

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

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Seventy-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee  
Lyon (France), 7 - 11 March 2022

Administrative and financial matters

Arrangements for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19)

DRAFT WORKING PROGRAMME

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At its 65th meeting (Geneva, July 2014), the Committee decided that, as a general rule, the provisional working programme for future meetings of the Conference of the Parties should follow the schedule that was adopted for CoP16 and outlined in paragraph 12 of document [SC65 Doc. 11.1](#).
4. The Annex to the present document is a draft working programme for CoP19. This programme relates only to the plenary sessions.
5. The deadline for the receipt of documents for the meeting is 17 June 2022. 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.
6. 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. However, in order to ensure a balance of work, these placements may need to be adjusted in the light of the full list of documents presented for discussion at CoP19 and as a consequence of discussions with the Chairs designate for Committees I and II.

Recommendation

7. The Secretariat requests that the Standing Committee approve the Annex to the present document as the basis for the preparation of a provisional working programme for CoP19.

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Nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
Panama City (Republic of Panama), 14 - 25 November 2022

Administrative matters

PROVISIONAL WORKING PROGRAMME FOR THE PLENARY MEETING  
(Draft)

Saturday 12 November 2022

Afternoon: 14h00-18h00 Registration of participants

Sunday 13 November 2022

Morning: 08h00-12h00 Registration of participants (cont.)

09h00-12h00 75th meeting of the Standing Committee

Afternoon: 14h00-18h00 Registration of participants (cont.)

14h00-17h00 75th meeting of the Standing Committee (cont.)

Monday 14 November 2022

Morning: 08h00-13h00 Registration of participants (cont.)

Morning: 09h00-13h00

**Opening of the meeting**

Plen. Opening ceremony

Plen. Welcoming addresses

**Administrative and financial matters**

Plen. 1. Election of Chair, Alternate Chair and Vice-Chairs of the meeting and of Chairs of Committees I and II

Plen. XX. Adoption of the agenda

Plen. XX. Adoption of the working programme

Plen. XX. Rules of Procedure

XX. Credentials Committee

Plen. XX.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee

Plen. XX.2 Report of the Credentials Committee

Plen. XX. Admission of observers

**Strategic matters**

XX. Committee reports and recommendations

XX.1 Standing Committee

Plen. XX.1.1 Report of the Chair

XX.2 Animals Committee

	Plen.	XX.2.1 Report of the Chair
		XX.3 Plants Committee
	Plen.	XX.3.1 Report of the Chair
Afternoon: 14h30-17h30		Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

#### Tuesday 15 November 2022

Morning: 09h00-12h00	Meetings of Committees I and II
and	
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00	

#### Wednesday 16 November 2022

Morning: 09h00-12h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and	
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00	
and	
Evening: 19h00-22h00	Meeting of Committee II (cont.)

#### Thursday 17 November 2022

Morning: 09h00-12h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
and	
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00	
and	
Evening: 19h00-22h00	Meeting of Committee I (cont.)

#### Friday 18 November 2022

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

#### Saturday 19 November 2022

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

#### Sunday 20 and Monday 21 November 2022

No official meetings

#### Tuesday 22 November 2022

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

#### Wednesday 23 November 2022

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

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Administrative and financial matters (cont.)**

- XX. Administration, finance and budget of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
- (Com.II) XX.1 Administration of the Secretariat
- (Com.II) XX.2 Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on administrative and other matters
- (Com.II) XX.3 Financial reports for 2020-2022
- (Com.II) XX.4 Budget and work programme for 2023 to 2025
- (Com.II) XX.5 Terms of reference for the administration of the Trust Fund
- (Com.II) XX.6 Access to funding
- (Com.II) XX.7 Sponsored delegates project
- (Com.II) XX. International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime
- (Com.II) XX. MIKE and ETIS programmes

**Strategic matters (cont.)**

- XX. Committee reports and recommendations
- XX.1 Standing Committee
- Plen. XX.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- XX.2 Animals Committee
- Plen. XX.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- XX.3 Plants Committee
- Plen. XX.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- (Com.II) XX. *CITES Strategic Vision*
- (Com.II) XX. Review of the Convention
- (Com.I) XX. Appendix-I listed species
- (Com.II) XX. Language strategy for the Convention
- (Com.II) XX. Engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities
- (Com.II) XX. Livelihoods
- (Com.II) XX. Capacity building
- XX. Cooperation with organizations and multilateral environmental agreements
- (Com.II) XX.1 Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions
- (Com.II) XX.2 Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
- (Com.II) XX.3 Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- (Com.II) XX.4 Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative
- (Com.II) XX. United Nations World Wildlife Day
- (Com.II) XX. Towards a resolution on CITES and forests

- (Com.I) XX. Tree species programme
- (Com.II) XX. Review of the ETIS programme
- (Com.II) XX. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade
- (Com.II) XX. Implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the implementation of the Convention

### **Interpretation and implementation matters**

#### Existing Resolutions and Decisions

- (Com.II) XX. Review of Resolutions
- (Com.II) XX. Review of Decisions

#### General compliance and enforcement

- (Com.II) XX. National laws for implementation of the Convention
  - XX. Compliance matters
- (Com.II) XX.1 Implementation of Article XIII and Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *CITES compliance procedures*
- (Com.II) XX.2 National ivory action plans process
- (Com.II) XX.2 Totoaba (*Totoaba macdonaldi*)
- (Com.II) XX. Compliance Assistance Programme
- (Com.II) XX. Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews
- (Com.II) XX. Review of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Compliance and enforcement*
- (Com.II) XX. Enforcement matters
- (Com.II) XX. Annual illegal trade reports
- (Com.II) XX. Task Force on illegal trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species
- (Com.II) XX. Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa
- (Com.II) XX. Wildlife crime linked to the Internet
- (Com.II) XX. Demand reduction to combat illegal trade
- (Com.II) XX. Domestic markets for frequently illegally traded specimens
- (Com.II) XX. Closure of domestic ivory markets

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

#### Regulation of trade

- (Com.II) XX. Guidance for making legal acquisition findings
- (Com.II) XX. Electronic systems and information technologies
- (Com.II) XX. Authentication and control of permits
- (Com.II) XX. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
- (Com.I) XX. Non-detriment findings
  - XX. Identification materials
- (Com.I) XX.1 Identification Manual
- (Com.I) XX.2 Review of Resolution Conf. 11.19 (Rev. CoP16)
- (Com.II) XX. Identification of timber and other wood products
- (Com.II) XX. Identification and traceability of sturgeons and paddlefish (*Acipenseriformes* spp.)

- (Com.II) XX. Labelling system for trade in caviar
- (Com.II) XX. Specimens produced through biotechnology
- (Com.II) XX. Implications of the transfer of a species from one Appendix to another
- (Com.II) XX. Introduction from the sea
- (Com.I) XX. Quotas for leopard (*Panthera pardus*) hunting trophies
- (Com.I) XX. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'

Exemptions and special trade provisions

- (Com.II) XX. Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source
- (Com.II) XX. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 17.7 on *Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity*
- (Com.II) XX. Specimens grown from wild-collected seeds or spores that are deemed to be artificially propagated
- (Com.II) XX. Stocks and stockpiles

Species specific matters

- (Com.I) XX. West African vultures (Accipitridae spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Precious corals (Order Antipatharia and family Coralliidae)
- (Com.I) XX. Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Boswellia trees (*Boswellia* spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Marine turtles (Cheloniidae spp. and Dermochelyidae spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.)
- XX. Elephants (Elephantidae spp.)
- (Com.II) XX.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on *Trade in elephant specimens*
- (Com.II) XX.2 Report on Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE)
- (Com.II) XX.3 Report on the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS)
- (Com.II) XX. Asian big cats (Felidae spp.)
- (Com.II) XX. CITES Big Cats Task Force (Felidae spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Great apes (Hominidae spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]
- (Com.II) XX. Pangolins (*Manis* spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. African lion (*Panthera leo*)
- (Com.II) XX. Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)
- (Com.II) XX. Tibetan antelope (*Pantholops hodgsonii*)
- (Com.I) XX. Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes spp.)

- (Com.I) XX. African cherry (*Prunus africana*)
- XX. Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.)
- (Com.II) XX.1 Report of the Secretariat
- (Com.II) XX.2 Report of the Standing Committee
- (Com.I) XX. Helmeted hornbill (*Rhinoplax vigil*)
- (Com.I) XX. Saiga antelope (*Saiga* spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*)
- (Com.I) XX. Titicaca water frog (*Telmatobius culeus*)
- (Com.II) XX. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.)
- (Com.I) XX. African tree species
- (Com.I) XX. Marine ornamental fishes
- (Com.I) XX. Neotropical tree species
- (Com.I) XX. Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species

Friday 25 November 2022

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Maintenance of the Appendices**

- (Com.I) XX. Results of dialogue meetings
- (Com.I) XX. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas
- (Com.I) XX. Standard nomenclature
- (Com.II) XX. Annotations
- (Com.II) XX. Annotation of Cape aloe (*Aloe ferox*)
- (Com.II) XX. Products containing specimens of Appendix-II orchids
- (Com.II) XX. Reservations entered after the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

**Proposals to amend the Appendices**

- (Com.I) XX. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Afternoon: 14h00-16h00

**Proposals to amend the Appendices (cont.)**

- (Com.I) XX. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

**Conclusion of the meeting**

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

Plen. XX. Closing remarks

17h00-18h00

76th meeting of the Standing Committee and extraordinary meetings of the Animals and Plants Committees