

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

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Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
Gigiri (Kenya), 10-20 April 2000

Strategic and administrative matters

WORKING PROGRAMME  
(provisional)

8 April 2000

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11. Committee reports and recommendations
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  2. Plants Committee
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  1. Action plan to improve the effectiveness of the Convention ..... Doc. 11.12.1
  2. Strategic plan for the Convention ..... Doc. 11.12.2
  3. Co-operation and synergy with the Convention on Biological Diversity and other biodiversity-related Conventions ..... Doc. 11.12.3
  4. Improvement of the effectiveness of the Convention: financing conservation of species of wild fauna and flora ..... Doc. 11.12.4
13. Terms of reference of permanent committees ..... Doc. 11.13
16. Recognition of the important contribution made by observers to the CITES process at meetings of the Conference of the Parties ..... Doc. 11.16

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17. Consolidation of valid Resolutions ..... Doc. 11.17

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10. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
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  1. Animals Committee (cont.)
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34. Conservation of and control of trade in Tibetan antelope.....	Doc. 11.34
35. Trade in freshwater turtles and tortoises to and in South-east-Asia .....	Doc. 11.35
36. Trade in seahorses and other members of the family Syngnathidae.....	Doc. 11.36
37. Identification and reporting requirements for trade in specimens of hard coral.....	Doc. 11.37
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49.	Animal hybrids: amendment of Resolution Conf. 10.17 .....	Doc. 11.49
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52.	Movement of sample crocodilian skins .....	Doc. 11.52
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