



**Eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Colombo (Sri Lanka), 23 May to 3 June 2019**

[Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall](#)

Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka

Procedures for media accreditation

Only *bona fide* representatives of print and online media, photo, radio, television, film and new agencies will be accredited to cover this meeting.

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For press releases and other information on the meeting, please contact the Press Service of the CITES Secretariat at the above coordinates or visit the CITES website at: <http://www.cites.org>.



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Media accreditation form

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I am a journalist and I plan to cover the meeting

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Family name	
Given name	
Job title	
Nationality	
Passport number	
Media	<i>(name of publication, press agency, radio or TV station)</i>
Permanent office address	
Headquarters' mailing address (if different)	
Telephone and fax	
Email	(incl. e-mail address of the Editor in Chief or Bureau Chief)
Contact address during the event and mobile phone number	
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> News agency <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly publication <input type="checkbox"/> Online media <input type="checkbox"/> TV station <input type="checkbox"/> Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Radio station <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific/wildlife press
Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Cameraman <input type="checkbox"/> Editor <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondent <input type="checkbox"/> Reporter <input type="checkbox"/> Technician
I will be attending on the following date(s)	

Date: _____

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