

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



Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
The Hague (Netherlands), 3-15 June 2007

Administrative matters

ADOPTION OF THE WORKING PROGRAMME  
(provisional)

1. This document contains three Annexes:
  - a) Annex 1: Provisional working programme for the plenary meeting;
  - b) Annex 2: Provisional working programme for Committee I; and
  - c) Annex 3: Provisional working programme for Committee II.
2. In Annex 1, the second column of the table includes, for each agenda item, an indication of the forum in which it is proposed that the item be discussed before it is presented for a decision in a plenary session. The abbreviation 'Plen.' indicates that the item will be discussed only in the plenary meeting. The abbreviations 'Com.I' and 'Com.II' indicate that the item will be discussed in Committee I or Committee II, before being presented for a final decision in the plenary meeting.

**Provisional working programme for the plenary meeting**

**Sunday 3 June 2007**

Morning:	09h00-12h00	
and		
Afternoon:	14h00-14h30	Registration of participants
		<u>Opening of the meeting</u>
	15h00-16h30	Plen. Opening ceremony
		Plen. Welcoming addresses

**Monday 4 June 2007**

Morning:	09h00-12h00		<u>Administrative matters</u>
		Plen.	1. Rules of Procedure
		Plen.	2. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the meeting and of Chairmen of Committees I and II
		Plen.	3. Adoption of the agenda
		Plen.	4. Adoption of the working programme
			5. Credentials Committee
		Plen.	5.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee
		Plen.	5.2 Report of the Credentials Committee
		Plen.	6. Admission of observers
			8. Committee reports
		Plen.	8.1 Report of the Chairman of the Standing Committee
		Plen.	8.2 Report of the Chairman of the Animals Committee
		Plen.	8.3 Report of the Chairman of the Plants Committees
		Plen.	8.4 Joint report of the Chairmen of the Animals and Plants Committees
		Plen.	8.5 Report of the Nomenclature Committee
			18. Cooperation with other organizations
		Plen.	18.3 Statements from representatives of other conventions and agreements
			19. Dialogue meetings
		Plen.	19.2 Results of the dialogue meeting on the African elephant
Afternoon:	14h00-17h00		Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

**Tuesday 5 June to Friday 8 June 2007**

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

**Saturday 9 June and Sunday 10 June 2007**

Free time

**Monday 11 June 2007**

Morning:	09h00-10h50 11h00-12h00	Meetings of Parties on a regional basis (cont.) Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
Afternoon:	14h00-17h00	Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

## Tuesday 12 June and Wednesday 13 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00  
and  
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

## Thursday 14 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00

### Administrative matters (cont.)

7. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
- Com.II 7.1 Financial reports for the years 2004 to 2006
- Com.II 7.2 Estimated expenditures for 2007
- Com.II 7.3 Costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2009-2011
9. Committee elections and appointments
- Plen. 9.1 Standing Committee
- Plen. 9.2 Animals Committee
- Plen. 9.3 Plants Committee
- Plen. 9.4 Nomenclature Committee

### Strategic matters

- Plen. 10. Report of the ministerial meeting
- Com.II 11. CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2013
- Com.II 12. Review of the scientific committees
- Com.II 13. Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity
- Com.II 14. CITES and livelihoods (Argentina, China, Germany and Nicaragua)
- Com.II 15. National wildlife trade policy reviews
- Com.II 16. Capacity building
- Com.II 17. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures
18. Cooperation with other organizations
- Com.II 18.1 Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Com.II 18.2 Cooperation between CITES and ITTO regarding trade in tropical timber (United States of America)
19. Dialogue meetings
- Com.II 19.1 Terms of reference for CITES dialogue meetings

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

### Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

#### Review of Resolutions and Decisions

20. Review of Resolutions
- Com.II 20.1 Resolutions relating to Appendix-I species
- Com.II 20.2 General review
- Com.II 21. Revision of Resolution Conf. 11.16 on Ranching and trade in ranched specimen of species transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II
- Com.II 22. Review of Decisions
- #### Compliance and enforcement issues
- Com.II 23. Guidelines for compliance with the Convention
- Com.II 24. National laws for implementation of the Convention
- Com.II 25. Enforcement matters
- Com.II 26. Compliance and enforcement (Germany)
- Com.II 27. Disposal of illegally traded and confiscated specimens of Appendix-II and -III species (Indonesia)
- Com.II 28. Internet trade in specimens of CITES-listed species (Germany)
- Com.II 29. National reports

- Com.II 30. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants (Switzerland)
- Com.II 31. Monitoring of the implementation of the annotations to *Euphorbia* spp. and Orchidaceae spp. included in Appendix II (Switzerland)
- Com.II 32. Incentives for implementation of the Convention

## Friday 15 June 2007

Morning: 09h00-12h00

- Com.II 33. Trade control and marking issues
- Com.II 34. Introduction from the sea
- Com.II 34. Trade in Appendix-I species
- Com.I 35. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings (Mexico)
- Com.II 36. Management of annual export quotas
- Com.I 37. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas:
  - 37.1 Leopard export quotas for Mozambique (Mozambique)
  - 37.2 Black rhinoceros export quotas for Namibia and South Africa (Kenya)
- Com.I 38. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species
- Com.II 39. Purpose-of-transaction codes on CITES permits and certificates (United States of America)
- 40. Electronic permitting
  - Com.II 40.1 Report of the Secretariat
  - Com.II 40.2 Report of the working group
- Com.I 41. Transport of live specimens
- Com.II 42. Physical inspection of timber shipments (Germany)
- Com.II 43. Effectiveness of the CITES universal crocodylian tagging system (United States of America)
- Com.II 44. Identification Manual
- Exemptions and special trade provisions
- Com.II 45. Personal and household effects
- Com.II 46. Trade in some crocodylian specimens (Germany)
- Com.I 47. Applications to register operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
- Com.II 48. Relationship between *ex situ* production and *in situ* conservation: report of the Standing Committee
- Com.II 49. Reservations regarding species transferred from one Appendix to another
- Species trade and conservation issues
- Com.II 50. Great apes
- Com.I 51. Cetaceans (Japan)
- Com.II 52. Asian big cats
- 53. Elephants
  - Com.I 53.1 Trade in elephant specimens
  - Com.I 53.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens
  - Com.I 53.3 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States
  - Com.I 53.4 Illegal ivory trade and control of internal markets (Kenya and Mali)
- Com.I 54. Rhinoceroses
- Com.II 55. Tibetan antelope
- Com.I 56. Saiga antelope
- Com.II 57. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
- Com.I 58. Hawksbill turtle

- 59. Sharks
  - Com.I 59.1 Report of the Animals Committee
  - Com.I 59.2 Additional conservation measures (Australia)
  - Com.I 59.3 Trade measures regarding the porbeagle *Lamna nasus* and the spiny dogfish *Squalus acanthias* (Germany)
- 60. Sturgeons and paddlefish
  - Com.II 60.1 Report of the Secretariat
  - 60.2 Amendment of Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP13)
    - Com.II 60.2.1 Proposal of the Standing Committee's Working Group on Sturgeons (Islamic Republic of Iran)
    - Com.II 60.2.2 Proposal of the Russian Federation
- Com.II 61. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR
- Com.I 62. Sea cucumbers
- Com.II 63. Trade in traditional medicines (Australia)
- Com.II 64. Bigleaf mahogany: report of the Working Group
- Com.II 65. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group  
Amendment of the Appendices
- Com.I 66. Periodic review of the Appendices
- Com.I 67. Use of annotations for plants in Appendix II and animals and plants in Appendix III (United States of America)
- Com.I 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Conclusion of the meeting

- Plen. 69. Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties
- Plen. 70. Closing remarks

### Provisional working programme for Committee I

#### Tuesday 5 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention  
Trade control and marking issues  
35. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings (Mexico)  
37. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas  
37.1 Leopard export quotas for Mozambique (Mozambique)  
37.2 Black rhinoceros export quotas for Namibia and South Africa (Kenya)  
38. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species  
41. Transport of live specimens
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Exemptions and special trade provisions  
47. Applications to register operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
- Species trade and conservation issues  
51. Cetaceans (Japan)  
54. Rhinoceroses  
56. Saiga antelope

#### Wednesday 6 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 53. Elephants  
53.1 Trade in elephant specimens  
53.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens  
53.3 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States  
53.4 Illegal ivory trade and control of internal markets (Kenya and Mali)
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 58. Hawksbill turtle  
59. Sharks  
59.1 Report of the Animals Committee  
59.2 Additional conservation measures (Australia)  
59.3 Trade measures regarding the porbeagle *Lamna nasus* and the spiny dogfish *Squalus acanthias* (Germany)  
62. Sea cucumbers

#### Thursday 7 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Amendment of the Appendices  
66. Periodic review of the Appendices  
67. Use of annotations for plants in Appendix II and animals and plants in Appendix III (United States of America)  
68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II
- Afternoon: 14h00-12h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

#### Friday 8 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

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**Tuesday 12 June 2007**

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Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

**Wednesday 13 June 2007**

Morning: 09h00-12h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

## Provisional working programme for Committee II

### Tuesday 5 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Administrative matters
- 7. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
    - 7.1 Financial reports for the years 2004 to 2006
    - 7.2 Estimated expenditures for 2007
    - 7.3 Costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2009-2011
- Strategic matters
- 11. CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2013
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00
- 12. Review of the scientific committees
  - 13. Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity
  - 14. CITES and livelihoods (Argentina, China, Germany and Nicaragua)
  - 15. National wildlife trade policy reviews

### Wednesday 6 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00
- 16. Capacity building
  - 17. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures
  - 18. Cooperation with other organizations
    - 18.1 Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
    - 18.2 Cooperation between CITES and ITTO regarding trade in tropical timber (United States of America)
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  - 21. Revision of Resolution Conf. 11.16 on Ranching and trade in ranchered specimen of species transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II
  - 22. Review of Decisions

### Thursday 7 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 Compliance and enforcement issues
- 23. Guidelines for compliance with the Convention
  - 24. National laws for implementation of the Convention
  - 25. Enforcement matters
  - 26. Compliance and enforcement (Germany)
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00
- 27. Disposal of illegally traded and confiscated specimens of Appendix-II and -III species (Indonesia)
  - 28. Internet trade in specimens of CITES-listed species (Germany)
  - 29. National reports



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  32. Incentives for implementation of the Convention

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  34. Trade in Appendix-I species
  36. Management of annual export quotas
  39. Purpose of transaction codes on CITES permits and certificates (United States of America)

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    - 40.2 Report of the working group
  42. Physical inspection of timber shipments (Germany)
  43. Effectiveness of the CITES universal crocodylian tagging system (United States of America)
  44. Identification Manual

- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00
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## Tuesday 12 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00
- Species trade and conservation issues
50. Great apes
  52. Asian big cats
  55. Tibetan antelope

- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00
57. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
  60. Sturgeons and paddlefish
    - 60.1 Report of the Secretariat
    - 60.2 Amendment of Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP13)
      - 60.2.1 Proposal of the Standing Committee's Working Group on Sturgeons (Islamic Republic of Iran)
      - 60.2.2 Proposal of the Russian Federation

## Wednesday 13 June 2007

- Morning: 09h00-12h00
61. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR
  63. Trade in traditional medicines (Australia)
  64. Bigleaf mahogany: report of the Working Group
  65. Report of the Central African Bushmeat Working Group

- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00
- [Reports of working groups, etc.]