

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

Fiftieth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-19 March 2004

Strategic and administrative matters

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

Monday 15 March 2004

Meeting of the Standing Committee

09h00-12h30

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
2. Rules of Procedure
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Working Programme
 - 3.1 Agenda
 - 3.2 Working programme
4. Credentials
5. Admission of observers

Meeting of the Finance Subcommittee

12. Financial and administrative matters
 - 12.1 Development of containment strategies
 - 12.2 Items insufficiently funded or requiring external budgetary resources
 - 12.3 Estimated expenditures for 2004
 - 12.4 Budget for 2006-2008

Meeting of the Standing Committee

14h00-17h30

6. CITES Strategic Vision and Action Plan
7. Memorandum of Understanding with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
8. Arrangements for the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
 - 8.1 Preparation for CoP13
 - 8.2 Agenda (provisional)

- 8.3 Working programme (provisional)
- 8.4 Rules of Procedure
- 9. Use of secret ballots

Tuesday 16 March 2004

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| 08h30-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Process for consideration of technical implementation issues 13. Role of the Secretariat in dialogue meetings 14. Review of Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties 15. Specimens to be exempted from the provisions of the Convention 16. Asian big cats |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Bears 18. Sturgeons 20. Tibetan antelope |

Wednesday 17 March 2004

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| 08h30-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Elephants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21.1 Control of internal ivory trade 21.2 Determination of detrimental impact 21.3 Conditions for trade in raw ivory (Kenya) 21.4 Ivory stocks in Burundi (Burundi) 22. Export quotas |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Use of certificates in connection with ATA or TIR carnets 25. Use of the falcon passport (Qatar) 30. Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II 31. Periodic review of the Appendices |

Thursday 18 March 2004

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| 08h30-12h30 | <u>Closed session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Significant trade in specimens of Appendix-II species 26. National reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26.1 Late or non-submission of annual reports 27. Guidelines on compliance with the Convention 28. Enforcement matters |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29. National Legislation Project <u>End of the closed session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26. National reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26.2 Report of the working group on reporting requirements 11. Economic incentives and trade policy |

Friday 19 March 2004

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| 08h30-12h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">32. Identification Manual12. Financial and administrative matters<ul style="list-style-type: none">12.1 Development of containment strategies12.2 Items insufficiently funded or requiring external budgetary resources12.3 Estimated expenditures for 200412.4 Budget for 2006-200833. Financial report for 200334. Report of UNEP |
| 14h00-17h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">35. Reports of regional representatives<ul style="list-style-type: none">35.1 Africa35.2 Asia35.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean35.4 Europe35.5 North America35.6 Oceania36. Any other business37. Determination of the time and venue of the next meeting38. Closing remarks |