



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Youth webinar on CITES and World Wildlife Day

1. This notification is published by the Secretariat.
2. As part of the activities pursuant to [Resolution Conf. 17.5 \(Rev. CoP18\) on Youth engagement](#), the CITES Secretariat is organizing a Youth webinar on **Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 15:00 – 16:00 CET**. Against the backdrop of World Wildlife Day 2023, this webinar is an opportunity to incentivize wildlife conservation awareness among younger generations and to provide an opportunity for them to be informed and engaged in the work of the Convention.
3. Parties are invited to inform universities, national youth groups and other relevant associations and organizations about the webinar to ensure the broadest participation possible. The webinar will be held in English without interpretation.
4. Registration is required to attend the webinar. Interested youth can register through the following Eventbrite link:

<https://cites-youth-webinar.eventbrite.ch/>
5. The programme of the webinar is attached to this Notification.
6. Any questions with regard to this youth webinar may be addressed to Jennifer Vionnet (jennifer.vionnet@cites.org).

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Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

CITES Youth Webinar – Provisional Agenda

8th of February 2023 | 15:00 Central European Time

| Time (CET) | Agenda item | Speakers |
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| 15:00 – 15:10 (10min) | Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming word from CITES SG• Objectives of the webinar | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CITES Secretary General, Ivonne Higuero• Jennifer Vionnet – CITES Communications Consultant |
| 15:10 – 15:35 (25min) | CITES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to CITES: what is it & how it works• CITES Youth Network and opportunities for Youth | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sofie H. Flensburg – CITES Legal Officer• Jennifer Vionnet |
| 15:35 – 15:45 (10min) | World Wildlife Day (WWD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is WWD, 2023 theme, agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Whitbourn – CITES Communications Officer |
| 15:45 – 16:00 (+30mins) | Q&A and Next steps | |