



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

## CITES COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2023

### Save the dates

1. The Secretariat engaged the United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG) 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 2023.
2. After consultation with the respective Chairs, the Secretariat requests Parties and observers to note the dates for the following meetings that will be held at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) in Geneva, Switzerland.
  - 26th meeting of the Plants Committee: Monday 5 June – Friday 9 June 2023
  - 32nd meeting of the Animals Committee: Monday 19 June – Friday 23 June 2023
  - 77th meeting of the Standing Committee: Monday 6 November – Friday 10 November 2023
3. For the meetings in June, the Secretariat strongly encourages participants to book their hotels as early as possible since many meetings are taking place in Geneva during that period and hotel availability might be limited.

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