - 16. Livelihoods and food security
 - 14. Engagement of rural communities in the CITES processes
 - 25. Terminology in relation to rural, indigenous and local communities

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- 14h00-18h00
- 20. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES): Reports of the Secretariat and Chairs of the Animals and Plants Committees
 - 22. United Nations World Wildlife Day: Report of the Secretariat
 - 31. Enforcement
 - 31.3 Combating wildlife cybercrime: Report of the Secretariat
 - 34. Disposal of confiscated specimens
 - 34.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 34.2 Report of the co-leads
 - 35. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA: Report of the Secretariat
 - 37. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
 - 39. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations': Report of the Secretariat
 - 40. Electronic systems and information technologies
 - 42. Traceability: Report of the Secretariat

Wednesday 29 November 2017

- 09h00-12h30
- 43. Stocks and stockpiles of specimens of CITES-listed species
 - 45. Cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*): Report of the Secretariat
 - 46. Sturgeons and paddlefish (*Acipenseriformes* spp.)
 - 46.1 Definition of country of origin of caviar
 - 46.2 Stocks shared by range States and the respective species: Report of the Animals Committee
 - 50. Sharks and rays (*Elasmobranchii* spp.): Report of the Secretariat
 - 58. African lion (*Panthera leo*)
- 14h00-18h00
- 66. CITES Appendix III
 - 69. Annotations
 - 69.1 Establishment of a working group on annotations
 - 69.2 Annotations for Appendix II orchids: Report of the Plants Committee
 - 70. Review of Resolution Conf. 10.9 on Consideration of proposals for the transfer of African elephant populations from Appendix I to Appendix II
 - 71. Listing of marine species
 - 71.1 Cooperation under the FAO-CITES 2006 MoU, with special reference to the scientific and technical evaluation of commercially exploited aquatic species listing proposals
 - 71.2 Analysis of the relevance of the advice provided by the FAO Panel of Experts for proposals on marine fish species and evaluation of the conservation benefits of marine fish species listed at CITES CoP16 and CoP17
 - 72. Analysis of the relevance of the criteria of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)

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Thursday 30 November 2017

- 09h00-12h30
13. Designation and roles of Management Authorities
 19. Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions
 21. Capacity-building needs of developing countries and countries with economies in transition: Report of the Secretariat
 26. Review of Resolutions and Decisions: Report of the Secretariat
 27. National laws for implementation of the Convention: Report of the Secretariat
 28. National reports
 - 28.1 Submission of annual reports
 30. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
 32. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens: Report of the Secretariat
- 14h00-18h00
41. Transport
 - 41.1 Transport of live specimens
 - 41.2 Request for engagement of the CEOs of airlines and maritime shipping companies and executive bodies governing their activities
 47. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.)
 - 47.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 47.2 Illegal trade in *Anguilla anguilla*
 56. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]: Implementation of Decision 17.234 - Follow up on PC23 outcomes
 64. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.): Report of the Secretariat
 65. Totoaba (*Totoaba macdonaldi*)
 - 65.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 65.2 Implementation of Decisions 17.145 to 17.151 on totoaba (*Totoaba macdonaldi*)
 67. Procedure for entering reservations with respect to the amendments to Appendices I, II and III
 68. Periodic review of the Appendices: Report of the Animals and Plants Committees

Friday 1 December 2017

- 09h00-12h30
38. Simplified procedure for permits and certificates: Report of the Secretariat
 55. Great apes (Hominidae spp.): Report of the Secretariat
 18. Community awareness on wildlife trafficking: Report of the Secretariat
 23. Follow-up of the Youth Forum for People and Wildlife and South Africa's Youth Conservation Programme: Report of the Secretariat
 28. National reports
 - 28.2 Improving access to annual report data
 31. Enforcement
 - 31.1 Enforcement matters: Report of the Secretariat
 - 31.2 International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC): Report of the Secretariat
 36. Introduction from the sea: Report of the Secretariat

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33. Asian big cats in captivity: Report of the Secretariat
44. Identification of specimens in trade
 - 44.1 Tiger skins: Report of the Secretariat
 - 44.2 Identification Manual: Report of the Secretariat
54. Asian big cats (*Felidae* spp.): Report of the Secretariat
52. Legal and illegal trade in Bread palms (*Encephalartos* spp.): Report of the Secretariat
53. Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and other marine turtles (Cheloniidae and Dermochelyidae): Report of the Secretariat
61. Illegal trade in the helmeted hornbill (*Rhinoplax vigil*): Report of the Secretariat
62. Snakes (*Serpentes* spp.): Report of the Secretariat
63. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*): Report of the Secretariat

14h00-18h00

Reports of in-session working groups and of the Finance and Budget Sub-Committee

73. Reports of regional representatives
 - 73.1 Africa
 - 73.2 Asia
 - 73.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - 73.4 Europe
 - 73.5 North America
 - 73.6 Oceania
74. Any other business
75. Determination of the time and venue of the 70th meeting
76. Closing remarks
 - 76.1 Observers
 - Organizations
 - Non-party States
 - Parties
 - 76.2 Standing Committee
 - 76.3 Secretary-General
 - 76.4 Chair