

Daily Journal

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

Daily working programme – Thursday 7 March

| When | What | Where |
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| | Committee I | |
| 09h00-12h00 | Agenda items 77: Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, et seq. | Committee I room |
| 14h00-17h30 | Agenda items 77 continued | |
| | Committee II | |
| 09h00-12-00 | Agenda items 53, 26, 36, 37, 73 | Committee II room |
| 14h00-17h30 | Agenda items 32, 35, 38, 39, 40 | |
| Other Meetings | | |
| 08h30-09h00 | Arabic-speaking countries meeting | Committee I room |
| 08h30-09h00 | Oceania regional meeting | Executive Center 2 |
| 12h30-13h30 | EU/NGO meeting | Room IR2 (Zone C) |
| 12h00-14h00 | Budget working group | Boardroom 4 |
| 17h30- | Bureau meeting | Boardroom 1 |
| Press Conference (for representatives of the media only) | | |
| 12h30-13h15 | Daily press briefing: First global meeting of wildlife enforcement networks | Auditorium (Zone A) |
| 11h00 | TRAFFIC Press Conference: Launch of Skin & Bones Revisited - Analysis of Tiger seizures 2000-2012 | |
| Side Events | | |
| 12h30-14h00 | CITES MA Germany: Age determination and development of a spatial database for elephant ivory | Committee II room |
| 12h30-13h30 | Thailand: Current population and trade status of Dalbergia timber | Boardroom 1 |
| 12h30-14h00 | INTERPOL: Linking Countries and Regions to INTERPOL Global Environmental Security Network | Meeting room 1 |
| 12h30-14h00 | International Trade Centre: Vicuña: Conservation success story & current trade challenges – a dialogue | Meeting room 2 |
| 12h30-14h00 | Pax Animalis: Ape trafficking out of Guinea | Meeting room 3 |
| 12h30-14h00 | Environmental Investigation Agency: Viet Nam's illegal rhino horn trade | Meeting room 4 |
| 17h30-20h00 | Ministry of the Environment Japan, TRAFFIC Southeast Asia: Providing enforcement tools to practitioners | Meeting room 3 |
| 17h30-18h45 | The Thin Green Line Foundation and Ian Redmond: Where have all the elephants gone – undercover work with poachers, smugglers, and traders – its impact on the frontline rangers | Meeting room 4 |
| 17h30 | German Elasmobranch Society, Humane Society International, International Fund for Animal Welfare, Project AWARE Foundation, Shark Advocates International, Shark Trust, and the Wildlife Conservation Society: Reception - Protecting Sharks from Unsustainable Trade (Food and drinks available) | Retro Live Café |
| 18h30-21h00 | South Africa: Cocktail side event on rhino economics | Imperial Queens Park Hotel, Room Rainbow |

Credentials: In addition to the list published yesterday, the credentials presented by the following Parties have been accepted:

Guyana and Libya.

Parties that have yet to present credentials are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Parties that have presented their credentials but are not included in the list should contact the Secretariat.

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