



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/024

Geneva, 10 March 2023

CONCERNING:

Status of funding for the implementation of valid Decisions after CoP19

1. A total of 367 Decisions were adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19) which took place in Panama City, in November 2022. Many of these decisions, as well as a number of previous decisions that remain valid after CoP19, include activities that are to take place subject to the availability of external financial resources.
2. In order to assist Parties and potential donors, the Secretariat has prepared a list of these decisions with estimates of the financial resources needed to implement in the table shown in the Annex to this Notification.
3. The Secretariat will make every effort to raise funds for these activities; however, given its workload associated with implementation of the CoP19 programme of work, the organization of the scientific and governing body meetings, and the preparation of documents for these meetings, the Secretariat does not have the human resources needed for dedicated fundraising. Parties and potential donors are therefore kindly encouraged to review the table and consider new or additional contributions to enable the Secretariat to provide its support to the Parties, and to enable the implementation of all activities in the intersessional period up to the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2025. The estimated total of the funding that is still needed for the full implementation of valid Decisions after CoP19 is approximately USD 41,734,162.
4. The Secretariat expresses its appreciation to Parties that have already pledged or confirmed extrabudgetary contributions for the implementation of CoP19 Decisions. This notification will be reissued on a regular basis to keep Parties informed of the funding status.
5. Inputs and feedback to the Secretariat concerning this Notification to the Parties should be directed to Haruko Okusu, Chief, Outreach and Projects Unit, at haruko.okusu@cites.org.

Valid Decisions after CoP19 for which external funds are needed as of 10 March 2023

Decision No.	Title	Estimated budget required for implementation (USD)	Funding secured so far (USD)
18.12 & 19.10	Sponsored Delegates Project	1 243 000	
19.20 – 19.21 & 17.55 (Rev. CoP19) – 17.56 (Rev. CoP 19)	Cooperation with Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other international organizations	60 000	
19.26 – 19.27	International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC)	30 000 000	
19.30 – 19.31	World Wildlife Trade Report	112 000	
19.32 – 19.34	CITES and forests	90 000	
19.35 – 19.37	Financial and operational sustainability of the MIKE and ETIS programmes	25 000	
19.38 – 19.39	Language Strategy for the Convention	175 000	
19.40 – 19.43	Capacity-building	1 000 000	
19.44 – 19.46	Compliance Assistance Programme	1 315 878	120 337
19.58 – 19.62	National laws for implementation of the Convention	310 000	
19.128 – 19.131	Legal acquisition findings	200 000	24 067
19.51 – 19.53	CITES gender action plan	95 000	
17.57 (Rev. CoP19), 18.31 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.32 (Rev. CoP19), 19.54 & 18.33 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.35 (Rev. CoP19)	Engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities & Livelihoods	240 000	25 000
19.55 – 19.57	Demand reduction to combat illegal trade	312 000	52 000
19.63 – 19.65	Review of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19) on <i>Review of trade in specimens reported as produced in captivity</i>	260 000	24 067
19.67	Possession of specimens of species included in Appendix I	305 000	
19.68 – 19.70	Review of the National Ivory Action Plans Process	50 000	24 067
19.71 – 19.73	Malagasy palisanders and rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.) and ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.)	220 000	
18.292 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.295 (Rev. CoP19) & 19.74 – 19.76	Totoabas (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>)	190 000	60 000
19.77 – 19.79	Enforcement	250 000	
19.80	Annual illegal trade reports	348 000	84 235
19.81 – 19.83	Wildlife crime linked to the internet	50 000	

18.90 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.91 (Rev. CoP19) & 19.84 – 19.88	Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa	1 080 000	
19.89 – 19.91	Task Force on illegal trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species	250 000	
19.92 – 19.93	CITES Big Cat Task Force	150 000	150 000
19.94 – 19.96	Implementation of the priority recommendations from the review of the ETIS programme	202 500	36 101
19.97 – 19.98	ETIS categorization of Parties	5 000	
19.99 – 19.101	Ivory seizures and domestic ivory markets	12 500	
19.104-19.106	Illegal trade in cheetahs (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>)	20 000	
18.226 (Rev. CoP19) & 19.107 – 19.108	Trade in Asian elephants (<i>Elephas maximus</i>)	70 000	
14.69, 19.109, 18.100 – 18.103 (Rev. CoP19), 18.105 – 18.109 (Rev. CoP19)	Asian big cats (Felidae spp.)	50 000	
19.110 – 19.114	Jaguars (<i>Panthera onca</i>)	150 000	
18.116, 19.115 – 19.122	Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.)	200 000	
19.123 – 19.127	Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.)	205 000	50 000
19.135 – 19.139	Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction	120 000	60 168
19.189 – 19.191	Aquatic species listed in the CITES Appendices	80 000	
18.166, 18.168 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.169 (Rev. CoP19)	Guidance on non-detriment findings for trade in leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) hunting trophies	30 000	
19.145 – 19.148	Identification of timber and other wood products	300 000	
19.150 – 19.152	Electronic systems and information technology	425 200	
19.153 – 19.155	Risk assessment and analysis for border control	70 000	
19.156 – 19.157 & 18.184 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.185 (Rev. CoP19)	Stocks and stockpiles (elephant ivory)	140 000	9 000
19.158 – 19.159	Transport of live specimens	10 000	
19.161 – 19.163	Specimens produced through biotechnology	80 000	
19.167 – 19.168	Trade in live African elephants (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>)	100 000	48 135
19.169 – 19.174	Disposal of confiscated specimens	40 000	
19.175 – 19.176	Labelling system for trade in caviar	25 000	25 000
19.182 – 19.183	Guidance on the term 'artificially propagated'	65 000	
19.184 – 19.185	Assessment of Appendix-I listed species	25 000	
19.186 – 19.188	Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade	60 000	

19.192 – 19.196	West African vultures (<i>Accipitridae</i> spp.)	30 000	
19.197 – 19.199	Conservation of amphibians (<i>Amphibia</i> spp.)	140 000	
18.238 – 18.239 & 19.200 – 19.204	Pangolins (<i>Manis</i> spp.)	127 200	31 267
19.205 – 19.210	African lions (<i>Panthera leo</i>)	240 000	
18.256 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.259 (Rev. CoP19)	Songbird trade and conservation management (<i>Passeriformes</i> spp.)	270 000	270 000
19.213 – 19.217	Saiga antelopes (<i>Saiga</i> spp.)	190 000	
19.222 – 19.227	Sharks and rays (<i>Elasmobranchii</i> spp.)	130 000	
19.228 – 19.232	Seahorses (<i>Hippocampus</i> spp.)	40 000	
19.233 – 19.236	Queen conch (<i>Strombus gigas</i>)	60 000	
19.237 – 19.238	Marine ornamental fishes	150 000	60 168
19.243 – 19.245	Rosewood tree species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]	300 000	200 168
19.246 – 19.248	Products containing specimens of Appendix II orchids (<i>Orchidaceae</i> spp.)	40 000	
19.249 – 19.253	Brazil wood (<i>Paubrasilia echinata</i>)	60 000	60 168
19.261 – 19.264	Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species	150 000	
18.321 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.322 (Rev. CoP19)	Annotation #15	80 000	
18.317 (Rev. CoP19), 19.265	Information system for trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species	40 000	
19.266 – 19.267	Informal review mechanism for existing and proposed annotations	30 000	
19.274	Development of a standardized global checklist of species	10 000	
19.279 – 19.280	Nomenclature for aloes (<i>Aloe</i> spp.)	40 000	60 168
19.285 – 19.286	Nomenclature for Appendix-II listed orchids (<i>Orchidaceae</i> spp.)	15 000	
19.287 – 19.288	Nomenclature for pachypodiums (<i>Pachypodium</i> spp.)	40 000	
18.307 (Rev. CoP19) – 18.308 (Rev. CoP19)	Production of a CITES Checklist for rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.)	50 000	
19.281 – 19.282	Nomenclature for ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.) (populations of Madagascar)	80 000	
19.290 – 19.291	Nomenclature for yews (<i>Taxus</i> spp.)	80 000	
Total		43 208 278	1 474 116