

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

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**Committee I**

Synergy with biodiversity-related international initiatives

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

***Directed to the Animals and Plants Committees and the Secretariat***

15.xx Without taking a position about the necessity for, or nature of, such a Platform, the Chairs of the Animals and Plants Committees and the Secretariat shall, subject to external funding, participate in discussions concerning a possible IPBES, to provide all necessary input into the process of IPBES and to ensure that the role of CITES receives due recognition. The Chairs of the Animals and Plants Committees and the Secretariat shall report to the Standing Committee to seek additional guidance.

***Directed to the Secretariat***

15.xx The Secretariat shall work with the United Nations Environment Programme to identify possible sources of external funding to support the participation called for in Decision 15.xx [above].

***Directed to the Standing Committee***

15.xx The Standing Committee shall report at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties concerning the IPBES.

Climate change

***Directed to the Animals and Plants Committees***

15.xx Given the implications of climate change for science-based decision-making, the Animals and Plants Committees shall identify the scientific aspects of the provisions of the Convention and of Resolutions of the Conference of the Parties that are actually or likely to be affected by climate change, report their findings, and make recommendations for further action in relation to Convention and of Resolutions of the Conference of the Parties as appropriate, at the 62nd meeting of the Standing Committee.

***Directed to the Secretariat***

15.xx The Secretariat shall request to the Secretariats of other multilateral environmental agreements information on their activities that may be linked to climate change and CITES, and report to the Animals and Plants Committees and the Standing Committee.

***Directed to the Standing Committee***

- 15.xx The Standing Committee shall consider the reports of the Animals and Plants Committees and the Secretariat and report at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.