

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



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Meeting of the CITES Working Group on Traceability

1. This document has been prepared by the Chair of the Working Group
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3. Daft agenda

Agenda item	Document
1. Welcome by the Chair	
2. Adoption of the agenda	
3. Working definition of CITES traceability (Group discussion) Working definition to be discussed (IUCN proposal & TRAFFIC footnote: <i>Traceability is the ability to access information on specimens and events in a CITES species supply chain*</i> <i>*This information should be carried from as close to the point of harvest as practicable and needed through to the end of the supply chain on a case by case basis and should be available as widely available as possible. The traceability system needs to be designed for the specific products to be traced from particular sources to demonstrate legal acquisition, non-detrimental findings and to be tracked downstream to prevent laundering of illegal products</i>	
4. Best practice managerial standards for CITES traceability (Group discussion)	
5. Technical standards for CITES traceability (Group discussion)	