1. This document contains three Annexes:
   a) Annex 1: Provisional working programme for the plenary meeting;
   b) Annex 2: Provisional working programme for Committee I; and
   c) Annex 3: Provisional working programme for Committee II.

2. In Annex 1, the second column of the table includes, for each agenda item, an indication of the forum in which it is proposed that the item be discussed before it is presented for a decision in a plenary session. The abbreviation ‘Plen.’ indicates that the item will be discussed only in the plenary meeting. The abbreviations ‘Com. I’ and ‘Com. II’ indicate that the item will be discussed in Committee I or Committee II, before being presented for a final decision in the plenary meeting.
Provisional working programme for the plenary meeting

Thursday 28 February 2013
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Registration of participants

Friday 1 March 2013
Morning: 08h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Registration of participants

Saturday 2 March 2013
Morning: 08h00-12h00
09h00-12h00 63rd meeting of the Standing Committee
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Registration of participants
and
63rd meeting of the Standing Committee

Sunday 3 March 2013
Morning: 08h00-13h00 Registration of participants

Opening of the meeting
11h00-12h30 Plen. Opening ceremony
Plen. Welcoming addresses

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Plen. Administrative matters
1. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the meeting
   and of Chairs of Committees I and II
   and the Credentials Committee
Plen. 2. Adoption of the agenda
Plen. 3. Adoption of the working programme
4. Rules of Procedure
   4.1 Report of the Secretariat
   4.2 Proposal to improve transparency of voting during
      meetings of the Conference of the Parties
   4.3 Proposed amendment to Rule 25 on
      Methods of voting – Use of secret ballots
5. Credentials Committee
   5.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee
Plen. 6. Admission of observers
Plen. 7. Report of UNEP

Strategic matters
Plen. 24. World Wildlife Day
10. Committee reports and recommendations
   10.1 Standing Committee
   10.2 Animals Committee
   10.3 Plants Committee
   10.3.1 Report of the Chair
Plen. 13. Cooperation with organizations and multilateral
   environmental agreements
Plen. 15. International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime

Evening: 18h00-19h30 CITES 40th Anniversary celebration
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Plen. 10.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members

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Com. II 12. CITES Strategic Vision

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Com. II 20. Wildlife trade policy reviews

Com. II 21. Capacity Building

Com. II 22. Proposal concerning a needs assessment for strengthening the implementation of CITES in developing countries


Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions

Com. II 25. Proposals of the Secretariat

Com. II 26. Draft revision of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15) on Trade in elephant specimens

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Compliance and enforcement

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Com. II 36. Decision-making mechanism for a process of trade in ivory

Com. II 37. Proposal to amend Decision 14.77 on a Decision-making mechanism for a future trade in elephant ivory

Com. II 38. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates

Com. II 39. Transport of live specimens

Com. II 40. Cross-border movement of musical instruments

Com. II 41. Use of taxonomic serial numbers

Com. II 42. Physical inspection of timber shipments

Com. II 43. Standard nomenclature

Com. I 43.1 Report of the Animals and Plants Committees

Com. I 43.2 Standard nomenclature for Hippocampus species

44. Identification Manual

Com. II 44.1 Report of the Secretariat

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Com. II 45. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species

Exemptions and special trade provisions

Com. II 46. Personal and household effects
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Com. II 48. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens

Thursday 14 March 2013

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (cont.)

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Com. II 63. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR
Com. I 64. Sea cucumbers
Com. I 65. Regional cooperation on the management of and trade in the queen conch (Strombus gigas)
Com. I 66. Madagascar
67. Agarwood-producing taxa
Com. I 67.1 Report of the Plants Committee
Com. I 67.2 Draft resolution on Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Amendment of the Appendices

Com. I 71. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II
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Com. II 75. Development and application of annotations
Com. II 76. Annotations – Report of the Plants Committee
Com. I 77. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II
Conclusion of the meeting

Plen. 78. Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Plen. 79. Closing remarks
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Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30 Strategic matters

16. Resolution on Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the CBD (Decision 15.19)
17. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

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Review of Resolutions

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64. Sea cucumbers

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Wednesday 6 March 2013

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Bigleaf mahogany

68. Cedrela odorata, Dalbergia retusa, Dalbergia granadillo and Dalbergia stevensonii
69. Amendment of the Appendices

71. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II
72. Criteria related to ranched populations

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30 Periodic Review of the Appendices

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