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FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2015

CITES AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EXPERTS SEMINAR

9:00AM–9:30AM EXPERTS SEMINAR: CITES AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Welcome & Opening Remarks

Co-Chairs: Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL) & Ms Stephanie Forte (Associate Fellow, CISDL)

Welcome: Dr Markus Gehring (Fellow & Law Director of Studies, Hughes Hall University of Cambridge), Dr Jon Hutton (Director, UNEP-WCMC), Ms Marceil Yeater (Chief, Legal Affairs and Trade Policy, CITES) & Professor Jorge Vinueles (Director, C-EENRG University of Cambridge)

Opening Remarks: Hon Justice Antonio Benjamin, (National High Court of Brazil - STJ; Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law - WCEL)

9:30AM–10:40AM Expert Peer Review Roundtable I - Global Implementation of CITES: Key Species & Commodities and Case Studies of National Implementation

Moderators: Dr Jon Hutton (Director, UNEP-WCMC) and Mr Steven Broad (Executive Director, TRAFFIC)

- Professor Jorge Cabrera Medaglia (University of Costa Rica / Lead Counsel, CISDL), Ms Laura Elizondo García (University of Costa Rica and CISDL) and Ms Clarissa Castillo (University of Costa Rica and CISDL), *The Inclusion of the Scalloped Hammerhead Shark (Sphyrna lewini) on Appendix II of CITES*
- Dr Kala Mulqueeny (Principal Counsel, Asian Development Bank) and Mr William S Howard (TBC), *The CITES Non-Detriment Finding – A License for Unsustainable Species Harvest, or for Species Survival and Trade?*
- Dr Andrew Wardell (Director, CIFOR) and Dr Rosalind Reeve (CIFOR), *Comparing Implementation and Follow-Up to Non-Detriment Findings of Tree Species*
- Dr Terry Sunderland (CIFOR), *Power, Profits & Policy: A Reality Check on CITES and the Prunus africana Bark Trade.*

10:50AM–12:00PM Expert Peer Review Roundtable II - Sustainable Development in Law & Policy on CITES-listed Species

Moderators: Dr Kala Mulqueeny (Principal Counsel, ADB) and Dr Kelly Malsch (Head of Programme, Species, UNEP-WCMC)

- Mr John Scanlon (Secretary-General, CITES), Mr Marcos Regis Silva (Chief, Knowledge Management and Outreach Services, CITES), Ms Marceil Yeater (Chief, Legal Affairs and Trade Policy, CITES), *Origins, Evolution and Contribution of CITES to Achieving Sustainable Development*
- Dr Andrew Wardell (Director, CIFOR) and Dr Markus Gehring (University of Cambridge and CISDL), *Analysing CITES Trade Measures*
- Professor Jorge Cabrera Medaglia (University of Costa Rica and CISDL), Ms Laura Elizondo García (University of Costa Rica and CISDL) and Ms Clarissa Castillo (University of Costa Rica and CISDL), *The CAFTA-DR Environmental Submission Process as a Public Participation Alternative and a CITES Species Protection Mechanism.*
- Ms Lydia Slobodian (IUCN), *Shifting the Burden of Wildlife Protection: The Role of Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction in Implementing CITES*

12:00–1:30PM Authors Luncheon (Nearby bistro in Cambridge, each expert covers own costs)

1:30PM–3:00PM Expert Peer Review Roundtable III - Case Studies of National Implementation [By Webinar]

Moderators: Dr Bhaskar Vira (Director, University of Cambridge Conservation Research Institute) and Mr Marcos Regis Silva (Chief, Knowledge Management and Outreach Services, CITES)

- Dr Ajay Kumar Saxena, *Biodiversity MEAs Matrix in India: Synergies, Implementation Status and Future Challenges*

- **Dr Karen Alvarenga de Oliveira**, *How to Reverse the Fallacy of Command-and-control In Combatting Illegal Trade of Exotic Pets in Brazil?*
- **Dr Kavita Chalakkal** (Amity Law School), *Enforcement Challenges to CITES: Comparing National Frameworks of Four Bio-diverse Countries*
- **Dr Ruchi Pant** (UNDP, New Delhi) and **Ms Heena Ahmed** (UNDP, New Delhi), *Embracing the Law and Going Beyond Law to Protect Globally Significant Medicinal Plants in India for Sustainable Development*
- **Dr Adepoju Adeshola Olatunde** (Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria), *Sustainable Enterprise Development: Protection of Endangered Species in Omo and Other Potential Biosphere Reserves*
- **Dr Alex Kisingo** (College of African Wildlife Management), *Tanzania's Fight Against Illegal Ivory trade: Law-enforcement failures and non-compliance to international environmental laws*
- **Dr Carlos Soria** (WWF Peru), *The Impact of CITES COP 12 2002 Decision on Mahogany on Peru's Timber Trade*
- **Professor Haifeng Deng** (Law School of Tsinghua University), *How to Perform the CITES Convention: Improving the Management of Resource Preserving and Cross-border Wildlife Trade in China*

3:00pm-3:30pm **Tea / Coffee and Refreshments**

3:30PM-5:00PM **Expert Peer Review Roundtable IV - CITES in the Context of Sustainable Development - Law, Policy, Emerging Issues and Synergies**

Moderators: Professor Jorge Cabrera (Lead Counsel, CISDL and University of Costa Rica) and **Dr Nigel Leader-Williams** (Director of Conservation Leadership and Fellow of Churchill College, University of Cambridge)

- **Dr Kala Mulqueeny** (ADB) and **Ms Francesse Cordon** (ADB) [online], *Wildlife Crime as a Curse for Sustainable Development: CITES and Financing its Combat*
- **Dr Anastasia Telesetsky** (University of Idaho), *CITES Introduction from the Sea: Navigating Contemporary Sustainable Fisheries Law*
- **Dr Annecoos Wiersema** (University of Denver), *CITES as a Tool for Monitoring and Adaptive Management*
- **Professor Patricia Farnese** (University of Saskatchewan), *CITES, Trade and Zoonotic Diseases*
- **Mr Frederic Perron-Welch** (CISDL) and **Mr Freedom-Kai Phillips** (CISDL), *The Interface of CITES, the CBD and the Nagoya Protocol: Mutually Supportive Implementation at the National Level*

5:00pm-6:00pm **Closing Discussion – Overarching Messages & Key Findings**

Chairs: Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL) & **Ms Elina Väänänen** (UNEP-WCMC)

Closing Remarks: Dr Jon Hutton (Director, UNEP-WCMC), **Dr Andrew Wardell** (CIFOR), **Dr Kala Mulqueeny** (ADB), **Ms Marceil Yeater** (Chief, Legal Affairs and Trade Policy, CITES) and **Ms Stephanie Forte** (Associate Fellow, CISDL)