

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



Seventy-third meeting of the Standing Committee
Online, 5-7 May 2021

Administrative and financial matters

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Wednesday 5 May 2021

12h00-12h30	Connection by registered participants
12h30-13h30	Logistical announcements
	Opening remarks of the Chair
	Opening remarks of the Secretary-General
	1. Adoption of the agenda
	1.1 Adoption of agenda
	1.2 Annotated agenda
	2. Adoption of the working programme
	3. Rules of Procedure
	4. Credentials
	5. Admission of observers
13h30-14h30	6. Financial matters: Report of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee
	11. Language strategy for the Convention
	8. Reports on current activities of the science committees
	8.1 Animals Committee
	8.2 Plants Committee
	9. Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties: Report of the working group
14h30-15h30	10. Conduct of Committees: guidance to assist chairs of working groups established by the Committees
	12. Cooperation with other biodiversity-related Conventions: CITES input to the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
	13. Cooperation with the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
	14. African Carnivores Initiative: Report of the Secretariat

Thursday 6 May 2021

- 12h00-12h30 Connection by registered participants
- 12h30-13h30
16. Review of Resolutions and Decisions: Report of the Secretariat
 17. Revisions to the *Guidelines for the preparation and submission of CITES annual reports* and to *Guidelines for the preparation and submission of the CITES annual illegal trade report*
 18. Electronic systems and information technologies: Report of the Working Group
 19. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates: Report of the working group
- 13h30-14h30
20. Simplified procedures for permits and certificates: Report of the Secretariat
 21. Stocks and stockpiles
 22. Stocks and stockpiles (elephant ivory): Report of the working group
 23. CITES Big Cats Task Force: Report of the Secretariat
- 14h30-15h30
24. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.)
 - 24.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 24.2 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 11.9 (Rev. CoP18) on *Conservation of and trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles* in Madagascar: report of Madagascar
 25. Annotations: Report of the working group
 26. Guidance for the publication of the Appendices: Report of the Secretariat

Friday 7 May 2021

- 12h00-12h30 Connection by registered participants
- 12h30-15h30
15. Implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the implementation of the Convention
 7. Arrangements for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19)
 28. Future Standing Committee meetings and activities
 27. Any other business
 29. Closing remarks