



Daily Journal

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16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
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Daily working programme – Friday 8 March		
When	What	Where
Committee I		
09h00-12h00	Agenda item 77: Proposals 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, et seq.	Committee I room
14h00-17h30	Agenda item 77: continued	
Committee II		
09h00-12h00	Agenda items: 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46	Committee II room
14h00-17h30	Agenda items: 48, 54, 49, 50, 51, 52	
Press Conference (for representatives of the media only)		
12h30-13h15	Daily press briefing: South African Head of Delegation, Minister Edna Molewa, advancing the rhino debate	Auditorium (Zone A)
Working Groups & Other Meetings		
08h00-09h00	Central and South America and the Caribbean regional meeting	Meeting room 3
08h30-09h00	Oceania regional meeting	Executive Center 2
09h00-	Budget working group	Boardroom 4
17h30-	Bureau meeting	Boardroom 1
Side & Other Events		
12h30-13h45	UNEP/GRID-Arendal: Launch of the Rapid Response Assessment: Elephants in the dust: the African elephant crisis	Committee II room
12h30-14h00	International Elephant Foundation: Introduction of International Elephant Foundation Strategy in Support of Asian Elephant Conservation	Meeting room 1
12h30-14h00	CITES/ITTO: ITTO-CITES Programme for implementing CITES listings of tropical tree species *Light lunch will be provided	Meeting room 2
12h30-14h00	South Africa: UNEP-GEF Project	Meeting room 3
12h30-14h00	Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority (EWCA): The illegal trade in live cheetah and the Horn of Africa Illegal Wildlife Enforcement Network (HAWEN) *Sandwich boxes will be provided	Meeting room 4
15minutes after Committee I & II meetings	Daily briefings by the delegation of the United States for non-governmental organizations	United States meeting room (Zone C)
17h30-18h30	The Pew Charitable Trusts: Shark happy hour Free snacks and refreshments	Booth CC07 (Zone C)
17h30-20h00	UNEP/CMS: CMS Sharks MOU – International Shark Conservation	Meeting room 1
17h30-20h00	Australian CITES MA; Chair of CAWT: CAWT Partners Meeting and Reception	Meeting room 2
17h30-19h00	Pax Animalis: Rhino horn trade	Meeting room 3
17h30-20h00	SAWEN: Combating wildlife crime in South Asia	Meeting room 4

Side & Other Events – Weekend		
When	What	Where
Sunday, 10 March 13h00-19h00	ADB-CITES Conference on wildlife (by invitation only)	Meeting room 3

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

Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico and Myanmar.

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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Organizing a press conference or press briefing: If you wish to organize a press conference or a press briefing, please contact Mr Juan Carlos Vasquez (mobile: 085 332 24 69, email: juan.vasquez@cites.org) and Ms Stefania Kirschmann (mobile: 090 798 1384, email: stefania.kirschmann@cites.org).

Arranging a location for a meeting: If you wish to book a room for a meeting, please contact Ms Maritza de Campos (mobile: 090 798 12 66).

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