



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

CITES COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2020

Save the dates

1. The Secretariat is engaging with the United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG) and the United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON) to follow United Nations (UN) procurement procedures in compliance with the UN's Financial Regulations and Rules for the selection of the venue for the meetings of the Standing Committee, Animals Committee and Plants Committee in 2020. After consultation with the respective Chairs, the Secretariat requests Parties and observers to note the expected dates for these meetings that will be held in Geneva, Switzerland.
 - 31st meeting of the Animals Committee: Monday 13 July – Thursday 16 July 2020
 - Joint sessions of AC and PC: Friday 17 July 2020
 - 25th meeting of the Plants Committee: Monday 20 July – Thursday 23 July 2020
 - 73rd meeting of the Standing Committee: Monday 5 October – Friday 9 October 2020
2. The Secretariat will send a formal convocation for these meetings by Notification to the Parties confirming the dates once the UN procurement processes are finalised.