

# Workshop on amphibians

# Geographic focus North America, Central and South America and the Caribbean Online, 27 & 28 November 2023

Interpretation available in English and Spanish.

# **DAY 1 Monday 27 November (14:00 to 17:00 CET)**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Conduct of the workshop
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- 4. Presentation of background information followed by a Q&A session
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    - Amphibian trade
    - National legislation
    - Amphibian disease and international trade
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  - share existing national legislation relevant to the trade in amphibians;
  - evaluate whether current levels of trade are compatible with the conservation of these species in the wild;
  - compile further data on harvesting levels of amphibians subject to high volumes of international trade;
  - explore the emerging threat of diseases to traded amphibians, including amphibian chytrid fungus and rana viruses; and
  - examine current enforcement efforts to deter and detect illegal and unreported trade and identify additional actions needed;
- b) Regional priorities concerning the above;

c) Any other issues concerning conservation and trade in amphibians not covered above.

# DAY 2 Tuesday 28 November (14:00 to 17:00 CET)

# 6. NDFs for amphibians

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# Geographic focus Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania

#### Online, 30 November & 1 December 2023

No interpretation. Meeting only available in English.

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