



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/111

Geneva, 13 September 2023

CONCERNING:

CITES Tree Species Programme:
Request for information capacity-building activities with in-kind and financial support

1. At its 19th meeting (CoP19; Panama City, 2022), the Conference of the Parties adopted Decisions 19.49 and 19.50 on the *CITES Tree Species Programme*. In Decision 19.49 Parties are invited to *provide financial and in-kind support for a capacity-building programme that provides long-term support to Parties on their implementation of the Convention for CITES-listed tree species*.
2. In its report to the Plants Committee at its 26th meeting (Geneva, June 2023), the CITES Secretariat noted that the support from Parties referred to in Decision 19.49 may not necessarily need to be channelled through the Secretariat and may be provided directly as support to the Parties. It would be important to know what support is available and being provided (See [PC26 Doc. 15](#), paragraph 5).
3. The Secretariat hereby invites Parties, as well as other stakeholders, to provide information on financial and in-kind support provided to – or received by – Parties for the implementation of the Convention in relation to CITES-listed tree species that they are involved in or aware of. It would be useful if the information could include: donor/s; beneficiary/ies; funding amount; period of funding; species coverage; and activities being funded.
4. Information should be sent to the Secretariat (info@cites.org) before **15 October 2023**, quoting the number of this Notification (No. 2023/111). This will enable inclusion of the information provided in the related Secretariat document to be prepared for consideration of the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee scheduled to take place on 6-10 November 2023.

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