

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/090

Geneva, 20 July 2023

CONCERNING:

Membership of the intersessional working groups of the Animals and Plants Committees

1. This Notification is issued at the request of the Animals Committee (AC) and Plants Committee (PC).
2. At their 32nd and 26th meetings, respectively, the Animals and Plants Committees established intersessional working groups to address matters referred to them by the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. Links to the memberships and mandates of these intersessional working groups can be found below:
 - [AC intersessional working groups](#)
 - [PC intersessional working groups](#)
 - [Joint AC and PC intersessional working groups](#)
4. For the intersessional working group on trade in stony corals, at the request of the Animals Committee, the Secretariat published Notification to the Parties [No. 2023/081](#) of 12 July 2023 inviting Parties, especially coral reef nations, to express an interest in participating in the Animals Committee's intersessional working group on trade in stony corals and further inviting stony coral experts and other stakeholders to express their interest in contributing to the work of the working group.
5. For the intersessional working group on neotropical tree species, at the request of the Plants Committee, the Secretariat published Notification to the Parties [No. 2023/083](#) of 17 July 2023 to invite Parties to express an interest in joining the intersessional working group, noting that all range States of neotropical tree species are invited to be members of the working group.