

Draft decisions on nomenclature

Refresh of Decisions 17.314 to 17.317 Nomenclature (Cactaceae checklist)

Decision 18.AA

Directed to Parties

The Parties shall inform the Secretariat of their experience in using the CITES Cactaceae Checklist (3rd edition) and its Supplement (2018) and any issues that may arise as they apply these lists.

Decision 18.BB

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall liaise with UNEP-WCMC to obtain feedback on the utility of the CITES Cactaceae Checklist (3rd edition) and its Supplement (2018) and any queries that arise as they update Species+.

Decision 18.CC

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall inform the Plants Committee of this feedback and any comments it receives from the Parties in order for the Committee to review this at its regular meetings

Decision 18.DD

Directed to the Plants Committee

The Plants Committee shall review the feedback from UNEP-WCMC and information received from the Parties to report on this, and, as required make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties at its 19th meeting.

Decisions relating to the Production of a Checklist for *Dalbergia* spp.

Decision 18.EE.

Directed to the Plants Committee

The Plants Committee, as a priority, shall oversee the production of an annotated checklist as described in paragraph 7 of document CoP18 Doc. 99 for *Dalbergia* spp., if possible, for adoption by the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Decision 18.FF

Directed to the Plants Committee

If an annotated checklist is not available for adoption by the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Plants Committee shall report to that meeting on progress made and proposed timelines for completion.

Decision 18.GG

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall seek the funding required to carry out the research and other work needed to prepare and produce an annotated checklist and, as required, to publish the checklist.

Decision 18.HH

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall inform the Plants Committee of its progress on identifying funds to move the checklist forward, at the regular meetings of the Plants Committee.

Refresh of the CoP17 Decisions regarding Use of time-specific versions of online-databases as standard nomenclature references

Decision 18.II

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall:

- a) continue to engage copyright-holders of relevant online-databases that might serve as standard nomenclature references and explore the possible use of time-specific versions for CITES services; for example, relevant databases include but are not limited to WoRMS, Fish Base, ESCHMEYER&FRICKE's Catalog of Fishes, Amphibian Species of the World, and Corals of the World; and
- b) report the results of its consultations to the Animals Committee.

Decision 18.JJ

Directed to the Animals Committee

The Animals Committee shall:

- a) evaluate the results of the Secretariat's consultation; and
- b) develop recommendations on the use of time-specific online-databases as standard nomenclature references for decision by CoP19.

Refresh of the CoP17 Decisions regarding Nomenclature and identification of corals

Decision 18.KK

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall:

- a) seek, soon after CoP18 if possible, a time-specific version of the WoRMS database; and
- b) report its progress to the Animals Committee.

Decision 18.LL

Directed to the Animals Committee

The Animals Committee shall:

- a) consider the report of the Secretariat and proceed towards adoption of a standard nomenclature reference for CITES-listed corals; and
- b) update its list of coral taxa for which identification to genus level is acceptable, but which should be identified to species level where feasible, once a new standard nomenclature reference for CITES-listed coral species has been identified and provide the updated list to the Secretariat for dissemination.

TENTATIVE BUDGET AND SOURCE OF FUNDING
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OR DECISIONS

According to Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP16) on *Submission of draft resolutions, draft decisions and other documents for meetings of the Conference of the Parties*, the Conference of the Parties decided that any draft resolutions or decisions submitted for consideration at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties that have budgetary and workload implications for the Secretariat or permanent committees must contain or be accompanied by a budget for the work involved and an indication of the source of funding. The authors of this document propose the following tentative budget and source of funding.

- The Secretariat expects that the costs for implementing the proposed amendments to the Annex of Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17) on *Standard nomenclature* can be absorbed within regular budgets.
- The Plants Committee and Secretariat anticipate that the cost of research for and preparation of an annotated Checklist for *Dalbergia* spp. will be at the order of USD 500,000. This sum will need to be raised from external sources.
- The Secretariat expects that the draft decisions concerning the Cactaceae checklist, the online-databases for standard nomenclature references, and the nomenclature and identification of corals, can be implemented with existing budgets.