

Technical workshop on Aquatic species listed in the CITES Appendices

23 – 24 April 2024 (CICG, Geneva, Switzerland)

Provisional working programme

DAY 1 - Tuesday 23 April 2024

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 12:00 Plenary (Facilitated by the Secretariat)

- Welcoming remarks Ivonne Higuero, CITES Secretary-General
- Conduct of the workshop CITES Secretariat
- Objectives of the workshop and overview of processes to date on Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II - CITES Secretariat
- Presentation on Document CoP19 Doc. 87.2 with a Q & A session

 Senegal
- Presentation on scientific information on life history parameters of aquatic species with a Q & A session
 CITES Secretariat

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Plenary (Facilitated by the AC representative of Oceania and the Secretariat)

- Moderated discussion to agree on topics to be covered in breakout groups
 - Decision 19.189 consider the application of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP 17) and its footnote 2, with regards to relevant commercially exploited Elasmobranchii and other aquatic species, taking into account available scientific information and data.
- Establishment of breakout groups and group discussions

DAY 2 - Wednesday 24 April 2024

9:00 – 12:00 Breakout groups (Facilitated by Party to be nominated by each group)

- Discussions in breakout groups
- Presentation from each breakout group

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Plenary (Facilitated by the Secretariat)

- Observations and recommendations
- Next steps
- Closing

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