



Side and social events during the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Bangkok (Thailand), 3-14 March 2013

Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre

Date	Time	Meeting room	Requesting Party or organization	Title of event
3 March 2013	11:00-12:30	Committee I		Opening Ceremony
3 March 2013	14:00-17:00	Committee I		CoP16 Plenary
4 March 2013	09:30-12:00	Meeting room 2 (Ministers and high level representatives and IGOs only)	ICCWC	ICCWC Ministerial Meeting on Combating Transnational Organized Wildlife and Forest Crimes
4 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 4	CMS	CITES/CMS cooperation using the CMS Saiga MOU
4 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Committee II	Great Apes Survival	Launch of a Rapid Response Assessment report on the illegal trade in great ape
4 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 1	Environmental Investigation Agency	Trade in parts and products of captive bred tigers
4 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 3	Innovative Finance Foundation Switzerland	Innovative Financing for CITES

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4 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 2	Pro Wildlife, Defenders of Wildlife and Animal Welfare Institute	International trade in frogs' legs trade and its ecological impact
4 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 3	CITES MA New Zealand	Uplisting New Zealand Green Geckos
4 March 2013	17:45-20:00	Meeting room 1	IUCN African and Asian Rhino Specialist Groups	Update and discussion on the status of African and Asian rhino populations
4 March 2013	17:30-19:00	Meeting room 4	Save the Elephants, Kenya Wildlife Service and Kenya Elephant Forum	"White Gold" a film produced by the African Environmental Film Foundation in Kenya
5 March 2013	08:30-18:15	Meeting room 3	ICCWC	First Global Meeting of the Wildlife Enforcement Networks
5 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 2	Benin, Senegal and Sierra Leone	West African Manatee (English)
5 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Committee II	South Africa	Rhino Conservation
5 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 1	Consortium for the Barcode of Life	Google Global Impact Award: DNA Barcoding Pilot Project for CITES Enforcement
5 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 4	CITES and UNEP/DELCC	Where does inforMEA go from here? Opportunities and challenges
5 March 2013	17:30-19:00	The Retro Cafe	The Russian Federation	Polar Bear Photo Exhibit and Reception

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5 March 2013	18:00-21:00	Committee II	SSN/FREELAND Thailand	Reception and Award Ceremony
5 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 1	IUCN-SSC Pangolin Specialist Group	The Trade in Pangolins
6 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Committee II	South Africa	Rhino safety and conservation
6 March 2013	13:00-14:00	Meeting room 1	Governments of, Brazil, Colombia , Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras and the member states of European Union and the United States	Sharks and Manta Rays at CoP16
6 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 2	International Trade Centre	The Trade in South East Asian python Skins – A Dialogue.
6 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 3	CITES/UNEP-WCMC	New electronic tools for sustainable and legal trade in CITES-listed species
6 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 4	Benin, Senegal and Sierra Leone	West African Manatee (Spanish)
6 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 1	National Geographic TV	Film & Reception for National Geographic's "Battle for the Elephants"

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6 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 4	UNU-IAS-JAPAN, LATF AND ASEAN WEN	UNU-IAS side event Bytes beyond Borders: Strengthening Transboundary Information Sharing on Wildlife Crime through the Wildlife Enforcement Monitoring System (WEMS) initiative
6 March 2013	18:00-20:30	Retro Cafe	WildAid / Freeland Thailand	Manta Ray Reception and Film Showing <i>Open to all delegates and will include beverages and appetizers</i>
7 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Committee II	CITES MA Germany	Age Determination and Development of a Spatial Database for Elephant Ivory
7 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 1	INTERPOL	Linking Countries and Regions to INTERPOL Global Environmental Security Network
7 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 2	International Trade Centre	Vicuña: Conservation success story & current trade challenges – a Dialogue
7 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 3	Pax Animalis	The Conakry Connection
7 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 4	Environmental Investigation Agency	Rhino side event
7 March 2013	17:30.18:45	Meeting room 4	The Thin Green Line Foundation and Ian Redmond	Where have all the elephants gone and its impact on the frontline rangers
7 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 3	Ministry of the Environment Japan, TRAFFIC Southeast Asia	Providing enforcement tools to practitioners
7 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Imperial Queens Park Hotel, Room Rainbow	South Africa	Rhino Economics

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7 March 2013	17:45-19:15	Meeting room 1	FREELAND Foundation	Organized Crime and CITES: How criminal syndicates exploit loopholes
8 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 1	International Elephant Foundation	The IEF's Strategy for Asian Elephant Conservation
8 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Committee II	UNEP/GRID-Arendal	Launch of the Rapid Response Assessment: Elephants in the dust: the African elephant crisis
8 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 2	CITES/ITTO	CITES-ITTO program
8 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 3	South Africa	UNEP-GEF Project
8 March 2013	12:30-13:30	Meeting room 4 <i>Please note that sandwich boxes will be provided</i>	Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority (EWCA)	The Illegal Trade in Live Cheetah and the Horn of Africa Wildlife Enforcement Network (HAWEN)
8 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 2	Australian CITES Management Authority; Chair of CAWT	CAWT Partners Meeting and Reception
8 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 3	Pax Animalis	The Hanoi Connection
8 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 4	SAWEN	Combating wildlife crime in South Asia
8 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 1	UNEP/CMS	CMS Sharks MOU – International Shark Conservation
8 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Executive center 2	WWF	Combating Snow Leopard Trade Planning Meeting

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10 March 2013	13:00-19:00	Meeting room 3	ADB	ADB-CITES Conference on wildlife
11 March 2013	09:00-18:00	Meeting room 3	ADB	ADB-CITES Conference on wildlife
11 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 1	CITES Secretariat/Working Group on E-Permitting (Switzerland Management Authority)	CITES E-electronic permitting systems: New developments and projects
11 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 2	FAO	Review of the FAO International Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Shark
11 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 4	CITES	Cites and Livelihoods
11 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Committee II	Wildlife Trust of India Arvind M. Singh, Vivek Menon, Dr Prajna Panda	India – Showcasing forthcoming International Elephant Congress and Ministerial Meeting
11 March 2013	17:30-20:00	Meeting room 4	CITES	CITES and Livelihoods (second part if needed)
11 March 2013	18:30-20:00	Meeting room 2	UNEP/CMS	CMS Sharks MOU – International Shark Conservation (TBC)
11 March 2013	17:30-19:00	Meeting room 4	GRASP	Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP) – Ian Redmond Conservation Award
11 March 2013	18:30-20:00	Meeting room 1	CBD Secretariat	Joining efforts to implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

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12 March 2013	09:00-18:00	Meeting room 3	ADB	ADB-CITES Conference on wildlife
12 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 4	CITES/UNCTAD	Traceability systems for python skins
12 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 2	Global Tiger Initiative	What does it take to be an effective model in conservation?
12 March 2013	17:30-19:00	Meeting room 2	World Bank Institute	Global leadership for conservation Program
12 March 2013	18:00-19:00	Meeting room 1	CITES/UNCTAD	Side Event meeting with range States
13 March 2013	12:00-14:00	Meeting room 1	Host Country	Royal Event "Return to the Forest"
13 March 2013	12:30-14:00	Meeting room 3	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization- ACTO	Regional Cooperation, Strengthens CITES implementation in the ACTO Member Countries