



Workshop on marine ornamental fishes (MOF)

7-10 May 2024 (Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Australia)

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Provisional draft agenda

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- *Interpretation available in English, French and Spanish on Days 1, 2 and 4*
 - *Plenary sessions available via online platform link on Days 1, 2 and 4*

DAY 1 Tuesday 7 May 2024

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 12:00 Plenary

Welcome to Country ceremony - [Representative of the Turrbal People, Traditional Owners of Brisbane.](#)

1. Welcoming remarks - [CITES Secretary-General; Australia](#)
2. Conduct of the workshop – [CITES Secretariat](#)
3. Objectives of the workshop – [CITES Secretariat](#)

The aim of the workshop is to discuss the results of the updated marine ornamental fishes (MOF) study and other information shared with participants on the dedicated workshop [webpage](#).

4. Presentation of background information, followed by a Q&A session
 - UNEP-WCMC – [Kelly Malsch \(in person\)](#)
 - IUCN – [Christi Linardich](#)
 - Extinction risk of marine bony fishes in the ornamental trade
 - Species 360 – [Andrew Rhyne \(in person\)](#)
 - OATA/OFI – [Matthew Bond \(OATA\) \(in person\)](#)
 - Developing an evidence-led species prioritization framework

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Plenary

5. Presentations from importing Parties perspective (speakers to be confirmed), followed by a Q&A session
 - Office of Law Enforcement, United States of America – [Laura DiPrizio \(in person\)](#)
 - LEMIS and Wildlife Inspections in the U.S
 - FFW/University of Aveiro, Portugal - [Monica Biondo \(in person\)](#)

- *Monitoring the marine ornamental fish trade to Europe with the European TRACES (TRade Control and Expert System). An updated review from 2014-2021: number of specimens, species diversity, import/export countries, value, and alert system.*
- Singapore – [Lester Lee](#)
- Israel – [Simon Nemtzov \(virtual\)](#)

DAY 2 Wednesday 8 May 2024

9:00 – 12:00 (Plenary)

6. Presentations from exporting Parties perspective (speakers to be confirmed), followed by a Q&A session

- Australia – [Adam Briggs/Shane Penny \(in person\)](#)
- Indonesia - [Ruby Vidia Kusumah/Tri Yuliandini Ruswana \(in person\)](#)
- Sri Lanka - [Vishmila Priyashadi \(in person\)](#)
- Kenya – [Mohamed Omar \(virtual\)](#)
- Philippines – [Johann Friedrich Tejada and Dennis de Vera \(in person\)](#)

Presentations (15 mins. max.) by workshop participants (speakers to be confirmed) followed by a Q&A session

7. Presentations from industry representatives and academia (tbc) followed by a Q&A session

- For the Fishes, Hawaii - [Inga Gibson in person, Rene Umberger virtual](#).
 - Mālama i ke kai a e mālama ke kai iā'oe - Marine Aquarium Trade Impacts to Hawaii's Reefs, Fishes, and People
- Blue Marine Foundation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - [Dr. Elizabeth Wood \(virtual\)](#)
 - Trade in marine fish and invertebrates for home and public aquaria: UK perspective within a global context
- University of Leeds – [Gabrielle Baillargeon \(in person\)](#)
 - Evaluating Species at Risk in Data-Limited Fisheries: A Comprehensive Productivity-Susceptibility Analysis of the Most Traded Marine Aquarium Fish
- FAO/Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) – [Hannah Gilchrist/Antoine Teitelbaum \(in person\)](#)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00

6. Moderated discussion to agree on topics to be covered in breakout groups - [Rhedyn Ollerenshaw, \(Australia\)](#) and [CITES Secretariat](#).
7. Establishment of breakout groups

DAY 3 Thursday 9 May 2024

9:00 – 12:00 Plenary

8. Breakout groups

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Plenary

8. Breakout groups contd.

DAY 4 Friday 10 May 2024

9:00 – 12:00 (Plenary)

10. Presentations from breakout groups with draft recommendations

Online participants are also invited to submit proposed draft recommendations in advance. These draft recommendations will be collated with the recommendations coming from the breakout groups. A consolidated set of draft recommendations will be produced at the end of the workshop.

11. Observations and recommendations

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 (Plenary)

12. Final review of outputs

13. Next steps

14. Closure of meeting