

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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

Administrative and financial matters

ADOPTION OF THE WORKING PROGRAMME

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At its 70th meeting (SC70, Sochi, October 2018), the Standing Committee approved a draft working programme for the present meeting. The Secretariat has supplemented this draft, with the additional documents submitted by Parties and the Secretariat since SC70 and a revised version is found in the annexes to the present document.
3. The present 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.
4. 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.
5. The Conference of the Parties is invited to adopt the working programme found in the annexes to the present document.

PROVISIONAL WORKING PROGRAMME FOR THE PLENARY MEETING

**Tuesday 21 May 2019**

Morning: 08h00-12h00 Registration of participants  
and  
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

**Wednesday 22 May 2019**

Morning: 08h00-12h00 Registration of participants (cont.)  
09h00-12h00 71st meeting of the Standing Committee  
Afternoon: 14h00-16h00 Registration of participants (cont.)  
14h00-17h00 71st meeting of the Standing Committee (cont.)

**Opening of the meeting**

Evening: 18h00-20h00 Plen. Opening ceremony  
Plen. Welcoming addresses

**Thursday 23 May 2019**

Morning: 08h00-13h00 Registration of participants (cont.)

**Administrative and financial matters**

9h30-12h30 Plen. 1. Election of Chair, Alternate Chair and Vice-Chairs of the meeting and of Chairs of Committees I and II  
Plen. 2. Adoption of the agenda  
Plen. 3. Adoption of the working programme  
4. Rules of Procedure  
Plen. 4.1 Rules of Procedure for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
5. Credentials Committee  
Plen. 5.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee  
Plen. 6. Admission of observers

**Strategic matters**

9. Committee reports and recommendations  
9.1 Standing Committee  
Plen. 9.1.1 Report of the Chair  
9.2 Animals Committee  
Plen. 9.2.1 Report of the Chair  
9.3 Plants Committee  
Plen. 9.3.1 Report of the Chair  
Plen. 22. United Nations World Wildlife Day  
Plen. 23. Youth engagement

5. Credentials Committee

Plen. 5.2 Report of the Credentials Committee

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30 Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

Friday 24 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II  
and

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Saturday 25 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)  
and

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Sunday 26 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)  
and

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Monday 27 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)  
and

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)  
and

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Wednesday 29 May and Thursday 30 May 2019

No official meetings

Friday 31 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)  
and

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Saturday 1 June 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)  
and

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Sunday 2 June 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Administrative and financial matters (cont.)**

- 4. Rules of Procedure
- (Com.II) 4.2 Review of the Rules of Procedure
- 7. Administration, finance and budget of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
- (Com.II) 7.1 Administration of the Secretariat

- (Com.II) 7.2 Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on administrative and other matters
- (Com.II) 7.3 Financial reports for 2016-2019
- (Com.II) 7.4 Budget and work programme for 2020 to 2022
- (Com.II) 7.5 Access to funding, including GEF funding
- (Com.II) 7.6 Sponsored delegates project
- (Com.II) 8. Draft resolution on language strategy for the Convention

**Strategic matters (cont.)**

- 9. Committee reports and recommendations
  - 9.1 Standing Committee
    - Plen. 9.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
  - 9.2 Animals Committee
    - Plen. 9.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
  - 9.3 Plants Committee
    - Plen. 9.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members
- (Com.II) 10. CITES Strategic Vision post-2020
- (Com.II) 11. Review of the Convention
- (Com.I) 12. Securing better implementation of marine fish species listings in the Appendices
- (Com.II) 13. Revision of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) on *Establishment of committees*
- (Com.II) 14. Potential conflicts of interest in the Animals and Plants Committees
- 15. Cooperation with organizations and multilateral environmental agreements
  - (Com.II) 15.1 Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions
  - (Com.II) 15.2 Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
  - (Com.II) 15.3 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
  - (Com.II) 15.4 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
  - (Com.II) 15.5 International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime
  - (Com.II) 15.6 Cooperation between CITES and the World Heritage Convention
- (Com.I) 16. CITES tree species programme
- 17. Rural Communities
  - (Com.II) 17.1 Report of the Standing Committee
  - (Com.II) 17.2 Proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP17) and Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)
  - (Com.II) 17.3 Participatory mechanism for rural communities
- 18. CITES and livelihoods

- (Com.II) 18.1 Report of the Secretariat
- (Com.II) 18.2 Proposal by Peru
- (Com.II) 18.3 Proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)
- (Com.II) 19. Food security and livelihoods
- (Com.II) 20. Demand reduction strategies to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species
- 21. Capacity building and identification materials
- (Com.II) 21.1 Capacity-building and identification materials
- (Com.II) 21.2 Capacity-building activities specified in Resolutions and Decisions
- (Com.II) 21.3 Framework to facilitate coordination, transparency and accountability of CITES capacity-building efforts

### **Interpretation and implementation matters**

#### Existing Resolutions and Decisions

- (Com.II) 24. Review of Resolutions
- (Com.II) 25. Review of Decisions

#### General compliance and enforcement

- (Com.II) 26. National laws for implementation of the Convention
- (Com.II) 27. CITES compliance matters
- (Com.II) 28. Compliance Assistance Programme
- (Com.II) 29. Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews
- 30. Compliance in relation to Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.)
- (Com.II) 30.1 Report of Madagascar
- (Com.II) 30.2 Report of the Standing Committee
- (Com.II) 31. Domestic markets for frequently illegally traded specimens
- (Com.II) 32. Enforcement matters
- 33. Combating wildlife cybercrime
- (Com.II) 33.1 Report of the Secretariat
- (Com.II) 33.2 Report of the Standing Committee
- (Com.II) 34. Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa
- (Com.II) 35. Disposal of confiscated specimens
- (Com.II) 36. Storage and management of illegal trade data collected through the Parties' annual illegal trade reports
- (Com.II) 37. Working conditions of wildlife rangers and their implications for implementation of CITES

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

#### Regulation of trade

- (Com.II) 38. Designation and roles of Management Authorities
- (Com.II) 39. Guidance for making legal acquisition findings
- (Com.II) 40. Due diligence by CITES Parties and obligations of importing countries
- (Com.II) 41. Electronic systems and information technologies

- (Com.II) 42. Traceability
- (Com.II) 43. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA
- 44. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'
- (Com.I) 44.1 Report of the Standing Committee
- (Com.I) 44.2 International trade in live African elephants: Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 11.20 (Rev. CoP17) on *Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'*
- (Com.I) 45. Non-detriment findings
- (Com.I) 46. Quotas for leopard hunting trophies
- (Com.I) 47. Enhancement of quotas for markhor hunting trophies
- (Com.I) 48. Black rhinoceros hunting trophies: Export quota for South Africa
- 49. Implications of the transfer of a species to Appendix I
- (Com.II) 49.1 Report of the Secretariat
- (Com.II) 49.2 Trade in 'pre-Appendix-I' specimen
- (Com.II) 50. Amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) on *Implementation of the Convention for timber species*
- (Com.II) 51. Stocks and stockpiles
- (Com.II) 52. Introduction from the sea
- (Com.II) 53. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
- 54. Identification of specimens in trade
- (Com.I) 54.1 Identification Manual
- (Com.II) 54.2 Identification of CITES-listed tree species
- (Com.I) 54.3 Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade
- (Com.II) 55. CITES implementation for trade in medicinal plant species
- Exemptions and special trade provisions**
- (Com.II) 56. Simplified procedure for permits and certificates
- (Com.II) 57. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens
- (Com.II) 58. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 17.7 on *Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity*
- 59. Definition of the term 'artificially propagated'
- (Com.II) 59.1 Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated'
- (Com.II) 59.2 Source codes for plant specimens in trade
- Species specific matters**
- (Com.II) 60. Illegal trade in cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*)
- (Com.II) 61. Sturgeons and paddlefish (Acipenseriformes spp.)
- (Com.I) 62. Draft decisions on the conservation of amphibians (Amphibia)
- (Com.I) 63. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.)
- (Com.I) 64. Precious corals (Order Antipatharia and family Coralliidae)

- (Com.I) 65. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa* [*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.]
- (Com.I) 66. Trade in *Boswellia* spp. (Burseraceae)
- (Com.I) 67. Humphead wrasse (*Cheilinus undulatus*)
- 68. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.)
- (Com.I) 68.1 Report of the Animals Committee
- (Com.I) 68.2 Report of the Secretariat

Monday 3 June 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 69. Elephants (Elephantidae spp.)
  - (Com.II) 69.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on *Trade in elephant specimens*
  - (Com.II) 69.2 Report on Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE)
  - (Com.II) 69.3 Report on the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS)
  - (Com.II) 69.4 Ivory stockpiles: proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on *Trade in elephant specimens*
  - (Com.II) 69.5 Implementing aspects of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on the closure of domestic ivory markets
- (Com.I) 70. Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and other marine turtles (Cheloniidae and Dermochelyidae)
- 71. Asian big cats (Felidae spp.)
  - (Com.II) 71.1 Report of the Secretariat
  - (Com.II) 71.2 Draft decisions on Asian big cats
- (Com.I) 72. Seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.) on CITES – a roadmap to success
- (Com.I) 73. Great apes (Hominidae spp.)
- (Com.I) 74. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]
- (Com.I) 75. Pangolins (*Manis* spp.)
- 76. African lion (*Panthera leo*)
  - (Com.I) 76.1 Report of the Secretariat
  - (Com.I) 76.2 Conservation of and trade in African lions
- 77. Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)
  - (Com.II) 77.1 Jaguar trade
  - (Com.II) 77.2 Illegal trade in jaguar
- (Com.II) 78. Illegal trade in Tibetan antelope (*Pantholops hodgsonii*)
- (Com.I) 79. Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes)
- (Com.I) 80. African cherry (*Prunus africana*)
- (Com.I) 81. African grey parrots (*Psittacus erithacus*)
- (Com.I) 82. Banggai cardinalfish (*Pterapogon kauderni*)

- 83. Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.)
  - (Com.II) 83.1 Report of the Standing Committee and the Secretariat
  - (Com.II) 83.2 Revisions to Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP17) on *Conservation of and trade in African and Asian rhinoceroses*, and associated decisions
- (Com.I) 84. Helmeted hornbill (*Rhinoplax vigil*)
- (Com.I) 85. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*)
- (Com.I) 86. Saiga antelope (*Saiga* spp.)
- (Com.I) 87. Conservation of the Titicaca water frog (*Telmatobius culeus*)
- (Com.II) 88. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.)
- (Com.I) 89. Totoaba (*Totoaba macdonaldi*)
- (Com.I) 90. Black Sea bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus ponticus*)
- (Com.II) 91. Conservation of vicuña (*Vicugna vicugna*) and trade in its fibre and products
- (Com.I) 92. Appendix-I listed species
- (Com.I) 93. Neotropical tree species
- (Com.I) 94. Conservation management of and trade in marine ornamental fishes
- (Com.II) 95. Guidance materials, activities and tools aimed at enhancing Parties' capacity to regulate bushmeat trade
- (Com.I) 96. African Carnivores Initiative
- (Com.I) 97. West African vulture trade and conservation management

**Maintenance of the Appendices**

- (Com.II) 98. Reservations with respect to amendments to Appendices I and II
- (Com.I) 99. Standard nomenclature
- (Com.II) 100. Inclusion of species in Appendix III
- (Com.II) 101. Annotations
- (Com.II) 102. Annotations for Appendix-II orchids
- (Com.II) 103. Guidance for the publication of the Appendices
- (Com.I) 104. Review of Resolution Conf. 10.9 on *Consideration of proposals for the transfer of African elephant populations from Appendix I to Appendix II*

**Proposals to amend the Appendices**

- (Com.I) 105. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

**Proposals to amend the Appendices (cont.)**

- (Com.I) 105. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

**Conclusion of the meeting**

- Plen. 106. Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties
- Plen. 107. Closing remarks

Afternoon: 14h00-16h00

17h00-18h00

72nd meeting of the Standing Committee and extraordinary meetings of the Animals and Plants Committees



PROVISIONAL WORKING PROGRAMME FOR COMMITTEE I

Friday 24 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Interpretation and implementation matters**

Regulation of trade

- 44. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'
  - 44.1 Report of the Standing Committee
  - 44.2 International trade in live African elephants: Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 11.20 (Rev. CoP17) on *Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'*

**Species specific matters**

- 96. African Carnivores Initiative
- 76. African lion (*Panthera leo*)
  - 76.1 Report of the Secretariat
  - 76.2 Conservation of and trade in African lions

**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

Regulation of trade (cont.)

- 46. Quotas for leopard hunting trophies

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

Regulation of trade (cont.)

- 45. Non-detriment findings
- 47. Enhancement of quotas for markhor hunting trophies
- 48. Black rhinoceros hunting trophies: Export quota for South Africa
- 54. Identification of specimens in trade
  - 54.1 Identification Manual
  - 54.3 Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 63. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.)
- 64. Precious corals (Order Antipatharia and family Coralliidae)

Saturday 25 May 2019

Morning: 9h00-12h00

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 67. Humphead wrasse (*Cheilinus undulatus*)
- 68. Sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.)
  - 68.1 Report of the Animals Committee
  - 68.2 Report of the Secretariat
- 72. Seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.) on CITES – a roadmap to success
- 82. Banggai cardinalfish (*Pterapogon kauderni*)

- 94. Conservation management of and trade in marine ornamental fishes
- 85. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*)

**Strategic matters**

- 12. Securing better implementation of marine fish species listings in the Appendices

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 87. Conservation of the Titicaca water frog (*Telmatobius culeus*)
- 62. Draft decisions on the conservation of amphibians (Amphibia)
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- 70. Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and other marine turtles (Cheloniidae and Dermochelyidae)
- 73. Great apes (Hominidae spp.)

Sunday 26 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 75. Pangolins (*Manis* spp.)
- 79. Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes)
- 81. African grey parrots (*Psittacus erithacus*)
- 84. Helmeted hornbill (*Rhinoplax vigil*)
- 86. Saiga antelope (*Saiga* spp.)

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 65. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa* [*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.]
- 74. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]
- 80. African cherry (*Prunus africana*)
- 93. Neotropical tree species

**Strategic matters (cont.)**

- 16. CITES tree species programme

Monday 27 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 89. Totoaba (*Totoaba macdonaldi*)
- 90. Black Sea bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus ponticus*)
- 92. Appendix-I listed species
- 97. West African vulture trade and conservation management

**Maintenance of the Appendices**

- 99. Standard nomenclature
- 104. Review of Resolution Conf. 10.9 on *Consideration of proposals for the transfer of African elephant populations from Appendix I to Appendix II*

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Proposals to amend the Appendices**

- 105. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 **Proposals to amend the Appendices (cont.)**  
and 105. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II  
Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Wednesday 29 May and Thursday 30 May 2019

No official meetings

Friday 31 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00 **Proposals to amend the Appendices (cont.)**  
and 105. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II  
Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

Saturday 1 June 2019

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Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

PROVISIONAL WORKING PROGRAMME FOR COMMITTEE II

Friday 24 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Administrative and financial matters**

4. Rules of Procedure
  - 4.2 Review of the Rules of Procedure
7. Administration, finance and budget of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
  - 7.1 Administration of the Secretariat
  - 7.2 Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on administrative and other matters
  - 7.3 Financial reports for 2017-2019
  - 7.4 Budget and work programme for 2020 to 2022
  - 7.5 Access to funding, including GEF funding
  - 7.6 Sponsored delegates project
8. Draft resolution on language strategy for the Convention

**Strategic matters**

10. CITES Strategic Vision post-2020
11. Review of the Convention
13. Revision of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) on *Establishment of committees*
14. Potential conflicts of interest in the Animals and Plants Committees

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Strategic matters (cont.)**

15. Cooperation with organizations and multilateral environmental agreements
  - 15.1 Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions
  - 15.2 Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
  - 15.3 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
  - 15.4 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
  - 15.5 International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime
  - 15.6 Cooperation between CITES and the World Heritage Convention

**Species specific matters**

95. Guidance materials, activities and tools aimed at enhancing Parties' capacity to regulate bushmeat trade

Saturday 25 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Strategic matters (cont.)**

17. Rural communities
  - 17.1 Report of the Standing Committee

17.2 Proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 4.6  
(Rev. CoP17) and Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)

17.3 Participatory mechanism for rural communities

18. CITES and livelihoods

18.1 Report of the Secretariat

18.2 Proposal by Peru

18.3 Proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.24  
(Rev. CoP17)

19. Food security and livelihoods

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Strategic matters (cont.)**

20. Demand reduction strategies to combat illegal trade in  
CITES-listed species

21. Capacity building and identification materials

21.1 Capacity-building and identification materials

21.2 Capacity-building activities specified in Resolutions and  
Decisions

21.3 Framework to facilitate coordination, transparency and  
accountability of CITES capacity-building efforts

**Interpretation and implementation matters**

**General compliance and enforcement**

26. National laws for implementation of the Convention

Sunday 26 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

**General compliance and enforcement (cont.)**

27. CITES compliance matters

28. Compliance Assistance Programme

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30. Compliance in relation to Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and  
palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.)

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Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

**General compliance and enforcement (cont.)**

32. Enforcement matters

33. Combating wildlife cybercrime

33.1 Report of the Secretariat

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34. Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa

35. Disposal of confiscated specimens

36. Storage and management of illegal trade data collected through  
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37. Working conditions of wildlife rangers and their implications for  
implementation of CITES

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Morning: 09h00-12h00

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- 69. Elephants (Elephantidae spp.)
  - 69.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on *Trade in elephant specimens*
  - 69.2 Report on Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE)
  - 69.3 Report on the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS)
  - 69.4 Ivory stockpiles: proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on *Trade in elephant specimens*
  - 69.5 Implementing aspects of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on the closure of domestic ivory markets
- 83. Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.)
  - 83.1 Report of the Standing Committee and the Secretariat
  - 83.2 Revisions to Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP17) on *Conservation of and trade in African and Asian rhinoceroses*, and associated decisions

**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

Regulation of trade

- 38. Designation and roles of Management Authorities
- 39. Guidance for making legal acquisition findings
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- 41. Electronic systems and information technologies
- 42. Traceability

Afternoon: 14h00-17h30

**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

Regulation of trade (cont.)

- 43. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA
- 49. Implications of the transfer of a species to Appendix I
  - 49.1 Report of the Secretariat
  - 49.2 Trade in 'pre-Appendix-I' specimen
- 50. Amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) on *Implementation of the Convention for timber species*
- 51. Stocks and stockpiles

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

Regulation of trade (cont.)

- 52. Introduction from the sea
- 53. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
- 54. Identification of specimens in trade
  - 54.2 Identification of CITES-listed tree species
- 55. CITES implementation for trade in medicinal plant species

Exemptions and special trade provisions

- 56. Simplified procedure for permits and certificates

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

Maintenance of the Appendices

- 101. Annotations
- 102. Annotations for Appendix-II orchids

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**Species specific matters (cont.)**

- 60. Illegal trade in cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*)
- 71. Asian big cats (Felidae spp.)
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  - 77.1 Jaguar trade
  - 77.2 Illegal trade in jaguar

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**Interpretation and implementation matters (cont.)**

Exemptions and special trade provisions (cont.)

- 57. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens
- 58. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 17.7 on *Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity*
- 59. Definition of the term 'artificially propagated'
  - 59.1 Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated'
  - 59.2 Source codes for plant specimens in trade

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- 88. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.)
- 91. Conservation of vicuña (*Vicugna vicugna*) and trade in its fibre and products

Saturday 1 June 2019

Morning: 09h00-12h00

**Species specific matters (cont.)**

Maintenance of the Appendices (cont.)

- 98. Reservations with respect to amendments to Appendices I and II
- 100. Inclusion of species in Appendix III
- 103. Guidance for the publication of the Appendices

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