



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/131

Geneva, 24 November 2023

CONCERNING:

Call for interest in participating in the
Standing Committee's intersessional working group on marine turtles

1. At its 77th meeting (SC77, Geneva, November 2023), the Standing Committee established an intersessional working group on marine turtles with the mandate to conduct the review anticipated in paragraph a) of Decision 18.217 (Rev. CoP19) with a particular focus on compliance and enforcement aspects relevant to marine turtles, and to propose amendments to Resolution Conf. 19.5 on *Conservation of and trade in marine turtles* to further strengthen it, for consideration by the Standing Committee at its 78th meeting.
2. At the request of the Standing Committee, the Secretariat invites Parties and observers to express an interest in participating in the Standing Committee's intersessional working group on marine turtles by sending an email to maroun.abi-chahine@cites.org with a copy to info@cites.org **before 31 December 2023**.

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