



Daily Journal

Issue No. 1
3 March 2013

16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Bangkok, Thailand, 3-14 March 2013



WELCOME TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

The CITES Secretariat welcomes each and every one of you to the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16). Nearly 2,000 participants and over 250 media representatives have pre-registered for this meeting, making it possibly the highest-attended CoP for CITES – which also celebrates its 40th anniversary at this meeting.

We would like to thank the Kingdom of Thailand for hosting the meeting for this special occasion.

We are also grateful for the financial support from countries, organizations and private companies to the Sponsored Delegates Project for delegates from the least developed countries, developing countries and countries with economies in transition. The donors are listed below:

Parties and territories: Austria, Canada, China, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Nunavut (Canada)

Organizations, private companies and other entities: Aage V. Jensen Charity Foundation, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Loro Parque Fundación, Pew Environment Group, World Association of Zoos and Aquariums

Daily working programme – Sunday 3 March		
When	What	Where
8h00-13h00	Registration of participants	Registration area
10h00-10h45	Hall opening and arrangement of seating	Plenary hall 2-3
11h00-12h30	Opening of the meeting Opening ceremony Welcoming addresses	Plenary hall 2-3
14h00-17h00	Working programme of the plenary meeting Administrative matters Strategic matters	Plenary hall 2-3
18h00-19h30	CITES 40th anniversary celebration Hosted by the Thai Government	Retro Live Café
Other events		
When	What	Where
13h20	Launch of the GoodPlanet/CITES/UNEP photographic exhibition and book: "WILD & PRECIOUS" Celebrating the 40th anniversary of CITES with contributions by seven world-renowned photographers	Atrium Zone C

