

New Decisions adopted at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

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The Decisions adopted at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties were prepared on the basis of the following documents.

Number	Title	Source documents	Adopted in
18.1	Rules of Procedure	CoP18 Doc. 4.2	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1) under item 4.2 as amended in summary record CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 1 (Rev. 1)
18.2-18.3	Conduct of Committees	CoP18 Doc. 13 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1) under item 13
18.4-18.11	Access to funding	CoP18 Doc. 7.5 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 7.5 with the amendments recorded in summary record CoP18 Com. II Rec. 1 (Rev. 1)
18.12	Sponsored Delegates Project	CoP18 Doc. 7.6 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 7.6
18.13	ICCWC	CoP18 Doc. 15.5 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 15.5
18.14-18.17	Tree species programme	CoP18 Doc. 16 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 16
18.18-18.20	Review of the ETIS programme	CoP18 Doc. 69.1 (Annex 1 - draft decisions 18.DD & EE) CoP18 Doc. 69.1 Add.	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 69.1
18.21-18.22	MIKE and ETIS programmes	CoP18 Doc. 69.1 (Annex 1 - draft decisions 18.FF & GG)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 69.1
18.23-18.26	CITES Strategic Vision	CoP18 Doc. 10 [paragraph 15b)]	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 10 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 1 (Rev. 1)
18.27	Review of the Convention	CoP18 Doc. 11 CoP18 Com. II. 10	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 11 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.28-18.29	Appendix-I listed species	CoP18 Doc. 92 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 92
18.30	Language strategy for the Convention	CoP18 Doc. 8 CoP18 Com. II. 1	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 8 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II Rec. 12 (Rev. 1)

18.31-18.32	Engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities	CoP18 Com. II. 17	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under items 17 & 18 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.33-18.37	Livelihoods	CoP18 Com. II. 17	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under items 17 & 18 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.38	World Wildlife Day	CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 6	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 22
18.39-18.46	Capacity-building	CoP18 Doc. 21.2 & 21.3 CoP18 Com. II. 15	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under items 21.2 & 21.3
18.47-18.48	Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions	CoP18 Doc. 15.1 CoP18 Com. II. 11	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 15.1
18.49-18.51	Cooperation with GSPC	CoP18 Doc. 15.3 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 15.3 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1)
18.52-18.54	Cooperation with the World Heritage Convention	CoP18 Doc. 15.6 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 15.6 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1)
18.55	Black Sea bottlenose dolphin (<i>Tursiops truncatus ponticus</i>)	CoP18 Doc. 90 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 90
18.56-18.61	Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative	CoP18 Doc. 96 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 96 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 1
18.62-18.67	National laws for implementation of the Convention	CoP18 Doc. 26 CoP18 Com. II. 2	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 26 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 12 (Rev. 1)
18.68-18.70	Compliance Assistance Programme	CoP18 Doc. 28 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 28 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 5 (Rev. 1)
18.71-18.73	Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews	CoP18 Doc. 29 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 29 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 5 (Rev. 1)

18.74	Review of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18)	CoP18 Com. II Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 40
18.75-18.76	Annual illegal trade reports	CoP18 Doc. 36 for decision 18.75 CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 7 (Rev. 1) for decision 18.76	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 36 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)
18.77-18.80	Enforcement	CoP18 Doc. 32 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 32 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 6 (Rev. 1)
18.81-18.85	Wildlife crime linked to the Internet	CoP18 Doc. 33.1 & 33.2 CoP18 Com. II. 25	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under items 33.1 & 33.2
18.86-18.87	Demand reduction to combat illegal trade	CoP18 Doc. 20 (Annex 1) CoP18 Com. II. 22	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 20 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 6 (Rev. 1)
18.88-18.93	Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa	CoP18 Doc. 34 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 34 with amendments shown in summary record CoP18 Com. II Rec. 6 (Rev. 1)
18.94-18.99	Malagasy palisanders and rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.) and ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 30.2 CoP18 Com. II. 8	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 30.2 with amendments shown in summary record CoP18 Com. II Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.100-18.109	Illegal trade in Asian big cats (Felidae spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 71.2 (Rev. 1) (Annex 1) CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 14 (Rev. 1) for decision 18.EE bis	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 71.2 with amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II Rec. 14 (Rev. 1)
18.110-18.116	Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 83.1 & 83.2 CoP18 Com. II. 12 CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 9 (Rev. 1) for decision 18.110	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under items 83.1 & 83.2 with amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.117-18.119	Closure of domestic ivory markets	CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 9 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 69.5
18.120-18.121	Trade in mammoth ivory	CoP18 Com. I Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 105 (Prop. 13)
18.122-18.124	Guidance for making legal acquisition findings	CoP18 Doc. 39 (paragraph I)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 39 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)

18.125-18.128	Electronic systems and information technologies	CoP18 Doc. 41 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 41
18.129-18.131	Authentication and control of permits	CoP18 Doc. 41 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 41
18.132-18.134	Non-detriment findings	CoP18 Doc. 45 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 45
18.135-18.139	Identification materials	CoP18 Doc. 54.1 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 54.1 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 4 (Rev. 1)
18.140-18.143	Identification of timber and other wood products	CoP18 Doc. 54.2 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 54.2 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 12 (Rev. 1)
18.144-18.145	Traceability	CoP18 Doc. 42 (Rev. 1) (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 42 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 10 (Rev. 1)
18.146	Labelling system for trade in caviar	CoP18 Doc. 61 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 61 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 13 (Rev. 1)
18.147-18.150	Specimens produced through biotechnology	CoP18 Doc. 43 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 43 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 10 (Rev. 1)
18.151	Implications of the transfer of a species to Appendix I	CoP18 Doc. 49.1 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 49.1
18.152-18.156	Definition of 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'	CoP18 Doc. 44.1 (Annex 5)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 44.1
18-157-18.158	Introduction from the sea	CoP18 Doc. 52 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 52
18.159-18.164	Disposal of confiscated specimens	CoP18 Doc. 35 CoP18 Com. II. 9	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 2 (Rev. 1), under item 35
18.165-18.170	Quotas for leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) hunting trophies	CoP18 Doc. 46 (Annex 3)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 46
18.171	Simplified procedures for permits and certificates	CoP18 Doc. 56 CoP18 Com. II. 14	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 56 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)

18.172-18.173	Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source	CoP18 Doc. 57 (paragraph 13)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 57 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 12 (Rev. 1)
18.174-18.175	Captive-breeding of spiny-tailed lizards	CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 105 (proposal 24)
18.176-18.177	Review of the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP18)	CoP18 Doc. 58 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 58
18.178	Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated'	CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 12 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 59.1
18.179-18.181	Specimens grown from wild-collected seeds or spores that are deemed to be artificially propagated	CoP18 Doc. 59.2 (Annex 3)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 59.2
18.182-18.185	Stocks and stockpiles (elephant ivory)	CoP18 Doc. 69.1 (decision 18.182) CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 8 (Rev. 1) (decision 18.183) CoP18 Doc. 69.4 (decision 18.184 & 185)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under items 69.1 and 69.4 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 8 (Rev. 1)
18.186-18.192	West African vultures (Accipitridae)	CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 6 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 97
18.193	Cheetah trade resource kit (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>)	CoP18 Doc. 60 (paragraph 16)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 60
18.194-18.196	Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia)	CoP18 Com. I. 2	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 62
18.197-18.202	Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 63 (Annex 4)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 63 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1)
18.203-18.204	Agarwood-producing taxa (<i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 65 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 65 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 5 (Rev. 1)
18.205-18.208	Boswellia trees (<i>Boswellia</i> spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 66 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 66 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 6 (Rev. 1)
18.209	Humphead wrasse (<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i>)	CoP18 Doc. 67 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 67
18.210-18.217	Marine turtles (Cheloniidae and Demochelyidae)	CoP18 Com. I. 7	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 70 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 14

18.218-18.225	Sharks and rays (<i>Elasmobranchii</i> spp.)	CoP18 Com. I. 5	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 68.2 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.226-18.227	Trade in Asian elephants (<i>Elephas maximus</i>)	CoP18 Doc. 69.1 (decisions 18.BB and CC)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 69.1
18.228-18.233	Seahorses (<i>Hippocampus</i> spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 72 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 72 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 4 (Rev. 1)
18.234-18.237	Rosewood tree species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]	CoP18 Doc. 74 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 74 with the amendment recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 6 (Rev. 1)
18.238-18.243	Pangolins (<i>Manis</i> spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 75 CoP18 Com. II. 16	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 75 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 12 (Rev. 1) and CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.244-18.250	African lions (<i>Panthera leo</i>) and the CITES Big Cats Task Force	CoP18 Com. I. 1	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under items 76.1 & 76.2
18.251-18.253	Jaguars (<i>Panthera onca</i>)	CoP18 Doc. 77.1 (Rev. 1) (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 77.1 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 14
18.254-18.255	Leopards (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) in Africa	CoP18 Doc. 46 (Annex 3) (decisions 18.EE and GG)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 46
18.256-18.259	Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes)	CoP18 Com. I. 3	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 46
18.260-18.262	African cherry (<i>Prunus africana</i>)	CoP18 Doc. 80 (paragraph B of comments)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 80 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 5 (Rev. 1)
18.263-18.265	Banggai cardinalfish (<i>Pterapogon kauderni</i>)	CoP18 Com. I. 4	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 82 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 14
18.266-18.269	Helmeted hornbill (<i>Rhinoplax vigil</i>)	CoP18 Com. I. 12	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 84
18.270-18.274	Saiga antelope (<i>Saiga</i> spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 86 (Annex 1 & paragraph A)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 86 with the

			amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 10
18.275-18.280	Queen conch (<i>Strombus gigas</i>)	CoP18 Com. I. 9	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 85
18.281-18.285	Titicaca Water Frog (<i>Telmatobius culeus</i>)	CoP18 Com. I. 8	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 87
18.286-18.291	Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.)	CoP18 Doc. 88 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 88
18.292-18.295	Totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>)	CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 89
18.296-18.298	Marine ornamental fishes	CoP19 Doc. 94 (paragraph E)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 94
18.299	Neotropical tree species	CoP18 Doc. 93 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 93
18.300-18.303	Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species	CoP18 Doc. 55 (Annex 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 55 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 12 (Rev. 1)
18.304-18.306	Nomenclature (<i>Cactaceae Checklist and its Supplement</i>)	CoP18 Doc. 99 (Annex 7)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 99 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)
18.307-18.308	Production of a CITES Checklist for <i>Dalbergia</i> spp.	CoP18 Doc. 99 (Annex 7)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 99 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)
18.309-18.310	Use of time-specific versions of online-databases as standard nomenclature references	CoP18 Doc. 99 (Annex 7)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 99 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)
18.311-18.312	Nomenclature and identification of corals	CoP18 Doc. 99 (Annex 7)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 99 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)
18.313-18.314	Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings	CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 11 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 100 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 11 (Rev. 1)
18.315	Nomenclature of Manidae spp.	CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 75
18.316-18.320	Annotations	CoP18 Doc. 101 (Annex 4)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1),

		CoP18 Com. II. 13 (Rev. 1)	under item 101 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 15 (Rev. 1)
18.321-18.322	Annotation #15	CoP18 Com. I. 11	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 4 (Rev. 1), under item 105 (proposal 52)
18.323-18.326	Annotation of Cape aloe (<i>Aloe ferox</i>)	CoP18 Com. I. Rec. 9 (Rev. 1)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 105 (proposal 55)
18.327-18.330	Products containing specimens of Appendix-II orchids	CoP18 Doc. 102 (Annex 2)	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 102
18.331-18.332	Guidance for the publication of the Appendices	CoP18 Doc. 103	Summary record CoP18 Plen. Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), under item 103 with the amendments recorded in CoP18 Com. II. Rec. 13 (Rev. 1)